



The primary goal of the EARLY Program is to identify and treat adolescents and young adults who are experiencing changes in their thoughts, behavior or emotions that might be associated with developing a psychotic illness.

Early identification and intervention may prevent or delay the onset and decrease the severity of a serious mental illness.

When to call

If you are working with or know an individual who meets the following criteria.

1. Experiencing some of the early warning signs of psychosis listed below:

- Hearing sounds/voices that are not there
- Social withdrawal
- A marked drop in functioning
- Increasing difficulty with concentration
- Heightened sensitivity to sights, sounds, smells or touch
- Loss of motivation or energy to participate in activities
- Dramatic sleep and/or appetite changes
- Suspiciousness of others
- Unusual or exaggerated beliefs about personal powers;

- AND -

2. Is between the ages of 12-25;

- AND -

3. Is living in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

How to make a referral

To make a referral or for further information, simply call or email the EARLY Program to speak with a trained clinician.

Call: **1-888-NM-EARLY (1-888-663-2759)**

Email: **early@mrn.org**

Website: **www.earlyprogram.org**