

Primary Mental Health Nurse Care (formerly Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program)

Mental Health Nurse Care is for people who are diagnosed with a severe and complex mental illness in the Darling Downs and West Moreton region who are currently being managed in the primary care setting via a General Practitioner and/or Psychiatrist.

People who are deemed eligible will receive mental health nurse services through a clinic setting or outreach model including clinical coordination of services by a mental health nurse.

Mental Health Nurse Care will be delivered through:

- face-to-face sessions;

- telephone or online to individuals either in private or general practice settings;
- community locations or via home visits (where risk assessed as safe and appropriate).

→ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

People aged 12 and older who:

- have a Mental Health Treatment Plan;
- are diagnosed with a severe and complex mental illness;
- have mental health issues that are significantly impacting on their social, personal and work life;
- are at risk of being admitted to

hospital in the future if clinical care coordination is not provided, or has already had at least one admission due to their mental health in the past 12 months;

- are assessed as needing clinical care coordination for their ongoing treatment and manage of their mental health for an extended episode of care;
- are currently under the care of a GP or psychiatrist for mental health care or will be linked with one as a part of the program.

A Mental Health Treatment Plan is mandatory for referral to this service.

→ WHO CAN REFER?

Referrals will be accepted from GPs and psychiatrists only.

→ REFERRAL PATHWAY

GPs and psychiatrists will need to refer through referRHEALTH, our e-Referral system.

PROVIDER	SERVICE REGION/AREA	CONTACT DETAILS
RHealth	Southern Downs, Cherbourg and South Burnett	P 07 4638 1377 E services@rhealth.com.au F 07 4151 0794 W www.rhealth.com.au/what-we-do/current-programs-projects/
Mi-Mind Centre	Toowoomba, Goondiwindi, Western Downs and some of the Lockyer Valley	P 07 4613 0922 E office@mi-mindtrust.com.au F 07 4613 0944 W www.mi-mindtrust.com.au
Our House Our Haven	Mi Mind Centre have linked with Our House Our Haven, Ipswich to deliver services to Ipswich, Scenic Rim and Somerset.	P 0416 826 203 E info@ohoh.org.au F 07 3496 1753 W www.ohoh.org.au