

## Gray Matters Behavioral Health Caucus Case Management

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### Purpose

The purpose of case management is to obtain the right services, in the right place, at the right time, and in the right amount, for as long as necessary to achieve a timely and durable recovery.

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## Organizational Glue

Case Management is the organizational “glue” that binds together a coordinated plan of treatment, rehabilitation, and support services for individuals with behavioral health disorders.

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## How it works

1. Provides coordination of services to individuals who may have a serious and/or persistent behavioral health disorder or other disability of indefinite duration.
2. Connects behavioral health consumers to services in the community.
3. Empowers the individual to manage and to recover from his or her illness and to live the fullest life possible.

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### It makes sense...

1. Several studies have shown that case management can be used to reduce or limit the cost of health care and the inappropriate use of health services for enrolled populations.
2. Medicaid and Medicare reimburse for case management services under certain circumstances.
3. Recommended by Governor's 2008 Mental Health Commission.

Source:  
1. Deborah Grandinetti, "How Groups are Profiting from Case Management," Medical Economics

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### Provides transitions from:

1. State Hospitals to Community Care
2. Private Hospitals to Community Care
3. Courts, Jails and Prisons to Community Care
4. One service provider/agency to another
  - a) Treatment Provider
  - b) Housing Provider
  - c) Employer

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**Yet today....**

**Georgia currently has no  
system wide  
Case Management**

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**Treatment works, if you can get it.**

**Case Managers know where to get it.**

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