



MEDICAL NECESSITY CRITERIA PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION

Program Description

Psychiatric rehabilitation assists persons 18 years of age and older with functional disabilities resulting from a mental illness to develop, enhance or retain: psychiatric stability, social competencies, personal adjustment, and/or independent living competencies so that they can experience more success and satisfaction in the environment of their choice and can function as independently as possible. These interventions should occur concurrently with clinical treatment.

Admission Criteria

Must Meet Criteria I, II and III or IV

- I. The person is 18 years of age or older and has the presence of a serious mental illness, based upon medical records, which includes one of the following diagnoses by a psychiatrist: Schizophrenia, Major Mood Disorder, Psychotic Disorder NOS, Schizoaffective Disorder or Borderline Personality Disorder. _____
- II. As a result of the mental illness, the person has a moderate to severe functional impairment that interferes with or limits role performance in at least one of the following domains: educational (i.e. obtaining a high school or college degree); social (i.e. developing a social support system); vocational (i.e. obtaining part time or full time employment); self-maintenance (i.e. managing symptoms, understanding their illness, managing money, living more independently) relative to the person's ethnic/cultural background. _____
- III. The person chooses to participate in the program. _____
- IV. The person does not meet the medical necessity diagnostic criteria for admission to Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services but who, upon review of documentation supporting the severity of the illness, treatment history and the scope of the functional disability, is designated as appropriate to receive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services by a multidisciplinary treatment team which includes representatives from Community Care Behavioral Health Organization in consultation with a CCBHO Physician Advisor . _____

Continued Stay Criteria

Must Meet I and II

- I. An assessment appropriate to the model of PRS as specified in the standards, indicates at least 1 or more of the following:
 - As a result of the mental illness, there are or continue to be functional impairments and skill deficits which are effectively addressed in the psychiatric rehabilitation plan. In the event that earlier efforts have not achieved the intended objectives, the revised plan indicates service modifications to address these issues. _____
 - There is reasonable expectation that the withdrawal of services may result in loss of rehabilitation gains or goals attained by the consumer. _____
 - A change in program or level of service is indicated and a transition plan is in place reflecting the proposed change. _____
- II. The person chooses to continue participation in the program. _____

Discharge Criteria

Must Meet Criteria I, II, and V, or Criteria III and V, or Criteria IV and V

- I. The person is not expected to receive additional rehabilitative benefit from the program._____
- II. There is a reasonable expectation that the withdrawal of services will not result in the loss of rehabilitation gains or goals attained by the consumer._____
- III. The person has successfully achieved rehabilitation goals and sustained them for a period of time as designated in the rehabilitation plan._____
- IV. The person voluntarily terminates from the program._____
- V. Upon discharge or termination the person is informed of his/her rights and the process for appeal._____