
Enhanced Care Services



Health Systems Division

309-019-0105 (40)

- “Enhanced Care Services (ECS)” and “Enhanced Care Outreach Services (ECOS)” means intensive behavioral and rehabilitative mental health services to eligible individuals who reside in Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) licensed homes or facilities

Enhanced Care Services Criteria:

- Per OAR 309-019-0155 (1) To be eligible for ECS/ECOS an individual must:
 - (a) Be APD service eligible;
 - (b) Meet the diagnostic criteria of a severe mental illness (SMI) with problematic behavior or be approved by the Enhanced Care Services Team;
 - (c) Require intensive community mental health services to transition to a lower level of care;
 - (d) Have a history of multiple APD placements due to complex behaviors; and

Enhanced Care Services Criteria:

- (e) Be currently or have been a patient at Oregon State Hospital or have received in-patient services in an acute psychiatric unit for over 14 days and have been referred to non-enhanced APD facilities and denied admission due to severe mental illness with problematic behavior and be currently exhibiting two or more of the following:
 - Self-endangering behavior,
 - Intrusive behavior,
 - Intractable psychiatric symptoms,
 - Problematic medication needs,
 - Sexually inappropriate behavior, and
 - Elopement behavior

Current Service Provision

- Enhanced Care Outreach Services:
 - Coos, Hood River, Jackson, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, Yamhill counties
- Enhanced Care Facilities:
 - Hood River County: 11 ICF Beds
 - Jackson County: 16 RCF Beds, Mental Health and Brain Injury
 - Lane County: 11 RCF Beds, 10 RCF Beds
 - Marion County: 16 ICF Beds, Mental Health and Mild Dementia
 - Multnomah County: 14 ICF Beds, 16 RCF Beds, 16 RCF Beds
 - Washington County: 10 ICF Beds
 - Yamhill County 16 RCF Beds

Referral and Screening Process

- Referrals
 - OSH Referrals
 - Community Based Referrals (including acute care settings)
 - Referrals to be submitted by APD case manager
 - Ensures APD eligibility and attempts at community placement prior to ECS referral
- Screening
 - Enhanced Care Team at Central Office does preliminary screen
 - Referral packet sent to community provider for in-depth screening
 - Includes Mental Health Provider and APD Provider
 - Referral Outcome Form (ROF) returned within 21 days with decision
 - Each team provides its response regarding its ability to meet needs of the referral and, if denying services, a description of what would need to occur for that team to reconsider the referral

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