

Enhanced Care Services Information Sheet

Enhanced Care Services (ECS) is a collaborative program between Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Aging and People with Disabilities (APD). ECS is designed to support individuals with complex medical and psychiatric needs and currently has the capacity to serve individuals in 10 Oregon counties.

Governing Rules - Oregon Administrative Rules **309-019-0155 through 309-019-0157:**

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1016>

People Served

Enhanced Care Services support individual discharging, or at risk for admission to, the Oregon State Hospital or acute care psychiatric hospitals.

ECS services are intended to support individuals as they transition to a lower level of care and/ or less intensive mental health supports.

Enhanced Care Facilities (ECF)

Enhanced Care Services are delivered within specific APD Residential Care Facilities (RCFs) or specific units of Nursing Facilities (NFs). On-site mental health services are provided daily for a minimum of 4 hours per day and include crisis services.

There are currently 6 ECFs located in the following counties: Hood River (NF), Multnomah (RCFs/ NF), Yamhill (RCF), Marion (NF).

Enhanced Care Outreach Services (ECOS)

Intensive outpatient mental health treatment delivered in residential care settings. ECOS provides wrap-around mental health supports to live successfully in the community. Treatment provided is focused on teaching skills and coping strategies to enable individuals to live with greater autonomy in the least restrictive settings.

ECF or ECOS Criteria:

- Eligible for Medicaid
- Meets the diagnostic criteria of a severe mental illness, requiring intensive mental health treatment; and
- Exhibits symptoms and related behaviors requiring a high level of treatment services, including:
 - Self-endangering behaviors;
 - Aggression/ intrusiveness;
 - Intractable psychiatric symptoms;
 - Psychiatric medication needs requiring ongoing adjustments;
 - Sexually inappropriate; or
 - Risk to health and safety without intensive supervision.

Referral Process

Referral Request Form:

<https://forms.office.com/g/ZpuGCmp1EY>

Email for more information:

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