

Critical Time Intervention: Adult Teams Serving Communities Statewide

This time-limited, evidence-based practice is designed to support New Yorkers during periods of transition in care.



The Teams:

- Provide assertive outreach and engagement with individuals in higher-level of care settings and address key social care needs in the community.
- Help individuals develop strong ties to their support systems during and after periods of transition in care.
- Help individuals build skills and strengthen linkages to ongoing sources of support.



Target Population:

Individuals 18 years or older with complex mental health conditions needing support during critical transitions in care, including those with previous inpatient admissions or long inpatient stays requiring enhanced follow-up care and links to outpatient support; those frequently accessing emergency rooms, comprehensive psychiatric emergency programs and other crisis services; those lacking prior engagement in services after past transitions; and those at risk of losing housing.



Eligible Applicants:

- Not-for-profit agencies with 501(c) (3) incorporation, including county-run facilities.
- Mental Health community-based hospitals.
- Community-based Behavioral Health Independent Practice Associations.

Staffing:

- For upstate teams, a staff of seven will serve a capacity of 80 individuals per month and include a full-time team leader, registered nurse/licensed practical nurse, a mental health professional, and four care managers, with up to two peer specialists also recommended.
- For downstate teams, a staff of 10 will serve a capacity of 130 individuals per month and include a full-time team leader, registered nurse/license practical nurse, three mental health professionals, and five care managers, with up to two peer specialists also recommended.
- For rural teams, a staff of three will serve a capacity of 30 individuals per month and include a team leader, two care managers; with one peer specialist also recommended.

Funding:

Awards for each team are for a five-year period and include one-time start-up funds for \$100,000 and annual funding of \$825,000 for upstate teams, \$1.2 million for downstate teams and \$353,000 for rural teams.

