

Do You Qualify for GAP Medicaid?

1 GAP is a new Medicaid plan for low income persons afflicted with a serious mental illness. You can apply for GAP at CVHS. It is **free** to apply. You do not have to be a CVHS patient.

2 To Qualify for GAP benefits, you must meet ALL of the following :

- Adult age 21 through 64 years old;
- U.S. Citizen or lawfully residing immigrant;
- No health insurance, including Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP/FAMIS), Medicare, or TriCare;
- Resident of Virginia;
- Household income that is below 65% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (about \$7657 per year for a single adult);
- Not residing in a long term care facility, mental health facility, or penal institution; and
- Screened and meet the criteria for GAP Serious Mental Illness (SMI)



3 Some Serious Mental Illnesses are: Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Panic Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder



4 Applying for GAP Medicaid at CVHS is a 2 step process. You can start at either step.

1. Assess your financial eligibility with a CVHS Certified Application Counselor; and
2. Complete a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) assessment with a CVHS Behavioral Health Provider.



5 Call **804-733-5591 option 5 (behavioral health)** to schedule your GAP screening with CVHS, or **ask for a GAP screening** at your local CVHS clinic.



If eligible:

6 You are enrolled for one year. After a year, you will need to update your financial information, however you will not need a new SMI Screening.



7 The GAP Medicaid Plan covers outpatient medical and behavioral health services, and pharmacy.