



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

- Category 4: 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.
- Category 5: Individuals diverted from entry into adult care homes pursuant to the preadmission screening and diversion provisions of Section III(F) of the [Settlement Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice](#).

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.