

Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Third-Party Administrator Quick Reference Guide

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Supportive housing

Each box must be met for eligibility in the FCS Supportive Housing Program:

- 18 or older
- Medicaid-eligible
- Must meet **at least one assessed health needs-based criteria** and is expected to benefit from community support services:
 - Mental health need where there is need for improvement, stabilization or prevention of deterioration of functioning resulting from the presence of a mental illness (receiving services through a behavioral health organization [BHO] or integrated managed care [IMC])
 - Need for outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment (receiving services through BHO or IMC)
 - Need for assistance with three or more activities of daily living (ADL) (receiving long-term care [LTC] services)
 - Need for hands-on assistance with one or more ADL (receiving LTC services)
 - Complex physical health need, which is a long continuing or indefinite physical condition requiring improvement, stabilization or prevention of deterioration of functioning
- Must meet **at least one risk factor**:

Risk factor	Example
Homeless for at least 12 months or Homeless on at least four separate occasions in the last three years (combined to equal at least 12 months)	Conditions and/or diagnoses that classify an individual as chronically homeless as established by a coordinated entry provider assessment
Note: This definition also includes individuals who previously met the HUD definition of chronic homelessness but have been housed in the last 60 days (Time housed may not exceed 60 days).	

Risk factor	Example
Two or more contacts in the past 12 months or 90 or more consecutive days within an institutional setting	Eligible settings include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled nursing facility • Inpatient hospital • Psychiatric institution • Correctional facility
Two or more adult residential care stays within the past 12 months	Including adult residential care, enhanced adult residential care, assisted living facilities, adult family homes or residential treatment facilities
Frequent turnover of in-home caregivers	Three or more different in-home caregiver provider agencies used within the last 12 months
Predictive Risk Intelligence System (PRISM) score of 1.5 or above	Amerigroup Washington, Inc., MCOs, BHOs and certain providers have access to PRISM scores

If all four boxes are met, send a *FCS Referral Form* and any supporting documentation to the FCS Supportive Housing Program. The *FCS Referral Form* is located on the *Washington FCS* page on the provider website (<https://provider.amerigroup.com/washington-provider/patient-care/foundational-community-supports> under the *FCS Information* section).

Supported employment

Each box must be met for eligibility in the FCS Supported Employment Program:

- 16 or older
- Medicaid-eligible
- Must meet at least one assessed health needs-based criteria and is expected to benefit from supported employment services:

Health criteria	Example
Mental health need for improvement, stabilization or prevention of deterioration of functioning resulting from the presence of a mental illness	The individual is receiving mental health services through a BHO or IMC.
Need for outpatient SUD treatment	The individual is receiving SUD services through a BHO or IMC.

Health criteria	Example
Need for assistance with three or more ADLs or Hands-on assistance with one or more ADL	The individual is eligible for receiving long-term services and supports through the Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA).

Health criteria	Example
Objective evidence of physical impairments, and because of this, the individual needs assistance with basic work-related activities	The individual has been assessed and determined eligible for the Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) or the Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) program.

☐ Must meet **at least one risk factor**:

Risk factor	Example
Unable to be gainfully employed for at least 90 consecutive days due to a mental or physical impairment	Individual has been assessed and determined eligible for the HEN or ABD program.
SUD with repeated inpatient treatment episodes	Two or more instances of inpatient substance use treatment in the past two years
Diagnosed mental health and/or SUD that is at risk of deteriorating without intervention	include resulting in deterioration may ☐ the following: Social isolation resulting from criminal justice involvement, homelessness, poverty, etc. ☐ Care for condition requires multiple provider types. ☐ A history of psychiatric treatment that requires continuation. ☐ Cannot maintain roles in employment or education, resulting in past terminations/expulsions
An inability to obtain or maintain employment resulting from age, physical disability or traumatic brain injury	Individual is eligible for or receiving long-term services and supports through the DSHS AL TSA.

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