

# AID Association for Individual Development

COMMUNITY ★ ADVOCACY ★ RESOURCES ★ ENGAGEMENT ★ SUPPORT

## AID COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM (CST)

The **AID Community Support Team (CST)** is a team based approach that provides mental health services.

The **CST** team (available 24/7) provides wrap around services focused on mental health symptom reduction, emergency service avoidance, prevention and/or end of homelessness. AID **CST** also assists individuals with increased treatment (if necessary) and medication compliance and follow up.



### **Individuals who are appropriate for AID **CST** exhibit at least 3 of the “Rule 132” criteria:**

- 2 or more psychiatric hospitalizations within a 12 month period
- Chronic homelessness
- 2 or more arrests and/or re-incarceration within 90 days
- A history of inadequate follow through including medication compliancy, following individual crisis plan and following treatment plan
- Medication resistant due to side effects of their illness interfering with consistent self-management of medications
- Clinical evidence of suicidal ideation or gesture in the last three months
- Self-harm or threats of harm to others within the last three months
- Evidence of significant complications such as cognitive impairment, behavioral problems, and or medical problems
- Ongoing inappropriate public behavior within the last three months. Including public intoxication, indecency, disturbing the peace, etc.

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