

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
MHSA IMPLEMENTATION & OUTCOMES DIVISION**

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) - Community Services & Supports (CSS)
Full Service Partnership (FSP) Criteria Expansion**

Children		
<p>Children zero to five (0-5) who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are at risk of expulsion from pre-school (e.g. past suspensions) <p>Children/Youth who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are at risk of or have already been removed from the home by DCFS (e.g. seven day notices or multiple placement history) are at risk of or are currently involved with the Juvenile Justice system (e.g. contact with law enforcement and/or Juvenile Hall entries) are at risk of or are currently a victim of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth (unable to pay fees) 	<p>Children/Youth who are unable to function in the home and/or community setting and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have psychotic features have suicidal and/or homicidal ideation have violent behaviors have had a recent psychiatric hospitalization(s) within the last six months have Co-Occurring Disorder (e.g. substance abuse, developmental or medical disorder) are transitioning back to a less structured home/community setting (e.g. from Juvenile Hall and/or Group Home placement) are at risk of becoming or who are currently homeless (e.g. eviction, couch surfing, domestic violence, parent unemployment) 	<p>Children/Youth who are experiencing the following at school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> truancy or sporadic attendance (e.g. tickets, School Attendance Review Board) suspension or expulsion failing classes

Transition Age Youth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At risk of homelessness: Unstable, sporadic housing/multiple placements Currently involved Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Youth (CSECY) or youth with a history of CSEC involvement

Adult	
<p>At Risk of Homelessness</p> <p>An adult who is unable to live to the requirements of their lease, as evidenced by the following and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of funding which will impact sustained housing Hoarding, that will lead towards eviction Ten day notice to vacate Symptoms of illness which impact the ability to keep stable housing History of destruction of property Unable to maintain current living arrangement Ongoing conflict with neighbors and/or landlord Couch surfing /living in car less than 120 days Inability to pay bills, budget, shop and cook without support 	<p>At Risk of Involvement with Criminal Justice System</p> <p>Factors that may contribute to an adult at risk of involvement with the criminal justice system include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement in unlawful and risky behavior Unable to pay fees (i.e. parking tickets, jay walking tickets, court fees, etc. Presence of warrants Two or more contacts with law enforcement in the past 90 days Inability to follow requirements of probation

Adult (continued)
<p>At Risk of Psychiatric Hospitalization</p> <p>Factors that may contribute to an adult at risk of psychiatric hospitalization include but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one encounter with an emergency outreach team, in the past 90 days • Two or more visits to a psychiatric emergency room in the past 90 days • Two or more visits to a Psychiatric Urgent Care Center in the past 90 days • Two or more visits to a Medical Emergency Room for a psychiatric disorder in the last 90 days

Older Adult			
<p>Hospitalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Untreated or inappropriately treated mental health, health and/or substance use conditions • Suicidal ideation or attempts • Failure to coordinate and take both health and psychotropic medications as prescribed • Limited or no social, family and/or community support • Limited or no connection to non-emergency community services • Food and income insecurity 	<p>Institutionalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current community setting or placement does not adequately meet their physical, social, psychological, health or other needs • Lack of a support system and access to supportive services (IHSS, peer support etc.) • Multiple chronic health conditions along with a mental health condition 	<p>Out of Home Placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Often involves family members and others not being comfortable providing care and/or support due to the nature or severity of physical, psychological and/or substance use conditions • Limited or no social and/or family support. • Fall risk, due to chronic health conditions and numerous medications (unsteady gait, decreased vision and difficulty ambulating on uneven surfaces) 	<p>Incarceration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not have a meaningful way in which to spend their time (volunteer, work, recreation etc.) • Limited or no income • Inadequate or no housing • Inadequate access to mental health, health and substance use services • Prior legal/incarceration history • Little or no family or social support • Absence of peer and other social supports