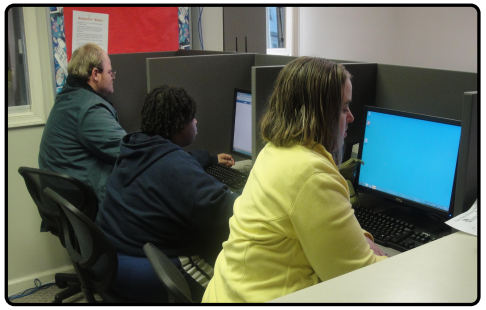
DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

Individuals referred to the program must have a Mental Health diagnosis such as:

- Psychotic Disorder (e.g., Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder)
- Major Mood Disorder (e.g., Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar Disorder)
- Major Anxiety Disorder (e.g., Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Panic Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Social Phobia).

The following Childhood Disorders may be present, but may not be the sole diagnosis: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder; Learning Disorder.



ENROLLMENT

What are the Eligibility Requirements ?

Individuals must be enrolled in the public mental health system and have a diagnosis that meets medical necessity criteria.

Who Can Refer ?

Mental Health Professionals from out-patient Mental Health Clinics, in-patient facilities and private clinicians.

How are Services Financed ?

Services are funded under the Public Mental Health System through the Medicaid Program. There are a variety of programs that offer Medical Assistance based on the individual's financial situation.

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TRANSITION AGE YOUTH

Channel Marker
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

VISION

To assist and enable Transition Age Youth (ages 18-25) to live independently.

WHAT IS A TAY PROGRAM?

Transition Age Youth (TAY) is a program designed specifically for young adults aged 18-25. TAY programming prepares young adults with their transition into adult roles through an individualized process. Programming is designed to enhance community involvement and promote self-sufficiency and achievement of individualized goals. The program captures young people's attention and enables them to focus on their future. Program services are held in dedicated TAY space at Channel Marker's program facilities.

For the Individual

Discover what your strengths are; set educational goals; and learn how you can become clear about what you want and need out of life and how to successfully achieve it.

Channel Marker strives to create an atmosphere where new friendships are made and current relationships are strengthened. Groups and individual sessions target new skills that will better equip you to experience success and satisfaction in every major area of your life.

Joining Channel Marker's Transition Age Youth program will help you move forward in ways that you may not have known were possible. A key component to the program is linking participants with available community resources.

TRANSITION DOMAINS

1. **Personal effectiveness and well-being**
2. **Community life functioning**
3. **Living situation**
4. **Educational opportunities**
5. **Employment and career**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Engage young people through relationship development, person-centered planning and a focus on their future.

2. Tailor services and supports to be strengths-based, accessible, coordinated, developmentally appropriate and appealing.

3. Acknowledge and develop personal choice and social responsibility.

4. Ensure a safety net of support comprised of the young person's family members, friends and other key players.

5. Discover and enhance young people's competencies to assist them in becoming more confident and self-sufficient.

6. Maintain an outcome based focus at the young person, program and community levels.

7. Involve young people with parents, peers and mentors in mutual discovery and recovery.

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