

Home and Community-Based Services

Adult Mental Health

The HCBS-AMH program provides home and community-based services to adults with serious mental illness. The HCBS-AMH program provides an array of services appropriate to each person's needs to enable them to live and experience a successful tenure in the community. Services are designed to support long-term recovery from mental illness.



Eligibility Criteria

Initial eligibility requirements:

- Primary diagnosis of serious mental illness
- Age 18 years or older
- Income below 150 percent of the federal poverty level
- Able to live in a community with program services
- Actively receiving Medicaid or Medicaid-eligible if discharged from a state hospital

Three eligibility groups:

- **Long-term psychiatric hospitalization:**
Three or more cumulative or consecutive years spent in an inpatient psychiatric hospital during the five years prior to the referral
- **Jail diversion:**
Four arrests and two psychiatric crises during the three years prior to the referral
- **Emergency room diversion:**
15 or more emergency room visits for any reason and two psychiatric crises during the three years prior to the referral

Referrals

Those interested in enrolling in the HCBS-AMH program can contact their local mental health authority to start the referral process or contact their state hospital social worker.

Services Offered:

- Recovery management
- Residential services
- Psychosocial rehabilitation
- Community psychiatric supports and treatment
- Nursing services
- Peer support
- Substance use disorder services
- Respite
- Home-delivered meals
- Minor home modifications
- Adaptive aids
- Transportation
- Employment services (assistance and support)

Questions about the HCBS-AMH program?

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