

(RTC) WAIVER

Community Treatment and Support for Maryland Children and Youth with Intensive Mental Health Needs

Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Waiver Services:

- **Caregiver peer-to-peer support**
- **Youth peer-to-peer support**
- **Family and youth training**
- **Crisis and Stabilization services**
- **In-home respite**
- **Out-of-home respite**
- **Experiential & expressive behavioral services**

Maryland's Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Waiver provides services and supports to children and youth in their homes and communities instead of in residential treatment centers. Care coordinators use Child and Family Teams to assess the strengths and needs of the participants and their families. Participants have individualized plans of care that include waiver services, mental health services, and medical care.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Maryland residents ages 6 – 17 with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) or youth 18 – 21 with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) who wish to receive care in their home or communities.

PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD:

Contact their local Care
Management Entity:

Baltimore City:
Maryland Choices
2300 N. Charles Street, 3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-261-2100

Montgomery County
Maryland Choices
5 Choke Cherry Road, Suite 280
Rockville, MD 20850
301-947-0023

St. Mary's County
Maryland Choices
46940 Shangri-La Drive, Suite 108
Lexington Park, MD 20653
301-997-1423

Wicomico County
New Transitions
540 Riverside Drive, #10
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-219-5070

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES -

Medical Criteria

- Individuals with serious emotional disturbance or serious mental illness, who require a residential treatment center level of care
- Able to be treated safely in the community under an approved plan of care

Technical Criteria -

- Applicant and primary caregivers must elect to participate
- Applicant must be 6 to 20 years old at time of application and eligible to receive services for at least one year
- Applicant must be a resident in the designated waiver areas (Baltimore City, St. Mary's, Montgomery and Wicomico co.)

Financial Requirements

- Monthly income of no more than \$2022.
- Assets may not exceed \$2000.

