

MCBS- MHSC: Home & Community Based Services - Mental Health

*Group Home: 115 Ridgecrest Drive, Tentatively
Opening July 1st, 5 Bedrooms (2 per room)*

Eligibility Groups:

- 1) Long-term psychiatric hospitalization: Three or more cumulative or consecutive years spent in an inpatient psychiatric hospital during the five years prior to the referral**
- 2) Jail diversion: Four arrests and two psychiatric crises during the three years prior to the referral**
- 3) Emergency room diversion: 15 or more emergency room visits for any reason and two psychiatric crises during the three years prior to the referral**

Eligibility Criteria (Initial Eligibility Requirements)

- 1) Primary diagnosis of serious mental illness**
- 2) 18 years or older**
- 3) Income below 150 percent of the federal poverty level**
- 4) Able to live in a community with program services**
- 5) Actively receiving Medicaid or Medicaid-eligible if discharged from a state hospital**