

# Referral Screening Verification Process (RSVP) Fact Sheet

# Background

- The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) implemented the Referral Screening Verification Process (RSVP) for individuals being considered for admission to an Adult Care Home (ACH) on November 1, 2018.
- RSVP replaced the Pre-Admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) for ACHs, providing a more streamlined and effective process to screen Transition to Community Living (TCL) target populations.

### **TCL Target Populations**

- <u>Category 4:</u> Individuals with Severe Mental Illness/Severe Persistent Mental Illness (SMI/SPMI) who are or will be discharged from a state psychiatric hospital and who are homeless or have unstable housing.
- <u>Category 5:</u> Individuals diverted from entry into adult care homes pursuant to the preadmission screening and diversion provisions of Section III(F) of the <u>Settlement Agreement</u> with the <u>U.S. Department</u> of <u>Justice</u>.

#### Goals of RSVP

- Determination by an independent screener (LME-MCO or their contracted entity) of whether the individual has SMI/SPMI
- Determination by an independent screener (LME-MCO or their contracted entity) whether the individual is Medicaid/Financially eligible.

## Who May Complete the Referral Screening Verification Process?

• Anyone (i.e., Individual consumers, guardians, family members, advocates, hospitals, providers, Standard Plans, ACH facilities, and LME/MCO staff) may submit a referral for screening verification using RSVP.

### Who do we contact if we have questions regarding RSVP?

For RSVP website technical assistance or Medical only referrals, please email TCLD.Support@dhhs.nc.gov

For RSVP Behavioral Health (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, TBI and IDD) referrals please contact the LME-MCO that is listed on the printed final submission page.