

BMHS Eligibility Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria for Adults with Severe and Persistent/ Severe Mental Illness (SPMI/SMI).

Meets each of the following criteria:

- (1) Diagnosis or provisional diagnosis of Mental Illness (*).
- (2) Functional impairment from the mental illness is severe (**) as determined through assessment (***) of the following functional domains:
 - Activities of daily living;
 - Interpersonal functioning;
 - Adaptation to change;
 - Concentration and task performance or pace
- (3) Duration functional impairment is less than one year for SMI or over a year for SPMI.
- (4) Redetermination of Adult eligibility in this category shall occur every 2 years but may be re-determined more frequently.

Eligibility for SPMI/SMI with Low Service Utilization.

- (1) Man no longer meet all the criteria for SPMI or SMI receives services that are designed to prevent relapse;
- (2) Functional impairments that are due to a developmental disability or receives services primarily through another agency such as a provider for persons with developmental disabilities or New Hampshire hospital; or
- (2) Meets criteria for SPMI or SMI but has refused recommended services and for whom the CMHP is providing outreach.

(*) *Mental illness" most recent definition per DSM5 means: s*

- *Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders except for:*
 - *Schizotypal personality disorder;*
 - *Substance or medication induced psychotic disorder; and*
 - *Psychotic disorder due to another medical condition;*
- *Bipolar and related disorders except for the following:*
 - *Substance or medication induced bipolar and related disorder; and*
 - *Bipolar disorder and related disorder due to another medical condition;*
- *Depressive disorders except for the following:*
 - *Disruptive mood dysregulation disorder;*
 - *Premenstrual dysphoric disorder;*
 - *Substance or medication induced depressive disorder; and*
 - *Depressive disorder due to another medical condition;*
- *Borderline personality disorder;*
- *Panic disorder;*
- *Obsessive compulsive disorder;*
- *Post-traumatic stress disorder;*
- *Bulimia nervosa; Anorexia nervosa; Other specific feeding or eating disorders; Unspecified feeding or eating disorders.*
- *Major neurocognitive disorders where psychiatric symptom clusters cause significant functional impairment and one or more of the following symptom categories are the focus of psychiatric treatment, such as Anxiety; Depression; Delusions; Hallucinations; and Paranoia.*

(**) *For adults 18-59 rating of moderate in 4 domains marked in 2 or extreme in one. For elders moderate n 3, or marked in one.,*

(***) *Functional assessments may be assess using an instrument approved by the commissioner e.g., ANSA*