

# Behavioral Health Services



## What are Behavioral Health Services?

Behavioral Health Services consists of counseling and other professional services. Home and community-based services (HCBS) are additional services that support people with mental health diagnoses. Behavioral Health HCBS treat symptoms that cause functional deficits and provide services that help individuals function – for example: life skills development, behavioral assistance, and supportive employment.



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## What types of services can beneficiaries receive?

- Adult / Supportive Life Skills Development
- Adult Rehabilitative Day Service
- Aftercare Recovery Support (for Substance Abuse)
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Behavioral Assistance
- Child and Youth Support Services
- Crisis Stabilization Intervention
- Family Support Partners
- Partial Hospitalization
- Peer Support
- Pharmacologic Counseling by RN
- Residential Community Reintegration Program
- Supportive Employment
- Supportive Housing
- Therapeutic Communities
- Therapeutic Host Homes
- Treatment Plan

## What are the eligibility requirements?

To receive these services, applicants must have a documented diagnosis of a mental health condition and meet eligibility requirements for the 1915(i).

### 1915(i) Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a Medicaid beneficiary aged 4 and older
- Meet a minimum of a Tier 2 on the Behavioral Health Arkansas Independent Assessment (ARIA).

### PASSE Eligibility Requirements

Medicaid beneficiaries are enrolled in the PASSE if they:

- Have been determined eligible for the 1915 (i) and
- Are in an allowable Medicaid eligibility category.

For more information about the PASSE, refer to the PASSE fact sheets on [ar.gov/HCBS](https://ar.gov/HCBS)

**For questions, please contact the Office of the PASSE Ombudsman at 1-844-843-7351 or by visiting their website [humanservices.arkansas.gov/u/passeombudsman](https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/u/passeombudsman)**