



eLTSS Dataset Summary

eLTSS Initiative Overview

The electronic Long-Term Services & Supports Initiative (eLTSS) is a joint Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) project. It is driven by the requirements of the CMS Medicaid Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT) Planning and Demonstration Grant—a program designed to test quality measurement tools and demonstrate e-health in Medicaid Long-Term Services and Support (LTSS). TEFT provides a significant opportunity to leverage health IT to help bridge gaps specific to the experience and outcomes of care for individuals receiving community-based long-term services and supports (CB-LTSS).

Over the course of the demonstration, the eLTSS Initiative has engaged TEFT grantees and other stakeholder groups to achieve two key objectives: 1) identify components or data elements needed for the electronic creation, sharing, and exchange of person-centered services plans by health care and community-based social service providers, payers, and the individuals they serve; and 2) field test these data elements within participating organizations' systems. Information captured using the eLTSS dataset supports many of the person-centered planning requirements outlined in the [CMS Home and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\) 1915 \(c\) Waiver Final Rule](#) (requirements for Medicaid authorities who provide HCBS). The eLTSS dataset was developed with broad public and private stakeholder engagement so that it can be used to support consistent data collection and exchange with various information systems to include community-based systems, clinical information systems, State Medicaid and Health Information Exchange (HIE) systems, Personal Health Record (PHR) systems and associated mobile technologies, and other information management systems (e.g., case management, legal).

eLTSS Community

At the heart of the eLTSS community are the beneficiaries or individuals (adults, children, and seniors) who receive services and supports in their community so they can maintain a healthy, safe, and independent life. These services can include daily living assistance due to physical, cognitive, or chronic health conditions. In addition to the beneficiary and his or her advocates, eLTSS includes participation from broad stakeholder groups (300+) active in the development, implementation and oversight of an LTSS plan. eLTSS stakeholders use information captured in LTSS plans to support non-clinical service delivery; most rely on paper-based or non-integrated IT systems to generate, review and share the plans. The eLTSS Initiative has afforded the eLTSS community a framework to support the transition toward electronic and standardized LTSS plan creation and exchange.

Creation of the eLTSS Dataset

The eLTSS Dataset consists of **core** and **non-core** data elements. Data elements are units of information used to populate fields or forms. The eLTSS data elements are defined in terms of the following:

- Data Element Name: The question text that could appear on a service plan



- Data Element Definition: The details or description of what the question is requesting and a usage note when applicable
- Data Element Value: The expected list of answers for corresponding question (when applicable)
- Data Element Format: The suggested display of the corresponding answer(s)

Term	Definition	Example
Core	Elements the eLTSS community agreed are mandatory to include in a service plan	Goal
Non-Core	Elements the eLTSS community agreed could be included, but not mandatory to a service plan	Goal Created Date

The eLTSS Dataset was developed and validated through two rounds of piloting and harmonization activities. After each round, the dataset went through a public comment and disposition period. This provided an opportunity for the larger eLTSS community to provide thoughts, comments and changes to the dataset (Data Element Name, Definition, Value and Format.)

In round one, pilots provided their current LTSS service plans, which were analyzed to identify common question fields and expected answers. Harmonization took place through weekly public meetings with pilots, their plan experts, and the eLTSS community. The goal of these meetings was to identify redundant or conflicting information, establish agreed upon definitions for data elements and garner feedback on what elements were necessary to include in the dataset. Elements deemed necessary to include in an eLTSS plan were labeled as “core” and elements identified as important, but not standard to all LTSS, were labeled as “non-core.” This filtered the 692 data elements initially identified by pilots down to 47 core data elements. Refer to the eLTSS Dataset Creation Workflow for a graphic depiction of this process.

In round two, pilots tested and validated the 47 core data elements by updating their existing service plans with the new data elements and sending these plans either by fax, email or through their existing IT systems to three or more distinct provider types. Feedback collected from these providers resulted in over 270 provider comments, as well as requests for 114 new data elements. Comments and new data elements were harmonized, resulting in a final dataset of 56 core data elements in 8 groupings (Appendix A: Final Core eLTSS Dataset) and 36 non-core data elements (Appendix B: Final Non-Core eLTSS Dataset).

