

Independent Assessment, Certification, and Coordination Team (IACCT)

Service Population

Children and adolescents under the age of 18, living in Virginia, who have Medicaid or are funded by the Children's Services Act (CSA) who need to be assessed to determine whether a youth's needs require placement in a higher level of care or if community-based supports can meet their needs.

Expected Outcomes

- Recommendation Meeting to Determine Level of Care Needed
 - Recommendation for placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)
 - Reassessment required every 90 days once placed
 - Recommendation for placement in a Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)
 - Recommendation for community-based supports

For additional information about this program or to make a referral, please contact our team and we would be happy to assist you.



Program Description

The Independent Assessment, Certification, and Coordination Team (IACCT) is a Virginia based program that assesses the needs for a residential treatment setting for youth under 18. The IACCT ensures that individuals receive the most clinically appropriate, least restrictive, and family-centered care by coordinating assessments and recommendation for placement in a residential setting like psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF) or therapeutic group homes (TGH). The IACCT acts as a central point for assessing a youth's needs, coordinating care, and recommending the most suitable treatment setting, whether residential or community-based. The IACCT assessment is completed by a Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP). The process is completed within 10 business days. Once all relevant information is obtained, a recommendation meeting may be held to discuss the level of care needed. Functions of the process are listed below:

- Needs Assessment
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS)
- Coordination of Care with Team Members
- Certificate of Need (CON) or Community-Based Plan Development
- Family Engagement

If residential placement is recommended, a list of PRTF facilities will be provided and applications will be submitted to appropriate facilities by the youth's case manager to determine acceptance. Once accepted, the CON will be provided to the facility.

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