



Community Services and Supports (CSS)

FACT SHEET

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The goal of the Community Services and Supports component of the Mental Health Services Act is to improve access to underserved populations, bring recovery approaches to current systems and provide “whatever it takes” services to those most in need. New programs offer integrated, recovery-oriented behavioral health treatment; case management and linkage to essential services; housing and vocational support; and self-help. A minimum of 50% of CSS funds must be allocated to Full Service Partnerships (FSPs).

CSS Funding

Funds to conduct a community planning process to assess the needs and priority strategies became available in FY 2004/05. Based on the results of this planning process, a Three-Year Plan for CSS funding was developed. The original CSS plan covered fiscal years 05/06, 06/07, and 07/08. In subsequent years, as new funding for CSS became available, additional community planning processes were held to determine the best use of these funds. In 2007/08, in addition to the regular CSS allocation, Orange County received approximately \$33 million for a housing program that was carved out of CSS statewide funding. Below is a chart showing approximate annual CSS funding for Orange County.

Authorized CSS Funds (in millions of \$)

2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/2013	Total
.636	25.502	25.758	37.641 & 33.158 (housing)	52.213	72.573	63.187	59.752	71.100	441.52

CSS Funded Programs

CSS funds are divided into categories by age group:

- Children and Youth 0-15
- Transitional Age Youth 16-25
- Adults 26-59
- Older Adults 60 and above

CSS Funds are also divided into three functional categories:

- Full Service Partnerships (Intensive team approach, 24/7, with flex funding, for those homeless or at high risk of homelessness) FSP's CSS must represent 50% of programming.
- Outreach and Engagement
- General Systems Development (Improve programs, services, and supports as well as address system gaps. See following page for a matrix of approved CSS programs.



Approved Community Services and Supports Programs As of 2/21/13

Children	Transitional Age Youth	Adults	Older Adults
Children's Full Service Wraparound	TAY Full Service Wraparound	Adult Full Service Partnership	Older Adult Full Service Partnership
Children's Outreach and Engagement	TAY Outreach & Engagement	Adult Outreach & Engagement	
Children's In-Home Stabilization			
Children's Crisis Residential	TAY Crisis Residential	Adult Crisis Residential	
Children's Mentoring	TAY Mentoring	Adult Peer Mentoring	Older Adult Peer Mentoring
Children's CAT	TAY CAT	CAT/PERT (also serves older adults)	
Dual Diagnosis Residential Treatment			
Medi-Cal Match Mental Health Services			
	TAY PACT	Adult PACT	Older Adult PACT
		Recovery Center Program	
		Supportive Employment	
		Wellness Center (also serves older adults)	
			Older Adult Recovery Services