

1915(i) RISE Initiative – Home and Community– Based Services for Adults with Serious Mental Illness

The 1915(i) RISE Initiative is a Medicaid program that offers Recovery, Independence, Support, and Engagement to Kentuckians with serious mental illness (SMI). Through this program, eligible adults can access home and community-based services (HCBS) that support independent living, reduce reliance on institutional care, and promote long-term recovery.

Who Qualifies?

- ⤵ Be 18 or older.
- ⤵ Be enrolled in Kentucky Medicaid.
- ⤵ Have a primary diagnosis of SMI, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depressive disorder with functional impairment.
- ⤵ May also have a co-occurring substance use disorder (SUD).
- ⤵ Experience one or more of the following:
 - History of behavioral health hospitalizations in the past two years.
 - History of clinically significant symptoms of mental illness for at least two years.
 - History of episodic debilitating behavioral health symptoms expecting to continue for a two-year period.
- ⤵ Demonstrate functional need in two or more functional domains such as social interaction, personal care, or physical or intellectual functioning.



Covered Services

- ⤵ Assistive Technology
- ⤵ Case Management
- ⤵ Housing and Tenancy Supports
- ⤵ In-Home Independent Living Supports
- ⤵ Medication Management
- ⤵ Planned Respite for Caregivers
- ⤵ Supervised Residential Care
- ⤵ Supported Education
- ⤵ Supported Employment
- ⤵ Transportation (Non-Medical)