

Mental Health Services

Service Definition

Mental Health Services are psychological and psychiatric treatment and counseling services for individuals with a diagnosed mental illness. These services are conducted in a group or individual setting, and provided by a mental health professional licensed or authorized within the State to render such services. This typically includes psychiatrists, psychologists, and licensed clinical social workers (San Jose, CA TGA – Definitions for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009*, Page 3).

Goals: The Standards of Care serve as guides to gauge the quality of HIV services in Santa Clara County.

Mental Health Services providers are expected to comply with the Universal Standards of Care, as well as these additional standards:

Standards of Care

- 1.0 Standard of Care: Licensure or Assurance**
 - No additional standards
- 2.0 Standard of Care: Knowledge, Skill, and Experience**
 - No additional standards
- 3.0 Standard of Care: Client Rights, Responsibilities, Confidentiality**
 - No additional standards
- 4.0 Standard of Care: Access to Services**
 - No additional standards
- 5.0 Standard of Care: Care and Treatment**
 - No additional standards
- 6.0 Standard of Care: Outreach and Provider Continuity**
 - No additional standards

<p style="text-align: center;">Ryan White Standards of Care Mental Health Services (C)</p>

7.0 Standard of Care: Continuous Quality Improvement

- No additional standards

8.0 Standard of Care: Staff Training

- No additional standards

References and Published Guidelines:

1. For a comprehensive overview of references, guidelines and resources please see the official WEB site for Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) at <http://hab.hrsa.gov>
2. **Ryan White Title I Standards of Care for Medical Case Management Services.** Approved by the Santa Clara County HIV Health Services Planning Council February 10, 2009.
3. **California State Office of AIDS (OA)** a division within California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, last modified August 29, 2012
4. **San Jose, CA TGA** – Definitions for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009*, July 1, 2011, “**Mental Health Services**” Page 3.