

# Richland County

## Health and Human Services

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### CLINICAL SERVICES PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

*You may be able to receive temporary assistance in obtaining the medications prescribed by your Clinical Services psychiatrist.*

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- You must be eligible to receive services from Clinical Services
- You must be currently receiving services from a Clinical Services psychiatrist
- You do not have prescription drug coverage through private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare.
- You have updated your financial information with Clinical Services and meet eligibility for the sliding fee scale or fee reduction/waiver

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

#### **Medication Samples**

- If Clinical Services has sample medication available, it may be provided by your psychiatrist
- Sample medication is not regularly available at Clinical Services and therefore you may be directed to other assistance services for times when the sample medication is unavailable.

#### **Pharmaceutical Company Patient Assistance Programs**

Pharmaceutical Companies that manufacture the medications may have a Patient Assistance Program that covers your prescription medication. Clinical Services can assist you in enrolling in one of these plans. The enrollment application often requires information from the patient and the prescribing physician. Your therapist, case manager or a Clinical Services staff member can assist in the enrollment process.

#### **Financial Assistance**

Clinical Services may provide temporary financial assistance for payment of prescription medication. The following conditions must be met in order to receive temporary financial assistance.

- The Clinical Services psychiatrist has prescribed the medication.
- The prescription is clinically vital to your ability to function.
- Sample medication is not available for the prescription.
- You were found Not Eligible for a Patient Assistance program through the pharmaceutical company.
- You have applied for Economic Support Services and were found Not Eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or General Relief.

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