

# Role-Based Resource Mapping Definitions

Resource Type	Background	Responsibilities	Outreach Type
<b>Care Managers (RNs)</b>	Nurse Care Managers are registered nurses (RNs) with specialized training in care coordination, chronic disease management, and utilization management.	<p><b>Primary Role:</b> Serve as the clinical lead for care management. Conduct comprehensive assessments, develop tailored care plans, and monitor clinical outcomes. Manage assigned members in Tier 1, 2, and/or 3.</p> <p><b>Key Functions:</b> Medication reconciliation, coordination of specialty care, connect primary care, specialists, and hospital systems that members are receiving care from, provide education to members on disease self-management, and identify gaps in care (preventive screenings, adherence). Through these focused interventions, the goals are to reduce avoidable hospitalizations and ER visits while closing necessary gaps in care.</p>	Telephonic In Person Mobile (Phone/Text)
<b>Care Managers (LICSWs, LMHCs, LMFTs)</b>	Typically, LCSWs, LMFTs, LPCs, Psychologists with a Master's or doctoral-level licensed behavioral health professionals.	<p><b>Primary Role:</b> Focus on members with primary mental health and/or substance use needs. Provide clinical assessment and crisis intervention. Support integrated behavioral health and physical health coordination. The individuals work for Trillium care management and do not provide direct treatment/counseling.</p> <p><b>Key Functions:</b> Conduct behavioral health assessments, develop tailored treatment plans for depression, anxiety, trauma, or substance use, deliver evidence-based interventions (motivational interviewing), outreach and collaborate with medical providers to address co-occurring conditions.</p>	Telephonic In Person Mobile (Phone/Text)
<b>Certified Peer Specialist (CPS)</b>	Individuals with lived experience of mental health conditions, substance use recovery, or chronic illness, trained and certified as peer specialists.	<p><b>Primary Role:</b> Provide hope, encouragement, and practical strategies from the perspective of shared experience. Build trust with members who may be hard to engage with traditional clinical staff.</p> <p><b>Key Functions:</b> Mentor members in recovery and wellness, help navigate systems of care (benefits, treatment, community resources), reduce stigma and promote empowerment, support adherence to care plans by modeling recovery and resilience.</p>	Telephonic In Person Mobile (Phone/Text)
<b>Community Health Workers</b>	Trusted community members, often without a clinical license, trained in health promotion, outreach, and navigation.	<p><b>Primary Role:</b> Address social determinants of health (housing, food insecurity, transportation, safety), connect members to community-based resources and programs, serve as cultural liaisons between healthcare systems and the communities they serve.</p> <p><b>Key Functions:</b> Conduct outreach in community settings and homes, provide health education in culturally appropriate ways, assist with care navigation (appointments, benefits applications, social services), improve engagement and reduce barriers to care.</p>	Telephonic In Person Mobile (Phone/Text)