

AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL

AMPM 320-P

Serious Emotional Disturbance Determination

Preliminary Serious Emotional Disturbance Eligibility Determination Recommendation

Based upon my direct behavioral health assessment of this person, or my review thereof, I

Print Name

Credentials/Position

make the following preliminary serious emotional disturbance recommendation:

1. Preliminary Recommendation of Qualifying Serious Emotional Disturbance

Diagnosis (circle the person's principal diagnosis(es) supported by available information)

Psychotic Disorders (**F20.0, F20.1, F20.2, F20.3, F20.5, F20.89, F21, F22, F24, F25.0, F25.1, F25.8, F28**); Bipolar Disorders (**F31.0, F31.11, F31.12, F31.13, F31.2, F31.31, F31.32, F31.4, F31.5, F31.61, F31.62, F31.63, F31.64, F31.71, F31.72, F31.73, F31.74, F31.75, F31.76, F31.77, F31.78, F31.81, F31.89**); Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders (**F42.2, F42.8**); Depressive Disorders (**F32.0, F32.1, F32.2, F32.3, F32.4, F32.5, F32.81, F32.89, F33.0, F33.1, F33.2, F33.3, F33.41, F33.42, F33.8, F34.1**); Other Mood Disorders (**F30.11, F30.12, F30.13, F30.2, F30.3, F30.4, F30.8, F34.0, F34.81, F34.89**); Anxiety Disorders (**F40.01, F40.02, F40.8, F41.0, F41.1, F41.3, F41.8, F45.20, F45.21**); Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (**F43.11, F43.12**); Adjustment Disorders (**F43.21, F43.22, F43.23, F43.24, F43.25**); Dissociative and Conversion Disorders (**F44.0, F44.1, F44.2, F44.4, F44.5, F44.6, F44.7, F44.81, F44.89, F48.1**); Somatoform Disorders (**F45.0, F45.1, F45.22, F45.8**); Eating Disorders (**F50.01, F50.02, F50.2**); Impulse Disorders (**F63.0, F63.1, F63.2, F63.3, F63.81**); Gender Identity Disorders (**F64.2**); ADHD with types (**F90.0, F90.1, F90.2, F90.8**); Oppositional and conduct d/o types (**F91.1, F91.3, F91.8**); Separation anxiety d/o (**F93.0**); Other childhood emotional disorder (**F93.8**); Selective Mutism (**F94.0**); Reactive attachment disorder (**F94.1**); Disinhibited social engagement disorder (**F94.2**); Other childhood disorders of social functioning (**F94.8**); Chronic motor or vocal tic disorder (**F95.1**); Tourette's d/o (**F95.2**); Stereotyped movement disorders (**F98.4**)

1(a) The above noted diagnosis(es) is/are suggested based upon the following signs and symptoms of the mental disorder(s): (Provide descriptions of both positive (confirming) finding and negative ('rule-out') findings for other diagnoses that were considered)

2. Preliminary Recommendation of Functional Criteria: As a result of the above diagnosis, the person exhibits dysfunction in at least one of the domains listed under 2 (a), (b) and/or (c) for most of the past six months, or for most of the past three months with an expected continued duration of at least three months:

2(a) **Seriously disruptive to family and/or community**

- Pervasively or imminently dangerous to self or others' bodily safety.
- Regularly engages in assaultive behavior.
- Has been arrested, incarcerated, hospitalized or is at risk of confinement because of dangerous behavior.
- Persistently neglectful or abusive towards others.
- Severe disruption of daily life due to frequent thoughts of death, suicide, or self-harm, often with behavioral intent and/or plan.
- Affective disruption causes significant damage to the individual's education or personal relationships.

2(b) **Dysfunction in Role Performance-** Person's capacity to perform the present major role function in society, school, work, or other developmentally appropriate responsibility.

- Frequently disruptive or in trouble at work at school.
- Frequently terminated from work or suspended/expelled from school.
- Major disruption of role functioning.
- Requires structured or supervised work or school setting.
- Performance significantly below expectation for cognitive/development level.
- Unable to work, attend school, or meet other developmentally appropriate responsibilities.

2(c) **Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) recommended level of care**

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The above noted functional criteria ratings are suggested based upon the following information regarding this person's functioning: (Provide a description of both the positive (confirming) findings and negative ('rule-out') findings of the functioning of this person)

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3. **Risk of Deterioration:** The person does not currently meet any of the above functional criteria 2(a) through 2(c) but may be expected to deteriorate to such a level without treatment.

- A qualifying diagnosis with probable chronic, relapsing, and remitting course.
- Co-morbidities (developmental/ intellectual disability, substance use disorder, personality disorders, etc.).
- Persistent or chronic factors such as social isolation, poverty, extreme chronic stressors (life-threatening or debilitating medical illnesses, victimization, etc.).
- Other (past psychiatric history; gains in functioning have not solidified or are a result of current compliance only, court-committed, care is complicated and requires multiple providers).

The above noted Functional Criteria ratings are suggested based upon the following information regarding this person's functioning: (Provide a description of both the positive (confirming) findings and negative ("rule-out") findings of the functioning of this person).

If Applicant does not meet SED criteria, please check here: and explain:

Assessor Name (print)/Signature

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Reviewer Name (print)/Signature

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