

# **TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICE FOR PERSONS IN MENTAL RECOVERY**

## **Service Brief**

### **Description**

Transitional Support Service for Persons in Mental Recovery aims to provide a stop-gap, timely and enhanced transitional support for the target service users with genuine and specific needs through setting up cluster-based multi-disciplinary outreaching service teams with medical-social collaboration to facilitate their smooth transition into halfway house (HWH) service or reintegration into the community by providing them an alternative structured multi-disciplinary intervention according to their individual needs and circumstances amid their recovery pathway.

### **Target Service Users**

The target service users are persons in mental recovery who are waitlisting for places in HWHs including HWHs with special provision under Central Referral System for Rehabilitation Services (CRSRehab) of Social Welfare Department.

### **Scope of Services**

TSS for PMRs provides the following services -

- Outreaching services
- Casework counselling
- Personalised recovery training plan
- Peer support services
- Therapeutic groups/linkage activities
- Support services to the family members or carers
- Bridging / support services to HWH living or community living
- Service referrals to other community support or rehabilitation service units

## **Application Procedures**

Applications can be made to the service operators through -

- (a) Self-application from the target service users or their family members/carers; or
- (b) Referrals through Referrals through medical practitioners, social workers or other service units.

## **Fees and Charges**

Free.

## **Operators and Service Boundaries**

<b>Name of Operator</b>	<b>Serving Districts</b>
Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service	Hong Kong Island and Kowloon East
The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong	Kowloon West
New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	New Territories

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