

Eligible Uses of Funds

- Housing/Utilities
- Transportation costs (bus passes, gas cards)
- Medication or medical appointment co-pays
- Recovery/Gap supports (including clothing, employment supports, furniture, cleaning supplies, identification cards, Social Security cards, etc.).
- Psychiatric home health needs (e.g. medication monitoring)
- Mental Health Peer Support
- Guardianship fees



Ineligible Uses of Funds

- Food
- Vehicles
- Major renovations (e.g., structural repairs, major construction or structural additions, roof, etc.).

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Purpose

Leverage existing resources and partnerships to support individuals who often present within multiple systems.

Overarching goal is to support community tenure, successful recovery and positive long-term outcomes for individuals diagnosed with a severe mental illness.

Eligibility Criteria

- Two or more psychiatric hospitalizations over the previous 12 months **Or**
- Two or more Crisis Stabilization Unit stays within the previous 12 months, **Or**
- Involved in an Outpatient Competency Restoration Program (Inpatient hospitalization and/or CSU stays requirement waived, Involvement in another system requirement waived), **Or**
- Currently incarcerated in jail and in need of supports upon release (Inpatient hospitalization and/or CSU stays requirement waived, Involvement in another system waived, must be diagnosed with a significant mental illness by a licensed clinician)

AND

- Touched by one or more identified systems (*criminal justice involvement, developmental disabilities, aging (over 65), homeless, veteran*).
- The required hospitalizations are psychiatric only and can be any combination of private or state.

