

Referrals

Referrals can be made by:

- Schools
- Hospital
- Housing / HUD
- Jail / Prison
- Probation / Parole
- Service Providers
- Family Members
- Self

To make a referral,
please contact:

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**To improve the quality of life through
engagement, assessment, and linkages
to services and supports..**

Mission

To improve the quality of life of Venango County residents through a holistic approach to the care and education using engagement, assessment, and linkages.

Vision

To identify and overcome Social Determinates of Health barriers of adult individuals who currently have a serious mental illness and/or dual mental health and other diagnoses, or complex needs that have directly impacted their ability to remain in the community. Life Coach works with individuals to identify and address barriers to improve physical and behavioral health through the encouragement of the use of preventative services.

Who to Refer

The Life Coach Program works with individuals experiencing needs in:

- Housing Instability / Homelessness
- Employment
- Financial Strain
- Food Insecurity
- Childcare
- Transportation
- Clothing
- Utilities

The Life Coach Program serves adults who are 18 years or older who have:

- A serious mental illness
- Dual mental health and other diagnosis
- Complex needs

Referrals will be considered on a case by case basis. Those individuals who may not meet the above information will still be considered, however, first priority will be given to those who meet the most need.

Outcomes

Individuals referred to the Life Coach Program are experiencing barriers that have directly impacted their ability to remain in the community.

Expected outcomes for individuals involved with the Life Coach Program are:

- Improvement on top 3 areas of referral need within 3 months of engagement.
- Achievement of 2 prioritized goals within 3 months of engagement.

Anticipated length of enrollment in the program is approximately 6 months on a case-by-case basis.

Prioritized goals are achieved through:

- Engagement
- Assessment
- Service Planning
- Referral / Intervention