

Many individuals have physical conditions that are stable, but have difficulty remembering which medications to take, or how to make changes in their medications when ordered by their physician. Through the Medication Set-Up Program, a registered nurse will do an initial physical assessment, and then provide periodic visits for medication set-up. A flat fee is charged each time the nurse makes a home visit to set up medication for the client.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT TEAM


The purpose of this is Team is to assess, treat and monitor the mental health treatment of McHenry County Mental Health Court clients. The Mental Health Court Nurse is a member of this team and will provide bio-psychological and physical assessments, direct treatment service and monitoring of outcomes of behavioral and medical health care treatment. Medication training, administration and or monitoring and communication with client(s) psychiatrist are essential services. The major objectives of this program are to reduce repeat offenses with involvement of law enforcement and justice system; and to improve the quality of life for persons in the McHenry County Mental Health Court System.

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**MCHENRY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH**



***Home Health Care
Program***

A graphic illustration for the Home Health Care Program. It features a large, light gray hand reaching down from the top right towards a small yellow house with a brown door and two windows. The house is set on a black ground with green bushes. To the left of the hand is a yellow square containing a black stethoscope. The background is a light blue sky.

RN's, Social Workers, Mental Health Care,
Physical, Speech, and Occupational
Therapists, Home Health Aides

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HOME HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

The McHenry County Department of Health provides a variety of services primarily to an adult population of McHenry County. These services are designed to provide health care services to individuals in their own homes whenever it is safely possible.

The Health Department promotes healthy living through preventive health care, even in the presence of an acute or chronic illness. A variety of services are offered to meet both the physical and psychiatric needs of McHenry County residents. All services are provided under orders from a physician.

SKILLED NURSING SERVICES

The McHenry County Department of Health has registered nurses to maintain the vital link between client and physician. Every home care case starts with a skilled nursing assessment. If a physician has recommended other therapy services, a registered nurse can coordinate the total home care team. Nursing services are provided on an intermittent visit, rather than an hourly basis.

HOME HEALTH AIDES

Home Health Aides are certified by the State of Illinois and work under the direct supervision of registered nurses. They can assist in activities such as:

- bathing and shampooing
- dressing and grooming
- ambulation./therapy exercises
- reporting your changes in condition/needs to a registered nurse.

THERAPY SERVICES

Comprehensive therapy services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy are available. Each licensed professional works under the direction of a physician. Therapy programs are designed to:

- restore function
- diminish pain
- minimize disability
- evaluate and modify your living area



SUSTAINING CARE PROGRAM

The Sustaining Care Program provides in-home treatment services to sustain and improve the level of functioning of impaired individuals with primary diagnosis of a mental illness, developmental disability, substance abuse or traumatic brain injury. Also served are individuals with a diagnosis as listed above but as a diagnosis secondary to a primary medical/physical problem. Clients receive intermittent teaching, monitoring, and supportive skilled nursing visits. We encourage participation in other Mental Health Programs and provide linkage whenever necessary. The

primary goal of this program is to prevent deterioration of the behavioral health condition. This program is funded by the McHenry County Mental Health Board.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID/INSURANCE

Individuals with appropriate Medicare, Medicaid (Public Aid), or Insurance coverage are eligible for skilled services in the home, based on criteria such as homebound status and a new or changing physical condition. A physician must provide specific orders for services, which can include visits for nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and medical social services.

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (ORS)

The McHenry County Department of Health is eligible to provide needed services to individuals who have been evaluated and approved by the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (ORS). Home visits to provide nursing and home health aide services are available from the Health Department after coordination and assessment from ORS.

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

The services of a Medical Social Worker are also available. Through the use of this licensed professional, assistance and guidance can be obtained for clients regarding their financial, housing, and other social service needs.

ADJUSTED FEE

This program is designed to provide services to clients who are in need of continued custodial nursing or home health aide visits. Fees are determined on a sliding fee scale.

MEDICATION SET-UP VISITS