



Target Population

- Homeless
- Older Adults (60+)
- Veterans

The primary target population to be served by the Mobile Triage Team (MTT) is individuals/families whom are homeless or at risk of homelessness, veterans, and older adults (60+) that may or may not be homeless.

Purpose

The purpose of the Mobile Triage Team (MTT) is to provide field-based outreach, engagement, triage and assessment of referred individuals/families to assist with participation in mental health services. Individuals meeting mental health criteria will be linked to appropriate resources.



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MTT Practices and Goals

The Mobile Triage Team (MTT) will seek to meet the mental health needs of the community by enacting practices that maximize awareness and exposure to the target population. The MTT will engage in regular participation of local agency and community meetings focusing on the target population. Additionally, team members may partner with other community agencies/providers to maximize efficiency of service delivery. The MTT is encouraged to network with community providers in order to streamline provision of services.

Upon receipt of a referral, a member of the MTT will seek field contact with the identified client. The client will be assessed for appropriateness for mental health services as well as assessed for case management needs.

Clients meeting criteria will be opened under the MTT Program of Service. Case managers will assist clients with services including completion of the

VI-SPDAT, connecting clients to the DMH Temporary Shelter Program, assist with obtaining vital documents (birth certificate, social security card, California ID, etc.), and linking clients to needed community resources (substance abuse treatment, food banks, medical services, General Relief, faith-based organizations, etc.). Short-term evidence based practices may be utilized to address mental health crises.

Case managers will work with clients within a limited timeframe with the primary goal of linkage to permanent and on-going mental health services. Once an appropriate referral source has been identified, case managers will perform a warm hand-off in order to maximize continuity of care.

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Referral Sources

Who can refer to the MTT?

Anyone can make a referral to the MTT. Referrals are expected to come from the following sources:

- CES Team/Coordinator
- Homeless Family Solution Centers
- CHEERD
- Property Management/Housing Authorities
- Single Adult Model Liaison
- LAHSA
- Shelters
- Mental Health Urgent Care Centers
- Hospitals
- Faith-based organizations
- Law enforcement
- Adult Protective Services
- Members of the community

Linkage Resources

- Adult Outpatient Programs
- Countywide Older Adult Administration
- Field Capable Clinic Svc (FCCS)
- Full Service Partnerships (FSP)
- Integrated Mobile Health Team
- PATH Multidisciplinary Integrated Teams
- VALOR