



Provider Bulletin

for the Adult Mental Health Division

May 11, 2018

Semi-Independent and Supportive Housing/Bridge Subsidy

Effective May 1, 2018 Community Care Service (CCS) members will no longer be eligible to receive Semi-Independent Housing, Supportive Housing, and Bridge Subsidy.

- CCS members who were authorized prior to May 1, 2018 for Semi-Independent Housing and Bridge Subsidy and who continue to meet clinical criteria and have not exceeded the established length of stay will continue to receive authorization.
- CCS members and AMHD consumers who have exceeded the length of stay for the Bridge Subsidy program will not be summarily discharged from the program and will not be made homeless. As long as the Case Management Provider and Supportive Housing Agency have documented efforts to find alternative housing through Section 8 public Housing, or congregate living situations AMHD UM will extend the subsidy for at least Six (6) Months.
- Effective May 1, 2018 CCS members must receive Supportive Housing Services from a CCS provider this effects CCS members who have already received an authorization as well as new referrals.

24 Hour Group Home and 8-16 Group Homes

Effective May 1, 2018 CCS members will continue to be eligible to receive 24 Hour Group Home and 8-16 Group Home, however, AMHD stipulates that housing providers will need to prioritize AMHD consumers first.

- Housing providers will need to insure that they have exhausted any and all AMHD referrals before they accept a CCS member.
- Housing providers will need to insure that discharges from: Hawaii State Hospital (HSH), Kahi Mohala or HSH replacement beds at Kona Community Hospital, Hilo Medical, Samuel Mahelona Hospital, as well as the State Operated Specialized Program (SOSRP), and Hale Imua receive priority. Priority shall also be extended to consumers who are on Conditional Release, Released on Conditions, Mental Health Court and Jail Diversion.
- CCS members who are authorized for 24 Hour and 8-16 Group Homes must abide by established lengths of stay (18 months for 24 Hour Group Homes and 2 years for 8-16)

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Michael Tamashiro, Utilization Management Coordinator (808) 453-6993 or email to Michael.Tamashiro@doh.hawaii.gov