

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Center for Adult Health

Office of community Programs

Key Functions for Community Health Nurse

- Work in as part of team in Office of Community Programs
- Case Manage complex medical cases who meet highest and high level of care in community
- Home visit for clinical and needs assessment usually with social worker
- Develop care plan for skilled needs and make referrals
- Assist in development of budget estimates for all care and services in the community in collaboration with LTC field office
- Refer members to one of the managed care programs-Connect Care Choice or Rhody Health Partners for Medicaid only recipients
- Oversight and monitoring on weekly/ monthly / quarterly basis dependent on complexity of individual
- Receive monthly reporting form community based Home Health Agencies on complex members
- Collaborate with DHS staff for home safety evaluations, home modifications, and DME needs
- Collaborate with DHS staff and Nursing Home Transition Team for Nursing Home diversion and Transition candidates