

HCBS-AMH Settings Questions

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Program Questions

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Open Enrollment Questions

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Home and Community Based Services-
Adult Mental Health is designed to
support recovery from mental illness.

Dimensions of personal recovery **include:**

- Better managing one's physical and mental well-being;
- Attaining stable and safe housing;
- Engaging in meaningful daily life activities to achieve personal goals;
- Forging and cultivating relationships with others in the community;
- Developing a positive sense of identity; and
- Re-gaining belief in one's self.

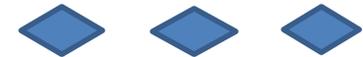


Home and Community Based Services-
Adult Mental Health
(HCBS-AMH)

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Provider
Information



Program Overview

The purpose of Home and Community-Based Services-Adult Mental Health (HCBS-AMH) is to provide home and community based services to adults with serious mental illness.

Program Eligibility Criteria:

- **Initial Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Adult (18 years of age and older) with a diagnosis of serious mental illness (SMI);
 - Meet financial eligibility (150% FPL or below); and
 - Meet state defined needs-based criteria
- **Additionally, the individual must meet one of the following:**
 - During the **five** years prior to their referral:
 - reside three or more (cumulative or consecutive) years in an inpatient psychiatric hospital; and
 - be Medicaid eligible
 - During the **three** years prior to their referral:
 - two or more psychiatric crises (i.e., inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations and/or outpatient psychiatric crisis that meet inpatient psychiatric criteria);
 - four or more arrests; and
 - have active Medicaid
 - During the **three** years prior to their referral
 - two or more psychiatric crisis (i.e., inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations and/or outpatient psychiatric crisis that meet inpatient psychiatric criteria);
 - fifteen or more total ED visits; and
 - have active Medicaid

HCBS-AMH Referral Process

An individual can be referred to HCBS-AMH from the state hospital or community. All eligibility determinations are made by DSHS.

Once an individual is referred, DSHS conducts an independent evaluation that verifies the individual meets criteria, has an anticipated benefit from HCBS-AMH services, and meets clinical and financial eligibility.

Individuals determined eligible shall be enrolled into the program by DSHS.

HCBS-AMH Services

HCBS-AMH Service Provider Agencies shall provide all of the following HCBS-AMH services (See HCBS-AMH website for service descriptions):

- Host Home/Companion Care;
- Supervised Living Services;
- Assisted Living;
- Supported Home Living;
- HCBS-AMH Psychosocial Rehabilitation;
- Employment Services;
 - Employment Assistance
 - Supported Employment
- Minor home modifications;
- Flexible Funds;
- Home-delivered meals;
- Transition Assistance Service (TAS);
- Adaptive aids;
- Transportation services;
- Community Psychiatric Supports and Treatment;
- Peer Support;
- Respite care (short term);
- Substance Use Disorder services;
- Nursing; and
- Recovery Management*

*HCBS-AMH Recovery Management Entities shall provide the Recovery Management service and coordinate with the comprehensive HCBS-AMH Service Provider Agencies for the provision of all other HCBS-AMH Services.

HCBS Setting Requirements

HCBS-AMH services are provided in “home and community-based settings”, including:

- Individual homes and apartments;
- Assisted living facilities; and
- Small community-based residences.

All settings must meet Federal HCBS Settings requirements according to 42 CFR 441.710(a)-(b) and licensure or certification.

You can view these regulations at:

- http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=0d6b4b979e777ae9ee1a8502dc64111c&mc=true&node=se42.4.441_1710&rgn=div8

Becoming an HCBS-AMH Provider Agency and/or Recovery Management Entity

Service Provider Agencies and Recovery Management Entities will be enrolled by DSHS through an Open Enrollment Process.

The Notice of Open Enrollment and instructions to apply can be located on our webpage at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/hcbs-amh/Provider-Applications.aspx>.

