

Referrals & Additional Information:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOME CARE PROGRAM

Who Benefits from Mental Home Health?

Homebound Adults Exhibiting any of the following:

- Depression, Anxiety, and Bipolar Disorders
- Schizophrenia
- Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
- Newly diagnosed Adults with Psychiatric Diagnoses
- Patients on new psychotropic medication
- Patients who have difficulty with traditional mental health services
- Patients who have issues with medication compliance
- Patients who have difficulty leaving their home
- Patients who need behavioral management
- Patients who have dual diagnoses: psychiatric and medical, psychiatric and developmental disabilities
- Patients who are frequently hospitalized with psychiatric diagnoses commonly seen in the Adult Homebound Population
- Patients with limited support systems



Comprehensive Short-term Intermittent Behavioral Health / Mental Health Homecare Services to Homebound Adults



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GOALS OF ASSISTED CARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- **Transition client from acute levels of care to home and community**
- **Increase medication and treatment compliance**
- **Improve functional ability**
- **Prevent expensive inpatient hospitalization**
- **Decrease Emergency Service Utilization**
- **Improve knowledge base about medications, illness, coping, staying well and accessing community resources**
- **Decrease symptoms**
- **Increase patient's quality of life and overall health management**

SERVICES PROVIDED

Services are provided by a multidisciplinary team of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses, Social Workers, Therapists (*Speech, Occupational and Physical*) and Home Health Aides

- **Comprehensive assessment and individualized treatment planning**
- **Medication management and education**
- **Comprehensive care management**
- **Individual and family supportive psychotherapy**
- **Linkage to community services**
- **Blood level monitoring of psychiatric medications**
- **Behavior management**
- **Education of disease process**
- **24 Hour telephone support**
- **Family education**

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- 1. Client must have psychiatric illness**
- 2. Client must be homebound**
- 3. Client must require the skills of a psychiatric nurse**
- 4. Client must be under the care of a physician**

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- 1. Client is a danger to self or others**
- 2. Clients actively abusing drugs / alcohol who are in substance abuse treatment**