Vision for eLTSS Dataset Integration

For the eLTSS dataset to be incorporated into any electronic LTSS system and made interoperable and machine-readable with other electronic systems, it needs to be formatted using nationally and internationally recognized health IT standards. The standardization of the eLTSS dataset must be facilitated through a standards developing organization (SDO). The SDO will provide guidance on best available standards to support the eLTSS work and any revisions needed to update the dataset so that it can be included in a standard.



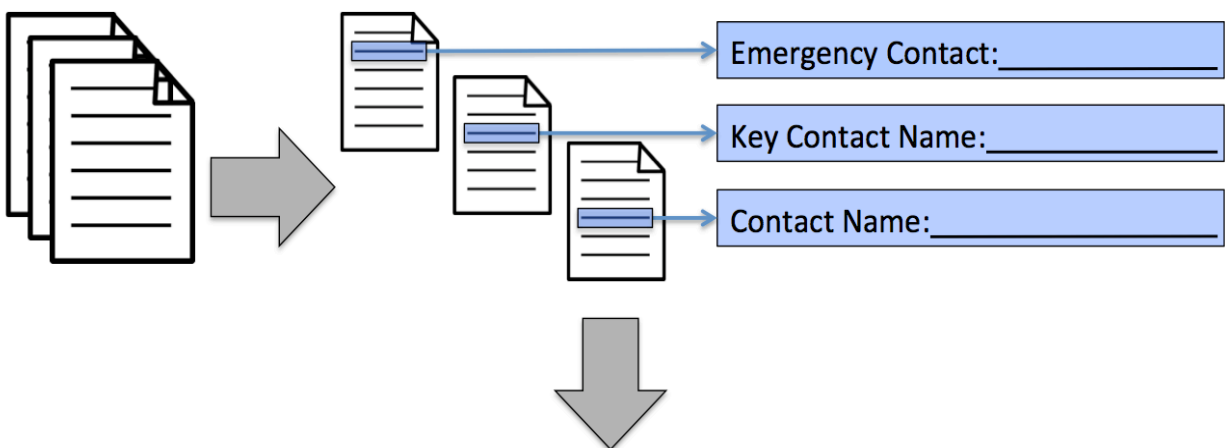
The Georgia Department of Community Health, a TEFT Grantee and eLTSS pilot, has engaged an SDO (HL7) and is currently working on a concept whitepaper and reference data model that will identify existing standards gaps with the eLTSS dataset and describe how the eLTSS dataset can be incorporated into existing content standards (C-CDA and FHIR). To further these efforts, stakeholders can get involved by participating alongside Georgia, and more importantly, begin building the eLTSS dataset into their own IT systems for use in CB-LTSS.

For more information regarding Georgia’s engagement with HL7, refer to the Community Based Collaborative Care Work Group wiki page: http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Community-Based_Collaborative_Care or the HL7 CBCC committee page: <http://www.hl7.org/Special/committees/homehealth/index.cfm>

eLTSS Dataset Creation Workflow

Collect LTSS Plans

Identify Common Elements



Harmonize Common Elements

Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition (includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)	Datatype / Format
Beneficiary Demographics	Emergency Contact Name	The name of the individual or entity identified to contact in case of emergency.	String / First Name, MI, Last Name

To learn more about the eLTSS Initiative (i.e. project charter, milestones, use cases, pilot approach, lessons learned and recommendations) please read the complete eLTSS project summary located here: <https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/wiki/display/TechLabSC/eLTSS+Home>



Appendix A: Final Core eLTSS Dataset

The table below includes the 56 core elements of the eLTSS Dataset. The eLTSS community agreed upon these elements as core to a service plan.

Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition <i>(includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)</i>	Datatype / Format
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Name	The name of the person whom the plan is for.	String / First Name, MI, Last Name
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Identifier	A string of character(s) used to identify the person whom the plan is for. This may be the Medicaid ID number where applicable.	String / Free Text
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Identifier Type	The type of unique identifier used to identify the person whom the plan is for. Values include: Medicaid Number, State ID, Claim Number, Medical Record Number, Other (free text)	String / List of Values
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Date of Birth	The birth date of the person whom the plan is for.	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Phone Number	The primary phone number of the person whom the plan is for, or his/her legal representative, where applicable.	Number / 111-111-1111
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Address	The address of the person whom the plan is for.	String / Street, City, State, Zip Code, County
Beneficiary Demographics	Emergency Contact Name	The name of the individual or entity identified to contact in case of emergency.	String / First Name, MI, Last Name
Beneficiary Demographics	Emergency Contact Relationship	The relationship (e.g., spouse, neighbor, guardian, daughter) of the individual identified to contact in case of emergency.	String / Free Text
Beneficiary Demographics	Emergency Contact Phone Number	The primary phone number (and extension when applicable) of the individual or entity identified to contact in case of emergency.	Number / 111-111-1111 x1111



