

## Transitions to Community Living (AMTCL)

The AMTCL benefit plan consists of adults, ages 18 and over, who have been identified as participating in the N.C.—U.S. DOJ Settlement Agreement . Without the covered treatments and support, these individuals could experience impaired functioning that would compromise their ability to transition to or remain housed in the community and put them at risk for remaining in or admission to an institutional setting. Participation in the settlement agreement is evidenced by:

- 1) Having a verified diagnosis of SMI or SPMI

### **AND**

- 2) Living in an ACH, **OR**
- 3) Receiving treatment in a state hospital, and upon discharge will have unsafe or unstable housing **OR**
- 4) At Risk of living in an ACH. "At risk" categories of individuals include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Individual is being discharged from state hospital and is homeless or has unstable housing.
  - b. Individual with SMI/SPMI is seeking ACH admission, as evidenced by PASRR screening.
  - c. Individual had two (2) or more community hospital or Emergency Room visits for psychiatric reasons in past two years.
  - d. Individual accessed Facility Based Crisis, Mobile Crisis Management, or Crisis Center Services for two (2) or more crises in past year.
  - e. Individual is paying 50 percent of monthly resources (income and/or benefit) in rent.
  - f. Individual is Homeless (unable to acquire and maintain regular, safe, secure and adequate housing, or lacks "fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence").
  - g. Individual previously lived in an Adult Care Home.
  - h. Individual has had criminal justice involvement within the last two (2) years as a result of their mental illness.
  - i. Individual has already been identified as part of the Transitions to Community Living Initiative (for example, is receiving TCL In-Reach, has been referred for a TCL housing slot, has transitioned to TCL housing in community, etc.).
  - j. Other reason housing is considered unstable (to be reviewed by DHHS)

Individuals covered by this plan can and may include individuals that have been approved for a housing slot and/or are participating in a Supported Employment program that meets fidelity to an evidence-based model.

Individuals who meet eligibility for AMTCL also meet AMI and must be enrolled to pay for services necessary to sustain supportive community living while participating in TCL

Individuals may also be eligible for other benefit plans, but the other benefit plans would be considered secondary.