



INDIVIDUAL SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Also known as GOAL 189

Individual Specialized Services (Goal 189):

A State general fund program established to facilitate a more timely discharge of individuals from Montana State Hospital (MSH) by creating opportunities and leveraging resources for integration into the community and to divert admissions to the MSH.

Eligibility:

Listed below is the hierarchy that determines the order in which an individual is eligible to receive Goal 189 funds.

- 1st Priority: Individuals being discharged from MSH or having been discharged within 1 year of the time the request is submitted.
- 2nd Priority: Individuals who have been admitted to a crisis facility or inpatient psychiatric facility within the past 6 months and are at risk of admission to MSH.

Services Provided:

Specialized services to be provided are assistance with housing such as the first month of rent and/or deposit, track phones, furniture, food, clothing, laundry, personal hygiene items, and other items that would facilitate a timely discharge or divert admission to MSH.

Restrictions:

Funding from this program is meant to be a payer of last resort after all community resources have been exhausted (e.g. rental assistance, public assistance organizations, churches, etc.)

Goal 189 Providers:

Current Goal 189 contracts have been issued to:

AWARE; Center for Mental Health; Eastern Montana Mental Health Center; South Central Regional Health Center; Sunburst Community Services Foundation; 3 Rivers Mental Health Solutions; We Care Behavioral Health; Western Montana Mental Health Center; and Winds of Change Mental Health Center.

Process:

Contact a Goal 189 provider, the provider submits request to Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division (BHDD) for service approval, the provider will supply the service or item and submit an invoice AMDD.

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