COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES

**What is the program?**

Comprehensive Community Services (also known as CCS) is a recovery-focused, integrated behavioral health program for adults living with severe mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders and children with severe emotional disturbance. It is for individuals who require more than outpatient counseling, but less than intensive clinical case managed services. State-certified counties and tribes provide an array of community-based services and supports designed to meet the individual’s needs.

**What services are offered?**

Comprehensive Community Services programming may include:
- Assistance in gaining and utilizing skills necessary to find and hold a job.
- Coordination of services to ensure the individual receives timely and appropriate care.
- Development of coping skills to manage the issues posed by mental illness and/or substance use disorder.
- Development of independent living skills.
- Development of interpersonal skills, conflict resolution, and assertiveness.
- Identification of supports for recovery and advocating for those supports.
- Management of medication.
- Therapy.
- Treatment for mental illness and substance use disorder.

**Who is eligible?**

Eligibility for Comprehensive Community Services is determined through a screening process conducted by the state-certified county or tribe. This functional screen assesses the impact of the mental illness/severe emotional disturbance/substance use disorder on the day-to-day living of the individual and the level of services needed to improve the individual’s overall well-being.

**What is the enrollment process?**

There are four steps to the enrollment process for Comprehensive Community Services.
1. Submit an application for services to county/tribe (individual).
2. Complete a functional screen to determine eligibility (individual/county/tribe).
3. Participate in the assessment process for clinical appropriateness of program (individual/county/tribe).
4. Engage in person-centered planning for treatment and recovery plan (individual/county/tribe).

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Comprehensive Community Services is available in the 67 shaded counties. Three tribes also offer the program.