

## The Centers Access to Wellness (A2W) Program



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The Centers is working to support individuals with serious mental illness achieve successful long-term recovery. Through our new A2W program we are able to provide essential resources for those who qualify.

- The A2W program provides funding to individuals for essential items such as housing costs, utilities, food, clothing, transportation, and child care as needed for recovery.
- A2W program participants do not need to be clients of The Centers.
- The A2W program team will work with case managers and community agencies to submit the paperwork on behalf of the client.

## WHAT IS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?

An individual need only meet one of the below eligibility criteria to participate in the A2W program:

- A. Two or more psychiatric hospitalizations in a year **AND** in need of services from at least one of the following systems including aging (over 65), criminal justice, developmental disability, homeless, and/or veteran.
- B. Two or more Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) stays **AND** in need of services from at least one of the following systems including aging (over 65), criminal justice, developmental disability, homeless, and/or veteran **OR**
- C. Involved an outpatient Competency Restoration Program (does not require hospitalization, CSU stays, and/or other health system involvement) **OR**
- D. Individual currently in jail and diagnose, by a licensed clinician, with a significant mental illness and in need of supports upon release (does not require hospitalization, CSU stays, and/or other system involvement)

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To speak with an A2W Specialist to begin the A2W program application process, please call **216.815.0582** or email **AccesstoWellness@thecentersohio.org** to receive the application link.







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