

Comprehensive Community Service (CCS)

Clinical Services provides treatment in the community to people who cope with mental illness and/or substance abuse that impact their ability to function. Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) provide psychosocial rehabilitation in the community to assist individuals in reducing the effects of a mental or substance use disorder and return to their best possible level of functioning. Consumers must qualify for Medicaid and meet eligibility for services based upon the State approved functional screen for mental health and substance abuse in order to receive these services.

CCS is certified by the State Department of Health Services and focus on recovery and supporting individuals to overcome barriers caused by mental health symptoms so they can improve functioning and pursue their hopes and dreams. CCS services to adults are provided through the Clinical Services unit. CCS is also available to children through the Children's Services Unit.

Recovery Team and Recovery Plans

A Recovery Team is formed to support the consumer in his or her recovery. Team members include the consumer, his or her treatment providers and any other individuals that the consumer chooses who will support his or her goals. The team develops a Recovery Plan that outlines objectives and interventions to assist the consumer in removing barriers and achieving his or her goals. Services provided may include a variety of treatment and psychosocial rehabilitative services based upon the individual needs of each consumer. The Recovery Plan is reviewed regularly to track progress and make necessary updates.

Areas in which CCS may provide assistance:

Daily Activities

Grocery shopping and cooking
Purchasing and caring for clothing
Using transportation

Family Life

Crisis Management
Counseling and psychoeducation for family members
Coordination with child welfare and family service agencies
Supporting people in carrying out their role as parents

Housing Assistance

Finding suitable housing
Helping negotiate leases and pay rent
Purchasing and repairing household items
Developing relationships with landlords
Improving housekeeping skills

Employment Assistance

Employment and education assessment
Work-related symptom and crisis management
On-site employment support

Financial Management

Planning a budget
Troubleshooting financial problems, e.g.,
disability payments
Assisting with bills
Increasing independence in money
management

Counseling

Oriented toward problem solving
Built into all activities
Goals addressed by all team members
Includes development of illness management
skills

Health

Education to prevent health problems
Medical screening
Scheduling routine visits
Linking people with medical providers for acute
care
Sex education and counseling on reproductive
health

Medication Support

Ordering medications from pharmacies
Delivering medications, if needed
Educating consumers about medications
Reminding individuals to take medications
Monitoring side effects
Work Opportunities
Educating empowers about serious mental
illness
Help preparing for employment
Help finding and keeping employment
Employment support

Entitlements

Assisting with applications
Accompanying consumer to entitlement office
Managing food stamps if needed
Assisting with redetermination of benefits

Substance Abuse Treatment

Substance abuse treatment provided directly by
team members