



Intake/Admission Criteria

The following is a general overview of the criteria for intake/admission into one of the agency's programs. As both Outpatient and Residential programs are available, some criteria are more applicable in certain situations

A client potentially appropriate for services is:

- 13 to 18 years of age, older depending on individual circumstances and needed services;
- Currently enrolled in school or needing GED preparation. (Residential programs);
- Physically appropriate and medically stable to an extent, which allows adequate participation and care (treatment);
- Psychiatrically appropriate for participation in programming (oriented to person, place, and time; not overtly homicidal or overtly suicidal.);
- Suspected or diagnosed with a substance use disorder;
- Recommended for treatment because of evidence of impaired social, family, academic, or occupational functioning requiring the need for interventions in a structured treatment due to impairment from substance use;
- Capable of functioning appropriately in a non-restrictive environment;
- Cognitive functioning at a level high enough to understand and process therapeutic interventions and information;
- Family or caregiver willingness to participate in recommended treatment activities.

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