

Public Health Service Act
Section 1913(c)(1)

*Section 1913(c)(1) requires, with respect to mental health services, the community mental health center to provide:

- a. Services principally to individuals residing in a defined geographic area (hereafter in this subsection referred to as a "service area");
- b. Outpatient services, including specialized outpatient services for children, the elderly, individuals with a serious mental illness, and residents of the service areas of the centers who have been discharged from inpatient treatment at a mental health facility;
- c. 24 hour-a-day emergency care services;
- d. Day treatment or other partial hospitalization services, or psychosocial rehabilitation services; and
- e. Screening for patients being considered for admission to State mental health facilities to determine the appropriateness of such admission.

*The services must actually be provided, rather than just available.