



Referral Screening Verification Process (RSVP) Fact Sheet

Background

- The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) is implementing the Referral Screening Verification Process (RSVP) for individuals being considered for admission to an Adult Care Home (ACH) effective November 1, 2018.
- RSVP will replace Pre-Admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) for ACHs, providing a more streamlined and effective process to screen Transition to Community Living Initiative (TCLI) target populations.

TCLI Target Populations

- Category 4: Individuals with Severe Mental Illness/Severe Persistent Mental Illness (SMI/SPMI) who are or will be discharged from a state psychiatric hospital and who are homeless or have unstable housing.
- Category 5: Individuals diverted from entry into adult care homes pursuant to the preadmission screening and diversion provisions of Section III(F) of the [Settlement Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice](#).

Goals of RSVP

- Determination by an independent screener (LME-MCO or their contracted entity) of whether the individual has SMI/SPMI.
- Determination by an independent screener (LME-MCO or their contracted entity) whether the individual is eligible for Medicaid or state-funded mental health services and supports.

Who May Complete the Referral Screening Verification Process?

- Anyone (i.e., Individual consumers, guardians, family members, advocates, hospitals, provider, and LME/MCO staff) may submit a referral for screening verification using RSVP.
- Only an LME/MCO or their designated contractor can perform a screening verification.

Who do we contact if we have questions regarding RSVP?

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