

# CHIPPEWA COUNTY

\*Chronic mental illness is defined by the State of Wisconsin in HFS63.02(7) as a “mental illness that is severe in degree and persistent in duration.”

## C ommunity S upport P rogram

**711 North Bridge Street  
Room 118  
Chippewa Falls, WI  
54729-1877**

**715-726-7788  
FAX: 726-4560**

**Community Support Program  
Hours**

**8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**During Hours the Courthouse is  
Open**

**24-Hour Emergency On-Call  
715-726-7788**

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

## Objective and Emphasis

The Chippewa County Community Support Program complies with Wisconsin Administrative Code HSS 63. Chapter HSS 63 is created to set standards for the operation of community support programs. CSP provides treatment, rehabilitation, and support services for chronically mentally ill persons who are able to live and work in the community. The program objective is to help these persons function with better quality of life and to reduce placements in more restrictive and costly settings. An assertive range of treatment services by way of coordinated case management is provided. CSP emphasizes client treatment, rehabilitation, and support services; and then develops and implements detailed plans to meet those needs. The majority of CSP services are provided to people in the community.

## Program Requirements

The Chippewa County Community Support Program is designed to meet the needs of individuals with long term mental illness, who are age 18 or over, and are residents of Chippewa County. A person eligible for CSP must have a chronic mental illness\* diagnosis listed in the American Psychiatric and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder (DSM-IV) within one of the following classifications; schizophrenia, affective disorders, delusional disorder, or other psychotic disorders. Individuals also must meet the program criteria of having had extensive treatment service in the community for at least one year, except in unusual circumstances; and continue to exhibit persistent disabilities and impairment in major areas of their lives. Individuals referred to CSP must be willing to have psychiatric services provided by CSP staff psychiatrist.



## Referral Process

Referrals to the CSP coordinator can be made by anyone who has concerns about an individual. Referrals are made by calling 715-726-7788. The coordinator will discuss the referral information needed. Arrangements will be made for an appointment with the coordinator, providing the individual meets the CSP criteria. Services will be provided to clients based on assessed need for the service and program capacity. The CSP psychiatrist must deem an individual appropriate for CSP and provide ongoing psychiatric services.

There is no fee schedule for CSP case management, although there is a fee schedule for psychiatric, psychological, and psychotherapy services. CSP is able to bill Medical Assistance, Medicare, and private insurance when applicable.

**HSS 63.02 (9)** - "Community Support Program or "CSP" means a coordinated care and treatment program which provides a range of treatment, rehabilitation and support services through an identified treatment program, and staff to ensure ongoing therapeutic involvement, individual treatment, rehabilitation, and support services in the community for persons with chronic mental illness".