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Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition <i>(includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)</i>	Datatype / Format
Beneficiary Demographics	Emergency Backup Plan	Description of how to address unforeseen events, emergency health events, emergency events, problems with medical equipment and supplies, and unavailable staffing situations for critical services that put the person's health and safety at risk. This can be included as free text or attachment.	String / Free Text
Goals & Strengths	Goal	A statement of a desired result that the person wants to achieve.	String / Free Text
Goals & Strengths	Step or Action	A planned measurable step or action that needs to be taken to accomplish a goal identified by the person.	String / Free Text
Goals & Strengths	Strength	A favorable attribute of the person, his/her support network, environment and/or elements of his/her life.	String / Free Text
Person Centered Planning	Assessed Need	The clinical and/or community-based necessity or desire as identified through an assessment that should be addressed by a service.	String / Free Text
Person Centered Planning	Person Setting Choice Indicator	Indicator that reflects the setting in which the person resides is chosen by the individual.	Boolean / Yes, No
Person Centered Planning	Person Setting Choice Options	The alternative home and community-based settings that were considered by the individual.	String / Free Text
Person Centered Planning	Plan Monitor Name	The name of the person responsible for monitoring the plan.	String / First Name, MI, Last Name
Person Centered Planning	Plan Monitor Phone Number	The primary phone number (and extension when applicable) of the plan monitor.	Number/ 111-111-1111 x1111
Person Centered Planning	Preference	Presents the person's personal thoughts about something he or she feels is relevant to his or her life experience and may be pertinent when planning.	String / Free Text



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Person Centered Planning	Service Options Given Indicator	States whether or not the person was given a choice of services outlined in the plan.	Boolean / Yes, No
Person Centered Planning	Service Selection Indicator	States whether or not the person participated in the selection of the services outlined in the plan.	Boolean / Yes, No
Person Centered Planning	Service Plan Agreement Indicator	States whether or not the person agrees to the services outlined in the plan.	Boolean / Yes, No
Person Centered Planning	Service Provider Options Given Indicator	States whether or not the person was offered a choice of providers for each service.	Boolean / Yes, No
Person Centered Planning	Service Provider Selection Agreement Indicator	States whether or not the person feels he/she made an informed choice in selecting the provider for each service.	Boolean / Yes, No
Plan Information	Plan Effective Date	The date upon which the plan goes into effect. Start date is required, end date is optional.	Date Interval / MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY
Plan Signatures	Person Signature	The depiction of the person's signature as proof of identity and intent for the plan.	String / Signature
Plan Signatures	Person Printed Name	The printed or typed name of the person.	String / Free Text
Plan Signatures	Person Signature Date	The date the person signed the plan.	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Plan Signatures	Guardian / Legal Representative Signature	The depiction of the guardian or legally authorized representative's signature as proof of identity and intent for the plan.	String / Signature
Plan Signatures	Guardian / Legal Representative Printed Name	The printed or typed name of the guardian or legally authorized representative.	String / Free Text
Plan Signatures	Guardian / Legal Representative Signature Date	The date the guardian or legally authorized representative signed the plan.	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Plan Signatures	Support Planner Signature	The depiction of the support planner's signature as proof of identity and intent for the plan.	String / Signature



Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition <i>(includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)</i>	Datatype / Format
Plan Signatures	Support Planner Printed Name	The printed or typed name of the support planner.	String / Free Text
Plan Signatures	Support Planner Signature Date	The date the support planner signed the plan.	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Plan Signatures	Service Provider Signature	The depiction of the service provider's signature as proof they agree to the services they will provide.	String / Signature
Plan Signatures	Service Provider Printed Name	The printed or typed name of the service provider.	String / Free Text
Plan Signatures	Service Provider Signature Date	The date the service provider signed the plan.	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Risks	Identified Risk	An aspect of a person's life, behavior, environmental exposure, personal characteristic, or barrier that increases the likelihood of disease, condition, injury to self or others, or interaction with the criminal justice system.	String / Free Text
Risks	Risk Management Plan	Description of planned activities to minimize identified risks that endanger the person's health and safety. This can be included as free text or attachment.	String / Free Text
Service Information	Service Name	Identifies the paid and/or non-paid service/support provided to a person. Include the code and display name plus any modifiers when a coding system (e.g., Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), Home Health Revenue Codes) is used.	Text / Display Name, Code, Modifier
Service Information	Self-Directed Service Indicator	Indicates whether the individual chose to self-direct the service.	Boolean / Yes, No
Service Information	Service Start Date	The start date of the service being provided.	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Service Information	Service End Date	The end date of the service being provided.	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Service Information	Service Delivery Address	The address where service delivery will take place if service will not be provided at the person's address.	String / Street, City, State, Zip Code, County



Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition <i>(includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)</i>	Datatype / Format
Service Information	Service Comment	Additional information related to the service being provided. This field could capture additional information of the frequency of the service, how the person wants the service delivered and only used when the comment provides additional detail of the service not already handled by another element.	String / Free Text
Service Information	Service Funding Source	The source of payment for the service.	String / Free Text
Service Information	Service Unit Quantity	The numerical amount of the service unit being provided for a frequency. This element is slated to be used in conjunction with Service Quantity Interval and Unit of Service Type elements to form a full description of how often a service is provided. For example, a service being provided 7 units per week, the Service Unit Quantity = "7." For a service being provided 8 hours a day, the Service Unit Value = "8."	Number / Numeric
Service Information	Unit of Service Type	A named quantity in terms of which services are measured or specified, used as a standard measurement of like services. Values include: minute(s), 8 hour(s), quarter hour(s), hour(s), half day(s), full day(s), day(s), week(s), month(s), dollar(s), meal(s), mile(s), visit(s)/session(s), installation(s), none, other (free text). This element is slated to be used in conjunction with Service Unit Quantity interval and Service Unit Quantity elements to form a full description of how often a service is provided. For example, a service being provided 7 units per week, the Unit of Service Type = "units." For a service being provided 8 hours a day, the Unit of Service Type = "hours."	String / List of Values



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Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition <i>(includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)</i>	Datatype / Format
Service Information	Service Unit Quantity Interval	A period of time corresponding to the quantity of service(s) indicated. Values include: per day, per week, per month, per year, one time only, other (free text). This element is slated to be used in conjunction with Unit of Service Type and Service Unit Quantity elements to form a full description of how often a service is provided. For example, a service being provided 7 units per week, the Service Unit Quantity Interval = “per week.” For a service being provided 8 hours a day, the Service Unit Quantity Interval = “per day.”	String / List of Values
Service Information	Service Rate per Unit	The rate of one unit for a service.	Number / \$
Service Information	Total Cost of Service	The total cost of a service for the plan.	Number / \$
Service Provider Information	Support Planner Name	The name of the person (e.g., Case Manager, Care Coordinator, Plan Coordinator) who helped develop the plan.	String / First Name, MI, Last Name
Service Provider Information	Support Planner Phone Number	The primary phone number (and extension when applicable) of the support planner.	Number / 111-111-1111 x1111
Service Provider Information	Service Provider Name	The name of the entity or individual providing the service. For paid services use the organization/agency name, for non-paid services use the first and last name of the individual providing the service.	String / Free Text
Service Provider Information	Service Provider Phone Number	The primary phone number (and extension when applicable) of the service provider.	Number / 111-111-1111 x1111
Service Provider Information	Non-Paid Provider Relationship	The relationship (e.g., spouse, neighbor, guardian, daughter) of the individual providing a non-paid service or support to the person.	String / Free Text



Appendix B: Final Non-Core eLTSS Dataset

The table below includes the non-core elements of the eLTSS Dataset. This set of data elements was briefly discussed with the eLTSS community. The eLTSS community agreed that these data elements are “nice to have, but not core” to a service plan. The details (definition, values, and format) of these elements are not as robust as the core elements.

Non-Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition <i>(includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)</i>	Datatype / Format
Beneficiary Demographics	Assessment Summary	Contains a subset of information from one or more assessments pertinent to the delivery of a service.	String / Free Text
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Gender Identity	<p>Gender Identity is an area that is currently under discussion in the LTSS domain. We have included pilot language from ONC and CMS (as of August 2017).</p> <p>ONC 2015 Edition Certification Companion Guide for Demographics v1.6 (7/28/2017) (https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/2015Ed_CCG_a5-Demographics.pdf) Best Practice for Gender Identity:</p> <p>What is your current gender identity? (Check all that apply.)</p> <p>Values include: Male; Female; Transgender male/Trans man/Female-to-male; Transgender female/Trans woman/Male-to-female; Genderqueer, neither exclusively male nor female; Additional gender category/(or other), please specify; Decline to answer.</p> <p>CMS Office of Minority Health Gender Identity Pilot Test:</p> <p>How do you describe yourself?</p> <p>Values include: Male; Female; Transgender; Do not identify as female, male, or transgender.</p>	String / List of Values



Non-Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition (includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)	Datatype / Format
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Birth Sex	<p>Birth Sex is an area that is currently under discussion in the LTSS domain. We have included pilot language from ONC and CMS (as of August 2017).</p> <p>ONC 2015 Edition Certification Companion Guide for Demographics v1.6 (7/28/2017) https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/2015Ed_CCG_a5-Demographics.pdf):</p> <p>The sex recorded on the person's birth certificate. Values include: Male, Female, Unknown</p> <p>CMS Office of Minority Health Gender Identity Pilot Test: What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate? Values include: Male; Female</p>	String / List of Values
Beneficiary Demographics	Person Environment	<p>The description of the person's environment where services will be delivered.</p> <p>This could include but is not limited to: roommates, pets, devices or equipment.</p>	String / Free Text
Beneficiary Demographics	Main Contact Name	The name of the main contact for the person whom the plan is for.	String / First Name, MI, Last Name
Beneficiary Demographics	Main Contact Phone Number	The primary phone number (and extension when applicable) of the main contact for the person whom the plan is for.	Number / 111-111-1111 x1111
Beneficiary Demographics	Main Contact Address	The address of the main contact for the person whom the plan is for.	String / Street, City, State, Zip Code, County
Beneficiary Demographics	Emergency Contact Phone Type	<p>The type of telecommunication for the emergency contact.</p> <p>Values include, but not limited to: home, work, mobile, facility, toll free, fax, other</p>	String / List of Values
Beneficiary Demographics	Emergency Contact Primary Indicator	States whether or not the emergency contact is the primary contact.	Boolean / Yes, No



Non-Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition (includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)	Datatype / Format
Goals & Strengths	Goal Created Date	The date on which the goal was created by the person. <i>Harmonization Note: This is not core since the grantees that do collect this date state that the date the goal is created is usually the same as the date the plan was created.</i>	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Goals & Strengths	Goal Completed Date	The date on which the goal was achieved. <i>Harmonization Note: This is not core since the majority of the grantees did not track or capture the completion of the goal. Currently, grantees' plans are static in nature. If a goal is completed before the annual plan review date, most grantees will create a new plan with new goals.</i>	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Goals & Strengths	Goal Status	The condition or state of a goal at a particular time. <i>Harmonization Note: This is not core since the status of goals is not captured directly in the plan by all grantees. Currently, grantees' plans are static in nature. If there is a change in status, a new plan is generated rather than a status being updated.</i>	String / Free Text
Goals & Strengths	Outcome	The actual endpoint of the goal. <i>Harmonization Note: This is not core since the majority of the grantees currently do not have this level of "case management tracking" in their service plans. Some grantees collect this information at the end of the plan and are not captured directly on the plan.</i>	String / Free Text
Plan Information	Plan Created Date	This could be the date the plan was entered into a system or the date the plan is considered complete (or both). <i>Harmonization Note: Include as an Optional element. This is an administrative element (mostly used for audit and tracking purposes) and is defined differently via the Grantees and Pilots.</i>	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Plan Information	Plan Type / Category	<i>Harmonization Note: These elements are administrative in nature and are largely used for internal purposes.</i>	String / Free Text
Plan Information	Plan Status	<i>Harmonization Note: These elements are administrative in nature and are largely used for internal purposes.</i>	String / Free Text
Plan Information	Plan Comments / Narrative Text	<i>Harmonization Note: Grantees/pilots currently use this field for administrative purposes or any items from assessments that can't be put in another field.</i>	String / Free Text



