

Need for Supported Housing (NSH)



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ASSESSING THE NEED FOR SUPPORTED HOUSING

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The Supported Housing Need and Choice Evaluation is an innovative systematic statewide initiative to document the Need for Supported Housing for persons living with SPMI who meet the ADA settlement criteria.

The Supported Housing Need and Choice Evaluation supports DBHDD's goal of:

- Providing access to supported housing and facilitating informed choice
- Promoting community integration
- Reaffirming that housing is essential to an individual's recovery process

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- The tool is a web – based application that facilitates a process of providing informed choice for supported housing based on complete information, including the needs, preferences and the appropriate, available housing resources within the community where the individual would like to reside
- DBHDD Policy 01-120
 - <https://gadbhdd.policystat.com>
 - Access Points: DBHDD Hospitals, CSU, ACT, CM/ICM, CST, CRR, CRA, CCPS (Tier 1,2 and 3), PATH
 - Eligible Individuals will have a housing goal as part of their Individual Recovery Plan (IRP)
 - Individuals enrolled and eligible for community based Adult Mental Health Services will work with a contracted service provider to actualize their housing plan and achieve their housing goals
 - Individuals are prioritized for specific housing related resources

Target Population

Section 2: Target Population



1. Does this person have a Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (defined in policy #01-121) that is a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria (Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder and severe forms of Depression) that has occurred within the last year, has resulted in functional impairment which substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activities, and has episodic, recurrent, or persistent features.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Does this person meet any of the following criteria (check all that apply)	
a. Is this person currently being served in a State hospital	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
b. Is this person frequently admitted to a psychiatric inpatient facility (i.e. 3 or more times within past 12 months, or 10 life time admissions) or crisis stabilization unit for psychiatric stabilization	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
c. Is this person chronically homeless (i.e. continuously homeless for a year or more, or 4 episodes of homelessness within past 3 years).	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
d. Is this person in a jail or prison or recently released from jail or prison (i.e. within past 30 days).	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
e. Is this person frequently seen in the emergency room (i.e. 3 or more times within past 12 months) for behavioral health needs	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. This person is part of the target population (must answer yes to # 1 and at least one in # 2)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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Section 7: Need for Supported Housing



1. Individual needs and prefers support services and housing assistance (To answer any element in #1, the individual must be a part of the target population and meet element a or b)	
a. Homeless defined as living in a shelter, on the streets, or unfit for human habitation.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
b. Discharge from institution (hospital, jail or prison) or CSU/BHCC that but for support service and housing assistance the individual would become homeless or remain in the institution and unable to maintain housing.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. The individual prefers or needs only housing assistance. If Yes, steps are outlined in the Housing Plan to achieve housing assistance goal.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. The individual prefers or needs only support services. If yes, referrals or engagement in appropriate services is made.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4. The individual does not want to move from their current residential setting.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5. The individual does not meet the criteria in #1, but wishes to move from their current housing location. If yes, steps are outlined in the Housing Plan to achieve housing goal.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. Based solely upon the risk assessment the individual needs Supervised Housing. (Must also answer "yes" to at least one of the three elements in Section 6) If yes, a referral to appropriate Supervised Housing setting is made and if another preferred setting is expressed that preference is identified in the Housing Plan.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Housing Plan

Section 8: Housing Plan

1. Are the individual's housing goal integrated into the Individual Recovery Plan (IRP) that is strengths-based to inform home and community based services including type, frequency and intensity with the housing support necessary to live within the individual's means (housing/utility payments), and accurately reflects the individual's preferences.

Yes No

If No, date of expected completion

[Sample Housing Plan](#)

Acknowledge Survey Completed