

What Does a CSW Provide?

- The role of a CSW is to:
 - Teach
 - Train
 - Organize/plan
 - Provide support
 - Facilitate and link
 - Coordinate and communicate
 - Coach
 - Provide crisis intervention
 - Skill build
- We teach them how to access community resources such as:
 - SSI application process
 - DD Waivers
 - Medicaid, food stamps, TANF, cash assistance
 - Nutritional assistance
 - Utility assistance
 - Housing
 - School readiness (tutoring, alternative education options, IEPs and GEDs)
 - Job skills

CCSS is client driven. The focus is on the client's wants and needs. Our ultimate goal is to teach clients and their families how to be responsible and self-sufficient.



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What is CCSS?

- CCSS stands for Comprehensive Community Support Services. CCSS refers to a variety of interventions, primarily face-to-face and community locations that address barriers that impede the development of skills necessary to independent functioning in the community. CCSS coordinates and provides necessary services and resources to eligible clients and families to promote recovery, rehabilitation, and resiliency. The recovery and resiliency based outcomes are in the areas of independent living, learning, working, socializing and recreation.

Recovery

- Recovery means the process, outlook, vision and guiding principle that stresses that hope and restoration of a meaningful life are possible, despite serious mental illness. Instead of focusing on symptom relief, recovery deals with the restoration of self-esteem and identity and on attaining meaningful roles in society.

Resiliency

- Resiliency means the personal and community qualities that enable us to rebound from adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or other stresses and to go on with life with a sense of mastery, competence and hope.

Rehabilitation

- Rehabilitation means a process that enhances the efficacy of clients with functional limitations due to behavioral health disorders to obtain information, develop skills and access resources needed to make decisions and implement strategies to be successful and satisfied in the living, working, learning, and social environments of their choice.

CSWs

- CCSS is provided by Community Support Workers (“CSW”). A CSW is the primary staff responsible for assisting the client and family with the implementation of the comprehensive service plan and coordinating or facilitating family and treatment team meeting and is certified by an approved State of New Mexico certification program.

Who is Eligible for CCSS?

- CCSS is available to youth with significant behavioral health disorders meeting the current Behavioral Health Collaborative criteria. In order to determine eligibility, a potential client is first evaluated by a licensed clinician and a Severe Emotional Disturbance (“SED”) Criteria Checklist is completed.



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