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Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition (includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)	Datatype / Format
Plan Information	Total Plan Cost	The estimated total cost of all services and supports for a plan.	Number / \$
Plan Information	Total Plan Budget	The total allotment of funds for services and supports approved or authorized for a plan.	Number / \$
Plan Information	Plan Funding Source	The source(s) of payment for the plan.	String / Free Text
Plan Information	Miscellaneous Budget Elements	Sample elements include: fixed budget total, flexible budget total, waiver obligation, cost neutrality limit, etc. <i>Harmonization Note: Each Grantee / Pilot has a unique way of capturing and displaying various budgets on their plan. It was agreed that these elements could not be harmonized as a core component.</i>	Number / \$
Plan Information	Miscellaneous Cost Elements	Sample elements include: Total cost and projected cost of services, annual waiver service cost total, annual state plan services total, annual non-Medicaid services total, MFP flexible funds total, total participant directed services cost, etc. <i>Harmonization Note: Each Grantee / Pilot has a unique way of capturing and displaying various costs on their plan. It was agreed that these elements could not be harmonized as a core component.</i>	Number / \$
Plan Signatures	Signature Type / Signature on File	<i>Harmonization Note: These are administrative in nature and should not be a core component of the eLTSS Plan.</i>	String / Free Text
Plan Signatures	Other Plan Signatures	Other optional or state-specific signatures. Examples could include care coordinator collaborator, DSS county staff, etc.	String / Signature
Risks	Risk Created Date	The date the risk was put on the plan. <i>Harmonization Note: This date is pre-populated based on the date that InterRai assessment was performed or the date the risk is added to the plan which would be the same as the Plan Created Date.</i>	Date / MM/DD/YYYY
Service Information	Service History	A history of services, changes in hours of care, or changes in providers.	String / Free Text



Non-Core eLTSS Dataset Elements			
Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition (includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)	Datatype / Format
Service Information	Service Total Units	The total number of units for each service for the duration of the plan.	Number / Numeric
Service Information	Service Reason	The reason a service is being provided. <i>Harmonization Note: KY uses their reason elements for internal tracking purposes only and is specific to delays in services being provided.</i>	String / Free Text
Service Information	Service Status	The condition or state of a service at a particular time. <i>Harmonization Note: KY and MN are the only grantees who currently capture the status of each service being provided. They both mentioned that they see this as something that is important for their planning process, but should not be listed as a core eLTSS element.</i>	String / Free Text
Service Information	Service Delivery Days of the Week	<i>Harmonization Note: Service Delivery Day should not be included as a core element. This information is negotiated between the provider and beneficiary and may change frequently which would make plan management and revisions impossible to maintain.</i>	String / Free Text
Service Information	Exceptions for Service	<i>Harmonization Note: Each Grantee who captured Exceptions for Service had a unique way of capturing and displaying this element on their plan. It was agreed that these elements could not be harmonized as a core component.</i>	String / Free Text
Service Information	Service Type / Category	<i>Harmonization Note: Each Grantee / Pilot has a unique way of capturing and displaying service category on their plan. It was agreed that these elements could not be harmonized as a core component.</i>	String / Free Text
Service Provider Information	Service Provider Identifier	<i>Harmonization Note: The Grantees currently use Service Provider Identifier for billing and service authorization purposes. It is not something needed for sharing the plan.</i>	Number / Numeric
Service Provider Information	Service Provider Address	<i>Harmonization Note: Service Provider Address will not be a core element on the plan. KY states this information is pre-populated for traditional (paid) services. MD captures the provider's address for their emergency back-up plans only. MN's county of service is brought over from the assessment and not considered core to the plan.</i>	String / Street, City, State, Zip Code, County



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Grouping	Data Element Name	Data Element Definition <i>(includes examples, expected list of values and usage note where applicable)</i>	Datatype / Format
Service Provider Information	Service Provider Qualifications	<i>Harmonization Note: Service Provider Qualifications will not be a core element on the eLTSS Plan. There is nothing specifically stated in the PCP regulations that Provider Qualifications need to be captured in the plan. Currently only CT captures qualifications of service providers in their plan. CT requires that providers have certain qualifications and this is a criteria based on certification. This information collected is similar to what would be found on a resume. MN no longer captures "qualifications" in their plan, but instead the individual states their needs in a "Support Instructions" field and then providers are selected (from provider enrollment information) based on those needs.</i>	String / Free Text
Server Provider Information	Support Planner Agency Name	The name of the agency that the Support Planner works for.	String / Free Text