



COUNTY OF YOLO

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION 5, CHAPTER 5 POLICY 007

TARGET POPULATION

A. PURPOSE: To inform Yolo County Health and Human Service Agency (HHSA) staff and its providers of the Target Population within Yolo County.

B. FORMS REQUIRED/ATTACHMENTS: N/A

C. DEFINITIONS: N/A

D. POLICY:

It is the policy of Yolo County Mental Health Services to ensure access by members of the target populations for all age groups in every geographic area of Yolo County. HHSA shall provide services to all Yolo County residents who meet our target population and meet medical necessity criteria as outlined in the Department's Policy and Procedure Manual. Access to these services is through the Mental Health's Intake Unit. All individuals requesting service will be assessed to determine eligibility. Treatment/service options are determined on an individual basis by the client and a multi-disciplinary treatment team. Referrals to other agencies or resources can be made if an individual is not eligible for Mental Health services, or if the client so requests.

E. PROCEDURES:

The "target population" includes Yolo County Residents who are:

(A) Adult or Older Adults who are seriously and/or persistently mentally ill.

(B) Children with serious emotional disturbances (minors under the age of 18 who have mental disorders).

(C) Individuals who are in psychiatric crisis and at risk of substantial deterioration if services are not available.

(D) Individuals who are a danger to themselves or others or those who are gravely disabled.

F. REFERENCES: N/A

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