

Community Transition Initiative Recommended Category 2 Process

Recommended Category 2 was designed to allow members to work on skills building or other assessed needs that may be hindering transition. The member works with their Managed Care Organization (MCO) on any identified skills or assessed needs that would foster and enhance their success in transitioning to the community. A member could achieve the skills or any assessed needs necessary for transition at any time, in which case the member would transition to the community and the 0.1 Transition Plan Review Process. While the Recommended Category 2 Process provides increased time to work on transition skills, the members must move to transition when they achieve the skills or assessed needs necessary to transition.

Guidelines regarding the Transition Service Plan are to be followed with Recommended Category 2 members. Transition Service Plans must be completed within 90 days of positive outreach as noted on the Maximus Transitional Assessment Summary of Findings and updated every 180 calendar days until transition.

At 180 days from the date of the 1.2 Member Outcome Form:

If a member has not achieved the skills or the assessed needs necessary for transition at 180 days from the date of the 1.2 Member Outcome Form, refer to the following guidelines:

1. **Member has made progress but needs more time:** Complete a new 1.2 Member Outcome Form with the new date and Recommended 2 Category checked. **A 3.3 Assessment Addendum will suffice in place of the Assessment.*
2. **Member has not made progress and Clinical Review must be completed:** Complete a 1.2 Member Outcome Form with a new date. A written rationale must be provided in 1.2 Member Outcome. Follow the 0.2 Clinical Review Process, request a review with UIC and HFS, and submit all necessary documents.
3. Service Plans must be updated every 180 days per the Consent Decree Policy.