



The DHS Office of Behavioral Health Pharmacy Benefit Program provides psychiatric prescription medications at no cost to eligible individuals.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible, a person must

- Be a current resident of Allegheny County;
- Have applied for and be waiting to get medical assistance (MA) or third-party prescription coverage; and
- Have an adjusted income of less than \$500 per month. (This calculation will be done during the in-take conversation at the Service Coordination Unit and is based on a standard formula.)

The Pharmacy Benefit Program is to be the payer-of-last-resort in all cases.

How to get free psychiatric prescription medication



be eligible, see above.



call and make an in-take appointment at one of the Service Coordination Units listed below.



go to the appointment with the necessary financial information.



be assigned a professional (therapist, psychologist, psychiatrist) to determine your diagnosis and the treatment plan that's right for you. (This generally takes two to six weeks)



receive a prescription for your medication - if it is part of your treatment plan.

Service Coordination Units

Chartiers	412-221-3302
Family Links	412-942-0479
Family Services	1-888-222-4200
Mercy	412-488-4040
Milestone	412-731-9707
Mon Yough	412-675-8855
Turtle Creek	412-351-0222
Staunton	412-749-7330
WPIC	412-204-9001

In an emergency

In an emergency/crisis situation the person should go to the emergency room or call IRES 412-350-4457.

For more information

If you have questions about the OBH Pharmacy Benefit Program, please call 412-350-7394.

