

Home and community-based services (HCBS) 1915(c) waivers for the mentally ill

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Colorado 0268.90.R1: effective 7/1/02

This is a moderate sized HCBS waiver for individuals 18 years old and over with chronic mental illness who meet a Nursing Facility Level of Care. The waiver provides homemaker, personal care, respite, adult day health, environmental modifications, transportation, and alternate care facilities. The full waiver document is not currently online at the CMS web site (as of 2/23/04). The program is operated by the CO Office of Medical Assistance, Department of Health Care Policy and Finance (303) 866-2868.

Other HCBS waivers for individuals with mental illness:

Kansas 0320.90, effective 10/1/00, for individuals under 22 years of age with chronic MI (SED) – includes a waiver service cap of \$371 per recipient.

New York 0296.90, effective 1/1/99, for individuals aged 5 to 21 years old with chronic mental illness.

Vermont 0047.91.R4, effective 7/1/03, serves individuals under 22 years old with mental illness (SED).