Serious Mental Illness (Policy 1803)
For purpose of this policy, an individual is considered to have a serious mental illness if the individual meets the requirements for a serious mental illness diagnosis, which is identified by using Provider Manual Attachment 3.10.1 Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Qualifying Diagnosis to establish a qualifying diagnosis for this program. This is not the same as the “Serious Mental Illness Determination” process according to the Department of Health Services, Behavioral Health Services for Persons with serious Mental Illness (A.A.C. R9-21) Rules. For a person to be covered under the PASRR program, a “Serious Mental Illness Determination” is not required.