

# Mental Health Case Management

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## Service Type:

0650 Community Mental Health  
Rehab Services

## Procedure Code:

H0023

## Medical Necessity Criteria

The Medicaid eligible individual shall meet the DBHDS criteria of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance in children and adolescents, or youth at risk of serious emotional disturbance.

- There must be documentation of the presence of serious mental illness for an adult individual or of serious emotional disturbance or a risk of serious emotional disturbance for a child or adolescent.
- The individual must require case management as documented on the ISP, which is developed by a qualified mental health case manager and based on an appropriate assessment and supporting documentation.
- To receive case management services, the individual must be an “active client,” which means that the individual has an ISP in effect which requires regular direct or client-related contacts and communication or activity with the client, family, service providers, significant others, and others, including a minimum of one face-to-face contact every 90 calendar days.