

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: West Virginia

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Specialized Services - Mental Retardation

A continuous active treatment program which includes aggressive, consistent implementation of specialized and generic training, treatment, health services and related services directed toward the acquisition of behaviors necessary for the resident to function with as much self determination and independence as possible, and to prevent regression or loss of current functional status.

Specialized Services - Mental Illness

Implementation of an individualized plan of care that prescribes specific therapies and activities for the treatment of persons experiencing an acute episode of serious mental illness which necessitates supervision by trained mental health personnel. The plan of care is developed and supervised by an inter-disciplinary team which includes a physician, qualified mental health professionals and other appropriate health professionals.

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