

6.3.9 What is Foundational Community Support (FCS)?

Foundational Community Support (FCS) is a voluntary supported employment and coordinated entry referral program to help individuals on Medicaid who have physical, mental health, and/or housing needs. Once referred [WellPoint](#) conducts a thorough assessment to determine eligibility based on criteria for supported employment and support [iveed](#) housing services.

Who can receive FCS services?

Participants who are in an X component for:

- A chronic or severe physical or mental health issue
- Substance use disorder inpatient/outpatient treatment

What is FCS eligibility criteria?

Supported Employment participants must be ~~one or more of the following~~:

- Enrolled in Medicaid
- Over the age of 16

Meet at least one health needs-based criteria:

- Mental health need for improvement, stabilization, or prevention of deterioration of functioning resulting from the presence of a mental illness
- Need for outpatient SUD treatment
- Need for assistance with three or more activities of daily living (ADLs) receiving long-term care services or need for hands-on assistance with one or more ADL
- Objective evidence of physical impairments, and because of this, the individual needs assistance with basic work-related activities

Meet at least one risk factor:

- Unable to be gainfully employed for at least 90 consecutive days due to a mental or physical impairment (an example would be that the individual has been assessed and determined eligible for HEN or ABD)
- SUD with repeated inpatient treatment episodes (two or more instances within past two years)
- Diagnosed mental health and/or SUD that is at risk of deteriorating without intervention
- An inability to obtain or maintain employment resulting from age, physical disability, or traumatic brain injury

- Have a disability, injury, or health issue that keeps them from obtaining and maintaining employment
- Have received substance use treatment in a hospital or facility

Supportive Housing participants must be:

- Enrolled in Medicaid
- Over the age of 18

Meet at least one health needs-based criteria:

- Mental health need for improvement, stabilization, or prevention of deterioration of functioning resulting from the presence of a mental illness
- Need for outpatient SUD treatment
- Need for assistance with three or more activities of daily living (ADLs)(receiving long-term care services or need for hands-on assistance with one or more ADL
- Complex physical health need, which is a long continuing or indefinite physical condition requiring improvement, stabilization, or prevention of deterioration of functioning including ability to live independently without support

Meet at least one risk factor:

- Homeless for at least 12 months or homeless on at least four separate occasions in the last three years (combined to equal at least 12 months)
- Two or more contacts in the past 12 months or 90 or more consecutive days within an institutional setting
- Two or more adult residential care stays within the past 12 months
- Frequent turnover of in-home caregivers
- Predicative Risk Intelligence System (PRISM) score of 1.5+

- A history of homelessness
- Lived in a residential or nursing facility
- Multiple or long-term stays in a hospital or prisons
- Ongoing complex health issues
- History of in-home caregivers