

WHO ARE WE?

- ◆ MCBHC has full time nurses with mental health experience who will visit you in your home.
- ◆ Your nurse will usually visit on a weekly basis, or more or less frequently, as needed.
- ◆ You are required to be an active learner and participant in this program to optimize your education.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM?

- ◆ Ask your psychiatrist, case manager, doctor, or therapist to complete a referral
- ◆ Contact our Central Intake Department at (724) 662-2230.
- ◆ Contact the Lead Program Nurse at (724) 662-2230, Ext. 212.

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*Mobile
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“Achieving results through empowerment and education”

Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission Mobile Psychiatric Nursing Program is a voluntary service designed to assist individuals with serious mental illness who are living in the community and are experiencing difficulties in managing their prescribed medications.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ◆ Adult consumers with serious mental illness, aged 18-65 and residing in Mercer County.
- ◆ Elderly SMI consumers, in Mercer County, 65 years and older.

HOW CAN A MOBILE PSYCHIATRIC NURSE HELP YOU?

- ◆ Provide education related to your psychiatric prescriptions and their use.
- ◆ Encourage use of a weekly pill organizer.
- ◆ Develop goals relating to knowledge of medication names, uses, frequencies, and doses.
- ◆ Enable you to become independent in calling in and picking up your refills from the pharmacy.
- ◆ Monitor any side effects and/or mental health symptoms you may be experiencing.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM?

- ◆ Build independence in successfully managing prescribed medication.
- ◆ Improve compliance and reduce frequency of hospitalization.
- ◆ Promote wellness and stability of mental health in your home setting.
- ◆ Improve communication between members of your treatment team.

