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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