



Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Access Success II Program

Access Success is a collaboration between OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Medicaid that provides a resource for Regional Psychiatric Hospital (RPH) patients' discharge. The goals of the program are to support patient transition into their community by offering one time temporary financial resources and increased stability until long term support becomes available.

- Access Success funds allows a patient to be reintroduced into their community in a way that helps to address their physical, emotional, and psychological needs at discharge and until other benefits are available.
- Funds are often used to meet the needs of a patient for suitable housing, food, clothing, furnishings, and other basic necessities.
- Funds can be used to obtain therapeutic services or devices that have been found to help the patient maintain stability and reduce the frequency of inpatient admissions.
- Funds are one time, short term support so a plan for sustainability is included in the application process.

Partners: The OhioMHAS RPHs, the Ohio Department of Medicaid, the County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Boards and county behavioral health providers.

Process: Access Success funding requests are driven by the RPH treatment team with the community provider as part of the patient's discharge planning. Requests for funds are applied for by the treatment provider or county board in collaboration with the RPH staff. The RPH social worker can assist in completing the forms, explaining the process and problem solving as needed. Completed applications are submitted to the Patient Access Manager for approval from the RPH by secure email.

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