

## Onondaga Adult SPOA HH+ Eligibility Documentation Form v.2022

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible diagnosis code(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HH+ services are designated for adults with SMI and who meet certain indicators for high need, such as risk for disengagement from care and/or poor outcomes (e.g., multiple hospitalizations, incarceration, and homelessness). These individuals may benefit from the enhanced support of HH+ for up to 12 consecutive months

### HH+ Eligible Population

- 1) Individuals on a current AOT court order
- 2) Individuals identified by the Local Government Unit (LGU) as receiving an Enhanced Service Package pursuant to a Voluntary Agreement in lieu of AOT.
- 3) Individuals with an expired AOT court order within the past year.
- 4) Individuals discharged from State Psychiatric Centers and those released from Central New York Psychiatric Center (CNYPC) and its corrections-based mental health units.
- 5) Individuals transitioning off an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team to a lower level of service.
- 6) Individuals meeting the Housing Urban Development's (HUD) Category One (1) Literally Homeless definition. Qualifying individuals lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including individuals who: (check all that apply)
  - Stay overnight in a place not meant for human habitation,
  - Are living in a publicly- or privately-operated shelter or transitional housing); or
  - Are exiting an institution where the individual resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.
- 7) Individuals with high rates of inpatient/emergency department (ED) services utilization. (check all that apply)
  - Three (3) or more psychiatric inpatient hospitalizations within the past year;
  - Four (4) or more psychiatric ED2 visits within the past year; or

- Three (3) or more medical inpatient hospitalizations within the past year and who have a diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Bipolar.

8) Individuals with criminal justice system involvement, including release from incarceration (jail, prison) within the past year.

9) Individuals ineffectively engaged in care, as evidenced by (check all that apply):

- No outpatient mental health services within the last year *and* two (2) or more psychiatric hospitalizations; or
- No outpatient mental health services within the last year *and* three (3) or more psychiatric ED3 visits.

10) **Others based on clinical discretion:** SMI individuals who do not fall within at least one of the above high need categories are eligible for HH+ services based on the clinical discretion of the local Single Point of Access (SPOA) and/or Managed Care Organization (MCO).

The exercise of clinical discretion by the LGU/SPOA or MCO may be based on the consideration of social determinants of health or other factors, including but are not limited to:

- An individual who is frequently at-risk for homelessness due to psycho-social related tendencies such as hoarding.
- Transition-age youth: Individuals transitioning out of child/adolescent services who require intensive care coordination through this transition.
- Individuals experiencing initial onset of mental illness without connection to mental health treatment.
- An individual's substance use is a barrier to engaging in community-based treatment and services.
- Individuals placed on an ACT waitlist who would benefit from enhanced care coordination while awaiting placement with ACT services.
- Other clinical/risk consideration \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: Include risk, alerts, urgent needs, safety concerns

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SPOA Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ :