



Home and Community-Based Services

Adult Mental Health

The Home and Community-Based Services–Adult Mental Health (HCBS–AMH) program provides services to adults with serious mental illness. Services are designed to support long-term recovery from mental illness and match each person’s needs to help them live and be successful in their chosen community.



Eligibility Criteria

Initial eligibility requirements:

- Primary diagnosis of a serious mental illness
- Age 18 years or older
- Income below 150% 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 they can 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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