

Eligibility Criteria for IHOT Services – August 15, 2014

1. Adult individuals, 18 years and older, residing in San Diego County.
2. Identified person has a serious mental health problem (may include a diagnosis of serious mental illness) who declines to seek mental health services.
3. Identified person may have had sporadic contact with an outpatient mental health program or fee-for-service medical community, but has not engaged in ongoing treatment or has discontinued recommended treatment services.
4. Identified person has serious mental health symptoms that contribute to serious functional impairment in activities of daily living, social relations and/or ability to sustain housing.
5. Identified person had one, or more, previous episodes consisting of any of the following events in the past year:
 - a. Psychiatric hospitalization
 - b. Emergency room visit
 - c. Police/PERT involvement
 - d. Incarceration
6. Regardless of location of incarcerations, hospitalizations, ED/EPU contacts, identified person's primary residence must be identified to refer to the IHOT program that covers that address (IHOT North = North Central, North Inland, & North Coastal).
7. Identified person may also have a history of co-occurring substance use / substance abuse and mental illness.
8. Referrals can be made by:
 - a. Family member or caretaker who requests an in-home intervention
 - b. PERT / Law Enforcement
 - c. Central Jail
 - d. Vista Jail
 - e. Las Colinas Detention Center for Women
 - f. LPS Hospitals
 - g. All Hospital Emergency Departments
 - h. Mental Health Programs
 - i. Adult Protective Services / Senior Teams
 - j. NAMI or other advocacy agencies
 - k. Optum Access and Crisis Line

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