

When should you refer a child to Clarity's inpatient admission team?

Referral criteria: ANY of the following criteria justifies an assessment for admission

- The child/adolescent is experiencing suicidal ideation
- The child/adolescent has a plan for suicide
- The child/adolescent has displayed any violent behavior in the last 48-72 hours
- The child/adolescent has made any attempt to injure themselves in any way
- The child/adolescent has made any threats to harm others
- The child/adolescent is experiencing auditory or visual hallucinations
- The child/adolescent is experiencing any paranoid, delusional or disorganized thinking
- The child/adolescent is displaying any sudden changes, such as: isolating, change in sleep patterns, tearfulness or refusal of regular activities
- The child/adolescent is displaying any manic symptoms, such as: rapid speech, increased energy, reduced need for sleep, grandiose thoughts or risky behaviors that could put them into dangerous situations

Exclusions: any of the following could DISQUALIFY a child/adolescent for admission

- Child/adolescent requires intensive non-psychiatric medical care
- Child/adolescent has severe physical disabilities that require intensive daily care
- Child/adolescent has severe or profound mental retardation
- Child/adolescent has a severe eating disorder requiring medical management
- Child/adolescent has a chemical dependency issue that requires detoxification

Required Information: this is what the parent or guardian will need to provide:

- Insurance information
- Who refer them to us
- Current living situation (custody issues)
- Treatment history
- Brief summary of concerns and needs

For questions: CALL US AT 210- 582-6412

A member of our admission staff is available 24/7