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Creating New Choices

An eligible CNC applicant must have a qualifying psychiatric diagnosis of either:

- 1. Schizophrenia,
- 2. Schizoaffective Disorder, or
- 3. Bipolar Disorder

The applicant’s mental illness must rise to the level that qualifies for Medical and Social Security disability benefits based on inability to work for a year or more.

Applicants must reside in Monterey County, must be a US Citizen, or possess a permanent resident alien card/green card.

Eligible applicants may have a secondary diagnosis of substance abuse or dependence. Substance abuse/dependent cannot be the primary problem or presenting diagnosis issue.

Exclusions include:

- 1. Serious or violent felonies
- 2. Gang or sex offenses
- 3. Substance abuse or dependence as a primary diagnosis
- 4. Parolees
- 5. Organic brain disorders such as Traumatic Brian Injury. Dementia, ADHD
- 6. Developmentally Disabled/ San Andreas Regional; Center (SARC) clients.
- 7. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Personality Disorders as primary diagnosis