## The Valor Program at Embrave:

## Supporting individuals in the competency continuum and rebuilding lives across Colorado

The Valor Program at Embrave is in Colorado Springs, near Garden of the Gods State Park. Valor accepts individuals who are currently in the competency continuum or who have a history of being involved with the competency system. This includes individuals found incompetent to proceed in their legal process, who are awaiting competency restoration education, have been restored to competency and needing step down supports until their court proceedings are completed, and those who are at risk of returning to the competency system.

Valor provides 24/7 staff support at a staff secured facility with monitored entry. Services provided include medication monitoring, in-house daily meals, and personalized programming in an integrated-person-centered therapeutic community. When needed, Valor is also an Outpatient Restoration provider. Transportation is provided to Valor, court appearances (when virtual is not available), and justice appointments. Additionally, community transportation is provided to assist individuals with meeting their basic needs and to encourage prosocial activity. Valor can accommodate individuals who need electronic monitoring.

If an individual is adamant about leaving the community-based program, Valor will not restrain or confine the individual. If an individual decides to abscond from the facility, notifications will be made to the referring entity.

## **Referral profiles for Valor:**

- Low to moderate acuity, in or at risk of being in the competency system
- On the waitlist for competency restoration
- Diverted/released from court system/state hospitals to better meet their needs
- Do not need a secure setting
- Can engage in and benefit from structured programming
- Engage in community activities/program outings safely with minimal staff oversight
- Working towards medication compliance
- Can have symptoms that impact daily living
- Legal charges will be considered on a case-by-case review

## **Exclusions for Valor:**

- Suicidal/homicidal ideations within the last 90 days requiring assessment or step-up in supervision
- Recently presented a threat to themselves or others (perceived or actual), including self-harm
- Need a secured setting, restraints, or direct oversight on community outings to prevent absconding
- Need direct support in Activities of Daily Living/ADLs
- High Medical Acuity that is outside of the program's capabilities
- Currently, due to funding, individuals who are not eligible to receive benefits in the US

\*\*If an individual demonstrates any of the above exclusions while at Valor, the individual will be moved to a higher level of care. The individual will be eligible to return after stabilization.

**For questions or to make a referral, please email <u>refer2valor@valorcolorado.org</u>. The referral form can be found at (add actual) or can be requested via the referral email address.** 



