**Qualifications for Mental Health Skills Building:**

1. The individual must have one of the following as a primary Axis I DSM diagnosis:

* Any other Axis I mental health disorder that a physician has documented specific to the identified individual within the past year to include all of the following:
  + that the individual requires individualized training in order to achieve or maintain independent living in the community
  + that produces functional limitations in the individual’s major life activities that are documented in the individual’s medical record, AND;
  + that results in severe and recurrent disability;
  + that is a serious mental illness;
* Bipolar I; or Bipolar II;
* Major Depressive Disorder – Recurrent;
* Schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder as set out in the DSM

1. The individual shall require individualized training in acquiring basic living skills such as symptom management; adherence to psychiatric and medication treatment plans; development and appropriate use of social skills and personal support system; personal hygiene; food preparation; or money management.
2. 3. The individual shall have a prior history of any of the following: psychiatric hospitalization; residential crisis stabilization, ICT or Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) services; placement in a psychiatric residential treatment facility, or TDO.
3. The individual shall have had a prescription for anti-psychotic, mood stabilizing, or antidepressant medications within the 12 months prior to the assessment date.