



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Medicaid Redesign Team Scattered Site Supportive/Supported Housing for Adults with SMI

1. Page 13 (section 5.4) states that "Funding for Scattered Site Supportive /Supported Housing is a combination of client rent payments and OMH funds" Does this mean that 30% of client income may be collected by the provider agency as rent and used to fund the program?
 - A. Yes no more than 30% of a client's income should be collected by the provider agency as rent and used in combination with OMH funding to fund the program.

2. Besides collecting client rent, are we also allowed to submit leases to the NYC Human Resources Administration to collect shelter allowance for each client?
 - A. If the client has no other income and is eligible to receive a shelter allowance, then an agency may use this shelter allowance to cover the client's contribution towards rent. Please refer to OMH Supported Housing Guidelines and Questions and Answers located here for further guidance
<http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/adults/SupportedHousing/supportedhousingguidelines.html>

3. Page 10 (section 5.1) states that "Priority consideration must be given to those consumers who have an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) order". Does this mean the provider agency becomes the monitoring agent for the AOT order?
 - A. The provider agency would not become the monitoring agent for the AOT order; however housing may be incorporated on the court ordered treatment plan. The housing provider is expected to collaborate with the other agencies on the treatment plan to ensure the success of the consumer in the community.

4. Page 16 (section 5.5.4) - Should we include a budget that covers all five years of the program? Or should we include 1) a startup budget for year 1 and 2) a yearly budget that would cover the next 4 years of normal program operations?
 - A. Agencies should include a startup budget for the first year based on the time-line of implementation and a full annualized budget that would cover the first full year of normal program operations.