MEDICAL NECESSITY CRITERIA (Appendix T)

Admission Criteria
An individual who meets the minimum staff requirements for an Intensive Case Manager as defined by Chapter 5221, Mental Health Intensive Case Management; a Resource Coordinator as defined by Mental Health Bulletin OMH-93-09—Resource Coordination: Implementation; or a Blended Case Manager as defined by Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Bulletin OMHSAS-10-03 Blended Case Management (BCM) - Revised and has received training on the use of the environmental matrix has conducted an evaluation and has determined that:

I. The person meets either the eligibility criteria for Resource Coordination Services as defined by Mental Health Bulletin OMH-93-09 —Resource Coordination: Implementation; Intensive Case Management Services as defined by Chapter 5221, Mental Health Intensive Case Management; or Blended Case Management as defined by Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Bulletin OMHSAS-10-03 Blended Case Management (BCM) - Revised;

or

II. The person meets the criteria for serious mental illness (SMI) as described in Federal Register Volume 58 No. 96, May 20, 1993, pages 29422-29425; and cited in OMH-94-04: p. 1;

and

III. The person is in need of Targeted Case Management Services as indicated by the evaluation of the functional level through utilization of the Targeted Case Management-Adult Environmental Matrix, and in conjunction with clinical information and the professional judgement of the reviewer.
Continued Stay

The member must be reassessed at the point of concurrent review, but no less frequently than six month intervals, and when there are significant changes in the individual’s situation that warrants a change in level of TCM services.

I. The consumer continues to meet either I or II of part the Admission Criteria.

and

II. The person is in need of Targeted Case Management Services as indicated by the evaluation of the functional level through utilization of the Targeted Case Management-Adult Environmental Matrix and in conjunction with clinical information and the professional judgement of the reviewer.

Discharge Criteria

Targeted Case Management may be terminated when one of the following criteria is met:

A. The consumer receiving the service determines that Targeted Case Management is no longer needed or wanted and the consumer no longer meets the continued stay criteria; or

B. Determination by the targeted case manager in consultation with his/her supervisor or the director of targeted case management, and with written concurrence by the county administrator that targeted case management is no longer necessary or appropriate for the adult receiving the service and the consumer no longer meets the continued stay criteria; or

C. The consumer receiving the service determines that Targeted Case Management is no longer wanted, however, the consumer does meet continued stay criteria; or

D. The consumer has moved outside of the current geographical service area (e.g., county, state, country); or

E. The consumer is undergoing long-term incarceration and/or long-term hospitalization or long-term skilled-nursing care without a discharge or anticipated discharge date.