



## **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM**

### ***WHAT IS IT?***

The Mental Health Services Program (MHSP) reimburses for mental health services provided to adults with Severe and Disabling Mental Illness while in a detention center setting and therefore cannot be enrolled in Medicaid. MHSP does not pay for services if the member is serving a criminal sentence. Once a person is released from a detention center their MHSP will be closed and they should seek to be enrolled in a Medicaid program when discharged from a detention center.

### ***WHO IS ELIGIBLE?***

Individuals in a detention center who are not serving a criminal sentence and who are assessed by a licensed mental health professional and are subsequently diagnosed with a Severe and Disabling Mental Illness through diagnosis, functional impairment, and duration of illness, may be eligible for the MHSP:

Qualifying individuals must:

- have a Severe and Disabling Mental Illness;
- otherwise ineligible for Medicaid;
- individual must be at least 18 years of age; and
- have a family income 0-138% of FPL and are eligible for or enrolled in Medicare; or 139-150% of FPL regardless of Medicare status.

### ***HOW DOES IT WORK?***

MHSP services must be provided by a licensed mental health center and must be approved by the department. Mental health providers submit the Medicaid Enrollment Application and Clinical Intake Form to the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division. Approved services are paid through the claims system at Conduent. The MHSP fee schedule is available on the Medicaid Provider website.

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