

## **Provider Agreement**

### **Attachment A**

#### **Alzheimer's/Dementia Coaching**

Alzheimer's/Dementia Coaching (Habilitation Therapy) is a service designed to assist Consumers and caregivers in acquiring, retaining, and improving the self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to reside successfully in home and community-based settings. Alzheimer's/Dementia Coaching creates and maintains a positive experience for a person experiencing the effects of a dementia related illness.

The objective is to provide education and support to the Consumer and caregiver and to provide suggestions to modify elements of the environment that may exacerbate the symptoms of the disease. Habilitation Coaches provide knowledge and expertise to caregivers (and the person with the disease when appropriate) in understanding the disease process and pitfalls to avoid, as well as techniques of communication, behavior management, structuring the environment, creating therapeutic activities, and planning for future care needs.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Coaching can be provided to a Consumer and caregiver via telehealth (including telephone and live video) in the event in-person cannot be scheduled successfully. In-person should remain the first option to build rapport, consumer engagement, and to adequately observe living space. If consumers and caregivers are appropriate for telehealth option, ASAP Care Manager will be made aware following Habilitation Coach visit as indicated on documentation provided from qualified agency.