

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU - MHSA IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES DIVISION
MHSA 3 Year Program & Expenditure Plan Fiscal Years 2017-18 through 2019-20**

**Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan Consolidation
Full Service Partnership (FSP) (Intensive) vs. Non-FSP (Non-Intensive)**

Transition Age Youth (TAY) Work Group Recommendations

Full Service Partnership Services

- 1. How do we operationalize what "at risk" means? What are the characteristics of "at risk"?**
 - First psychotic break
 - Currently homeless or at imminent risk of being homeless
 - Unstable, sporadic housing/multiple placements
 - Exiting and/or aging out of the criminal justice and/or child welfare system
 - Currently involved Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Youth (CSECY) or youth with a history of CSEC involvement
 - Co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues

- 2. What methodology, if any, will be used to determine the levels of care within FSP?**
 - Milestones of Recovery Scale (MORS)
 - Specific determinant of youth level of care including:
 - Unable to manage his/her own financial resources and require formal or informal money management.
 - Unable to coordinate his/her own transportation needs to and from appointments, education, occupation activities, and/or other meaningful life activities.
 - Requires formal or informal assistance with 2 or more ADLs.
 - Requires at least once per week support and/or care coordination.
 - Requires formal or informal assistance or support to manage his/her medication.
 - Requires formal or informal assistance or support to manage community relations and minimize disruptive behaviors.
 - Stable at the current MORS score for less than six months.
 - Receiving flex funds to meet basic needs (housing and food)

3. What will be used to determine the level of need for each Service Area? How do we ensure the need is met?

- Review needs and current capacity for each service area for the last 3 year fiscal years
- Identify service gaps and adjust capacity accordingly
- Ensure that each SA is maximizing their current capacity by reviewing expenditures for TAY providers for the last 3 fiscal years

4. What are the markers for success for this age group? What outcomes should we track?

- Securing and maintain stable housing (ability to maintain housing for at least one year)
- Creating and sustaining healthy relationships with at least one adult/family figure
- Creating and sustaining healthy relationships with at least one peer
- Securing and maintaining employment (ability to maintain steady employment for at least one year)
- Graduation from high school or completion of GED
- Enrollment in community college or a vocational program

Non-Full Service Partnership Programs

1. What services are currently available for this age group?

- TAY Housing
- TAY Housing Specialists
- MHSA Housing Program
- TAY Drop In Center Services
- TAY Navigation
- Wellness Services
- Peer Led Support Groups
- TAY Enhanced Emergency Shelters
- Justice System Diversion Services
- Probation Camp Services
- Women's Reintegration Jail Transition Services
- TAY Supported Employment

2. Are there currently any gaps in services for this age group?

Special populations such as LGBTQI2S, CSECY, boys and young men of color, domestic violence, human trafficking

3. What types of services should this age group expect to receive?

TAY Housing Specialists: Provide case management, advocacy, housing retention, facilitate communication between parties, and assist with completion of rental application, linkage to financial benefits

MHSA Housing Program: Provide subsidies for Unit-based Permanent Supportive Housing programs and "Youth-Oriented" board and care-type (non-licensed) to address long-term housing needs eligible for Full Service Partnerships (FSP) and others coming directly from transitional housing programs or directly from foster care or group homes

TAY Drop In Center Services: provides basic supports (food, shelter, hygiene, social and emotional support) and linkages to health, mental health, substance abuse, employment and housing services) for TAY who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

TAY Navigation: Provide assessments, outreach and engagement, individual short term treatment interventions, linkage/referrals to appropriate mental health services, and consultation to County Departments and community providers

Wellness Services: Provide individual, group, family therapy, medication management, rehabilitation, case management, and peer support in an outpatient setting

TAY Enhanced Emergency Shelters: Serves immediate and urgent housing needs for temporary shelter for up to 36 nights. Also includes mental health assessment, individual short term therapy, group therapy, case management, and linkages to needed resources

Justice System Diversion Services: Provides mental health assessments, individual, group, family therapy, medication management, rehabilitation, and case management

Peer Led Support Groups: Provides psychoeducational groups, anti-stigma and discrimination, advocacy, social skills building, social connection, and linkages to community resources

Probation Camp Services: Provides mental health assessments, individual, group, family therapy, medication management, rehabilitation, case management and linkages to community resources

TAY Supported Employment: Provides evidence-based employment services in the community.

4. What outcome measures will adequately assess the success of a client? Symptom-based outcome measure? Functional outcomes relevant to the program?

Both Symptom-based outcome measures as well as functional outcomes relevant to programming (ie: Securing employment/education, social connection, particularly for disenfranchised TAY are key functional outcomes).