



Recommendation for Rehabilitative and Tenancy Support Services
Determination of Medical Necessity

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: This section must be completed by a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA), as defined by:

- Nurse Practitioner
Physician
Physician Assistant
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Psychiatrist
Psychologist
Registered Professional Nurse
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
Licensed Creative Arts Therapist
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist
Licensed Psychoanalyst
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Licensed Master Social Worker, under the supervision of an LCSW, licensed psychologist, or psychiatrist

Note: The Tenancy Services provider will conduct an intake and engage the individual through person-centered planning to determine frequency, scope, and duration of recommended services.

Determination of Medical Necessity

Based on my review of documentation or assessment of the individual, and my clinical expertise, the individual needs and would benefit from Rehabilitative and Tenancy Support Services (defined pursuant to New York State Plan Amendment #20-005 and the Office of Mental Health Supportive Housing Guidelines) for the following reasons:

- Select all that apply:
To establish or maintain community tenure
To improve effective utilization of community resources
To restore/rehabilitate functional level
To increase ability to identify and advocate for effective supports
To facilitate active participation in the individual's community
To sustain wellness and recovery-oriented life skills
To strengthen resiliency, self-advocacy, self-efficacy and/or empowerment
To build and strengthen natural supports, including family of choice
To prevent worsening of symptoms

DSM-5 or ICD-10 diagnoses, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of LPHA

Date

Printed Name

Credential

NPI#

Part 2: Recommendation for Services

## **Instruction for completion of LPHA Recommendation for Rehabilitative and Tenancy Support Services**

### **Overview of Tenancy Services**

Tenancy supports are divided into two major categories:

*Community integration skill-building services* include direct training and supports to assist individuals with community integration, including community resource coordination, treatment planning, and rehabilitative independent living skills training to help individuals transitioning into housing.

*Stabilization services* include direct services and supports to assist individuals living in a community setting, including tenancy support planning, rehabilitative independent living skills training, community resources coordination, and crisis planning and intervention to help individuals remain in housing.

### **Completion of LPHA Recommendation**

The LPHA recommendation is a determination of medical necessity for Tenancy Services. There is no standardized assessment process or tool necessary to complete the recommendation; the recommendation is based on clinical discretion. The LPHA should review any documentation that demonstrates whether the services referenced above could assist an individual in establishing or maintaining housing stability. These documents could include, but are not limited to: psychiatric evaluation, psychosocial history, current residential service plan and progress notes, etc (note: this list is not intended to imply that an LPHA must review all of these documents). Face-to-face and/or virtual assessment of the individual may also be used to determine medical necessity for these services.

The LPHA Recommendation is documented using the standardized template above. The LPHA Recommendation Form should be kept on file in the individual's residential record.