

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
MHTA IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES DIVISION**

**Full Service Partnership Focal Population by Age Group**

Age Group	Authorization Form	Notification Form
<b>Child</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zero to five- year- old who:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ is at high risk of expulsion from pre-school</li> <li>○ at risk of removal from the home by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)</li> <li>○ has a parent/caregiver with severe and persistent mental illness, or who has a substance abuse co-occurring disorder</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Child/Youth who :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ is at risk of removal or has been removed from the home by DCFS</li> <li>○ is at risk or is currently involved with the juvenile justice system</li> <li>○ is at risk of becoming or is currently a victim of commercial sexual exploitation</li> <li>○ has a history of drug possession or use</li> <li>○ has had three or more DCFS placements within the past 24 hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Child/Youth unable to function in the home and/or community setting               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ is transitioning back to a less stress structured home or community setting</li> <li>○ is at risk of becoming or is currently homeless</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Child/Youth who experiencing the following at school:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Truancy or sporadic attendance</li> <li>○ Suspension or expulsion</li> <li>○ Failing classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	N/A

**FSP Focal Population**  
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TAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless</li> <li>• Youth aging out of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Child Mental Health System</li> <li>○ Child Welfare System</li> <li>○ Juvenile Justice System</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth leaving Long-term Institutional Care:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Level 12-14 Group Homes</li> <li>○ Community Treatment Facility (CTF)</li> <li>○ Institution of Mental Disease (IMD)</li> <li>○ State Hospital</li> <li>○ Probation Camps</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth experiencing their first psychotic break</li> <li>• Co-Occurring Substance Abuse Disorder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At risk of homelessness: Unstable, sporadic housing/multiple placements</li> <li>• Currently involved in Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Youth (CSECY) or youth with a history of CSEC involvement</li> </ul>

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Adult</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless</li> <li>• Jail</li> <li>• Institution for Mental Disease</li> <li>• State Hospital</li> <li>• Psychiatric Emergency Services</li> <li>• Urgent Care Center</li> <li>• County Hospital</li> <li>• Fee for Service Hospital</li> <li>• Living with family members without whose support the individual should be at Imminent Risk of Homelessness, jail or institutionalization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At risk of becoming homeless-An adult who is unable to live to the requirements of their lease, as evidenced by the following and not limited to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Loss of funding which will impact sustained housing</li> <li>○ Hoarding, that will lead towards eviction</li> <li>○ Ten day notice to vacate</li> <li>○ Symptoms of illness which impact the ability to keep stable housing</li> <li>○ History of destruction of property</li> <li>○ Unable to maintain current living arrangement</li> <li>○ Ongoing conflict with neighbors and/or landlord</li> <li>○ Couch surfing /living in car less than 120 days</li> <li>○ Inability to pay bills, budget, shop and cook without support</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At risk of becoming involved with the criminal justice system- Factors that may contribute to an adult at risk of involvement with the criminal justice system include but are not limited to the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engagement in unlawful and risky behavior</li> <li>○ Unable to pay fees (i.e. parking tickets, jay walking tickets, court fees, etc.</li> <li>○ Presence of warrants</li> <li>○ Two or more contacts with law enforcement in the past 90 days</li> <li>○ Inability to follow requirements of probation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At risk of being psychiatrically hospitalized- Factors that may contribute to an adult at risk of psychiatric hospitalization include but are not limited to the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At least one encounter with an emergency outreach team, in the past 90 days</li> <li>○ Two or more visits to a psychiatric emergency room in the past 90 days</li> <li>○ Two or more visits to a Psychiatric Urgent Care Center in the past 90 days</li> <li>○ Two or more visits to a Medical Emergency Room for a psychiatric disorder in the last 90 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Older Adult</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless</li> <li>• Incarceration</li> <li>• Hospitalization</li> <li>• Risk of going to jail</li> <li>• Imminent risk for placement in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Nursing Home</li> <li>• Presence of a Co-occurring disorder:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Substance Abuse</li> <li>○ Developmental Disorder</li> <li>○ Medical Disorder</li> <li>○ Cognitive Disorder</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Client has a recurrent history or is at risk of abuse or self-neglect who are typically isolated</li> <li>• Serious risk of suicide</li> <li>• Current enrollment in an ACT/AB2034 program and is aging up in the system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At risk of becoming homeless-An older adult who is unable to live to the requirements of their lease, as evidenced by the following and not limited to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Loss of funding which will impact sustained housing</li> <li>○ Hoarding, that will lead towards eviction</li> <li>○ Ten day notice to vacate</li> <li>○ Symptoms of illness which impact the ability to keep stable housing</li> <li>○ History of destruction of property</li> <li>○ Unable to maintain current living arrangement</li> <li>○ Ongoing conflict with neighbors and/or landlord</li> <li>○ Couch surfing /living in car less than 120 days</li> <li>○ Inability to pay bills, budget, shop and cook without support</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At risk of hospitalization               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Untreated or inappropriately treated mental health, health and/or substance use conditions</li> <li>○ Suicidal ideation or attempts</li> <li>○ Failure to coordinate and take both health and psychotropic medications as prescribed</li> <li>○ Limited or no social, family and/or community support</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At risk of institutionalization               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current community setting or placement does not adequately meet their physical, social, psychological, health or other needs</li> <li>○ Lack of a support system and access to supportive services (IHSS, peer support etc.)</li> <li>○ Multiple chronic health conditions along with a mental health condition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At risk of out of home placement               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current community setting or placement does not adequately meet their physical, social, psychological, health or other needs</li> <li>○ Lack of a support system and access to supportive services (IHSS, peer support etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At risk of incarceration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engagement in unlawful and risky behavior</li> <li>○ Unable to pay fees (i.e. parking tickets, jay walking tickets, court fees, etc.</li> <li>○ Presence of warrants</li> <li>○ Two or more contacts with law enforcement in the past 90 days</li> <li>○ Inability to follow requirements of probation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>