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Clark County Regional Support Network Policy Statement

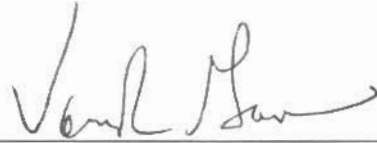
Policy No.: QM24
Policy Title: Housing Services and Resources
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Policy: The Clark County Regional Support Network (CCRSN) shall promote access to and choice in safe and affordable housing for individuals receiving CCRSN funded services including those who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless, including eligible adults and families of eligible children. CCRSN shall collaborate with local and state housing programs and organizations to develop comprehensive housing resources to meet housing needs of consumers.

Reference: RCW 70.129; 71.24.025(7) and (14); Public Law 100-77; WAC 388-76; WAC 866-365-0235 (or their successors). CCRSN Policy and Procedures: CM22 Adult Congregate Care Placement, CM23 Adult Congregate Care Screening and Wait List, CM24 Adult Residential Rehabilitation Center Placement, CM25 Adult Residential Rehabilitation Center Screening and Wait List, QM21 Clinical and Administrative Record Review

Procedure:

1. CCRSN contracted providers shall ensure that referrals for housing for eligible consumers is appropriate to their age, culture, mental health, physical needs and residential needs.
2. CCRSN contracted providers shall ensure the availability of community support services, with an emphasis on supporting consumers in their own home or where they live in the community, including transitional and permanent housing.
3. CCRSN contracted providers shall assess the housing needs, preferences and strengths of consumers and provide the appropriate referrals, coordination, and direct services, including intensive services if needed. Housing goals, objectives, and interventions shall be included in the individual's treatment plan as needed or requested by the consumer and/or family.
4. CCRSN contracted providers shall provide outreach, support, life skills psycho-education, engagement and other direct services related to housing needs in the community as needed and requested by the consumer and/or family.
5. CCRSN contracted providers shall refer eligible consumers in need of residential placement to CCRSN contracted Adult Congregate Care Facilities or CCRSN contracted Adult Residential Rehabilitation Center in accordance with the CCRSN policy and procedures referenced in this policy.
6. CCRSN shall evaluate provider performance in assessing and addressing the housing needs of consumers through its Clinical and Administrative Record Review monitoring policy and procedures.

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