Presumptive Eligibility Supportive Housing

Opportunity to be supported in your home

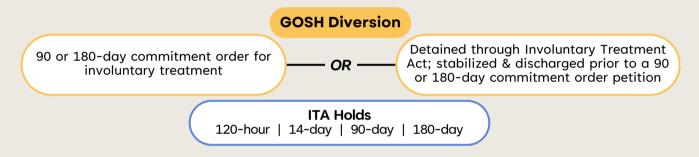
Presumptive Eligibility (PE)

Through the <u>Medicaid Transformation Project 2.0</u>, Long-Term Services & Supports (LTSS) Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is an opportunity for individuals to quickly access an abbreviated benefit package of services while full functional and financial eligibility are being determined.

One service included in the **PE NFLOC** package is **Supportive Housing.** ALTSA can leverage federal funding for our **Governor's Opportunity for Supportive Housing (GOSH)** state program during the PE period.

Supportive Housing through GOSH

GOSH is our state-funded program available for individuals who are discharging or diverting from Eastern or Western State Hospital. They must want to live independently and be willing to work with a Supportive Housing Provider.



Where PE and GOSH Overlap

Phase 1 of PE are clients who are discharging or diverting from acute care hospitals and psychiatric hospitals, and for those on an ITA hold in these settings, they are eligible for GOSH. PE federal funds can be leveraged for our GOSH program, effectively saving state dollars.

Benefits of GOSH

Individual housing support and crisis plan O	Client pays 30% household income;
 Housing based on preference and need Advocacy with landlords and neighbors Move-in assistance and community transition Care team coordination 	subsidy covers the rest Guaranteed, timely rent assistance Helps transition to a permanent voucher Can be used anywhere in the state Not time-limited

Isn't a person experiencing homelessness ineligible for PE?

GOSH clients are also eligible to utilize our <u>Motel for Interim Stay Transition (MIST)</u> program for up to 6 months. If your client is PE, wants GOSH, and has no safe place to stay or resources to pay for a place, please utilize MIST. Paired with MIST, GOSH clients are **not considered homeless** and can then access PE benefits.

Next Steps

Please indicate on the <u>GOSH Referral Form</u> if your client is PE NFLOC eligible. If found eligible for GOSH, the <u>GOSH Program Manager</u> will authorize the GOSH service code in CARE.



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