

# Behavioral Health Recovery Program-Basic (BHRP-B) Program Fact Sheet



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### A. PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for BHRP-B recovery support services, clients must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Have active Husky D Medicaid insurance,
- 2. Be engaged in clinical services with a Medicaid behavioral health treatment provider, and
- 3. Not receive state or federal cash assistance (SAGA Cash, TANF, SSI, SSDI).

## B. DEFINITION OF RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH BHRP-BASIC

#### Supported Recovery Housing Services

A contracted clean, safe, drug and alcohol-free transitional living environment with on-site case management services available at least 8 hours per day 5 days per week. Case management services include assessment, recovery planning and discharge planning with the goal of linking residents to substance abuse and mental health treatment services, entitlements, employment, permanent housing and other needed community supports to promote autonomy. A list of contracted SRHS providers is available at http://www.abhct.com/Programs\_Services/BHRP/Forms\_and\_Resources

#### Independent Housing & Security Deposit

Short-term assistance provided to secure affordable and safe housing via a lease agreement with a private landlord. Funding is transitional in nature, and individuals must have sufficient income to support the rental amount on an ongoing basis. Payments are remitted directly to landlords and security deposits should be returned to applicants pursuant to the terms of the lease.

#### Basic Needs

Basic Needs gift cards are available to individuals engaged in treatment and/or recovery support related appointments and activities, and who are in need of items such as clothing and toiletries. Gift cards are provided to individuals to help them stay engaged in treatment, recovery support services, and employment.

### **Utilities**

Utility assistance is available to individuals engaged in treatment and/or recovery support related appointments in order to help service recipients focus on their recovery. Requests must include a copy of a current utility bill in the applicant's name and only current charges may be covered. Payments are remitted directly to utility vendors with a copy of the bill.

### **Transportation**

Bus passes and/or other items are available to individuals engaged in treatment and/or recovery support related appointments and activities, and who are in need of assistance with transportation to employment or related services. Applicants requesting gas cards must provide copies of a current, valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and insurance in his/her name for review.



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### **Identification**

Medicaid behavioral health treatment and/or Supported Recovery Housing Services providers may request reimbursement for funds related to the cost of obtaining a new or replacement photo ID/driver's license. Please note that payment cannot be submitted to the DMV directly; providers must cover the cost up front and will be reimbursed. Requests should include a copy of the ID Reimbursement Form and the receipt or other evidence of payment.

#### Food

Assistance with food/grocery items is available to individuals engaged in treatment and/or recovery support related appointments and activities, and who are in need of these items. Gift cards are provided to individuals to help them stay engaged in treatment, recovery support services, and employment.

#### Training/Education

Funds are available to individuals engaged in behavioral health treatment and/or recovery support services who are seeking training and educational opportunities to improve employability. Applicants requesting training/education funds must provide a copy of program registration and an invoice or fee schedule, and must have sufficient funds or other source(s) of aid to cover any remaining balance.

### C. RESOURCES BHRP Customer Service Center: (800) 658-4472 Fax #: (866) 249-8766

Websites:

DMHAS:http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/cwp/view.asp?a=2900&q=334752ABH:http://www.abhct.com/Programs\_Services/BHRP/Forms\_and\_Resources/

### D. Maximum Benefit Levels & Required Forms

Please visit: http://www.abhct.com/Programs\_Services/BHRP/Forms\_and\_Resources/