

CHARITY CARE PROGRAM

What is Charity Care?

Charity Care is a financial assistance program that uses Federal Poverty Income rules to determine eligibility to receive services at a reduced or discounted rate.

Why?

Tri-County Behavioral Health Care is committed to providing high quality care that is affordable. Our goal is to make sure that your financial situation does not keep you from seeking or receiving quality care.

Who is Eligible?

Persons who have behavioral healthcare needs and are uninsured, underinsured, or otherwise unable to pay for their care may apply for Charity Care. Eligibility is determined based on your financial situation.

To Apply for Charity Care

Eligibility for Charity Care is determined based on Federal Poverty Income guidelines, which is discussed during the financial assessment completed during admission and annually thereafter, and may:

- Include an application or assessment process, in which you or your Legally Authorized Representative (LAR)'s income, as well as other information will be reviewed to learn about your financial needs.
- Include the use of publicly available information relating to your or your LAR's ability to pay.
- Include assistance in applying for other forms of payment and coverage from other payment programs.
- Consider all resources available to you.

Anyone seeking or receiving treatment at Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare is required to complete a financial assessment and cooperate with required financial processes, including making payments for services. Payment amounts will be based on your ability to pay and will be reviewed as part of the financial assessment process.

You may request an assessment for charity care at any time, but an initial assessment will be completed when you start treatment and annually thereafter, or whenever a change has occurred that may affect eligibility for charity care.

Eligibility for Charity Care and Financial Assistance

The amount you or your family will pay for services is decided using a sliding fee scale based on your family size and income.

To find out more about the Charity Care program:



www.tcbhc.org



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