

MAJOR DECISIONS FOR #YH23-0001 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1. Eligibility Determinations for individuals who may have a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) or a Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

The awarded contractor under RFP YH23-0001 will be responsible for rendering the final eligibility determinations for individuals who may have an SMI designation as well as for children who may have an SED designation. The individual's provider is responsible for completing an SED or SMI assessment and submitting documentation to the awarded contractor.

2. System Behavioral Health Category for individuals determined to have an SED or SMI designation

Effective October 1, 2023, AHCCCS will implement a new system indicator, referred to as a behavioral health category, for identification of individuals who are determined to have an SED. Currently, individuals with an SED designation can be identified in the Pre-Paid Medicaid Management Information System (PMMIS) and SED status is only available to those entities with PMMIS access. This change will allow providers to view the individual's behavioral health category on the member's behavioral health record in the AHCCCS Online system to further improve coordination efforts.

3. Tribal ALTCS and TRBHA use of contractor for SED and SMI Eligibility Determinations

Tribal ALTCS and TRBHAs may utilize the contractor to render SED and/or SMI Eligibility Determinations on their behalf or may coordinate for the provision of the SED and/or SMI Eligibility Determination themselves.