

Suitability Assessment & Review - Referral Form (Guide)

- **Referral Type:** Select which type of referral will be submitted.
 - **Click on** “Select Type” (dropdown menu will appear, allowing you to choose the type of referral you would like to request).

Referral Type:		<input type="text" value="Select Type"/>	
Child Information			
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Race/Ethnicity: Select	Date of last MDT Meeting:	Recommendation from MDT:	

Select Type
 Initial Suitability Assessment
 60-Day Review
 90-Day Review
 Reconsideration
 60-Day Review (Out of State)
 90-Day Review (Out of State)

- Throughout the form there will be boxes indicating “Select.” Please **Click on** “Select” (a dropdown menu will appear allowing you to choose the appropriate option).

Child Information		
Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender: Select
Race/Ethnicity: <input type="text" value="Select"/>	Date of last MDT Meeting:	Recommendation from MDT:
County of Origin:	Circuit:	Area:
Does the child receive services? If yes, please explain:	provided to the child:	

Select
 American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic
 White
 Unable to determine

- **Child’s current living arrangement:** If “Other” is marked, please indicate what type of placement (i.e., overnighting, non-relative, etc.).

Child’s current living arrangement		
Name of current location/placement:		
Placement Type: Select		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Daytime Phone Number:	Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:

- **Assessments/Reviews will be conducted via TELEHEALTH unless otherwise specified:**

Contact Representative Name(s)/Title:

- The name of the identified individual who will be responsible for ensuring the child is available to participate in the appointment.
- Multiple Contact Reps can be included (the boxes will expand to capture all the information).
- Please ensure the Contact Rep is aware the child **must be** present for the appointment.

Face-to-Face (special circumstance):

- If “yes” is selected, please explain what the special circumstance is and why the child cannot be interviewed via telehealth.

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Contact Representative Name(s)/Title(s):	Contact Representative’s Phone Number(s):
Contact Representative’s Email Address(s) (Video conferencing invite will be sent to this email address):	
Face-to-Face (special circumstance) Select	Explain special circumstance:

- **Selection of referral type section:**

- Only complete the section for the specific type of referral selected on page 1.
- Other referral sections should be left blank, or N/A can be included.
- Boxes will expand to capture all referral information.

INITIAL ASSESSMENT ONLY	
Why child is being referred for residential treatment (Detailed mental health information required)	
60-DAY REVIEW ONLY (including OOS)	
Current treatment plan goals and objectives, child's progress towards treatment, any issues noted since admission into residential program	
Admission date to residential treatment facility:	
90-DAY REVIEW ONLY (including OOS)	
Current mental health issues, clinical update since prior assessment and treatment progress	
RECONSIDERATION ONLY (including OOS)	
Description of clinical decompensation since prior assessment and/or outline of supporting documentation not provided at the time of the prior assessment	

- **New required information incorporated into QEN 2.0 referral form per FL Administrative Rule 65c-28.021, Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) and Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment:**

Recommendation of the child's treating clinical professional (member of permanency team)

Guidance from DCF:

- DCF considers a permanency team to be who the CBC identified as being members that assist in determining permanency and who participate in the permanency staffing. It looks different from CBC to CBC.
- Permanency teams are the people who are present. It can be in the format of an MDT.
- For children who do not have a "treating clinical professional" the CBC would just need to document that the child does not have one.
- For children who are currently in residential treatment their treating therapist can be considered the child's "treating clinical professional."

Explain why the child's needs cannot be met by his/her family or in a foster family

- The information provided should address both the family home and a foster home.

Planned Permanency

- Planned permanency should be the court approved planned permanency (i.e., reunification with mother or adoption).
- If there is no court approved plan (i.e., if the child was just sheltered, etc.) marking "unknown" or including the plan to be presented to the court would be appropriate.
- Summary of permanency plan goals for the youth: Can address the plan for discharge placement (i.e., a foster home) in addition to the long-term permanency plan (i.e., "The immediate plan is for the child to be placed in a foster home while working towards reunification with the bio parents.").

Recommendation of the child's treating clinical professional (member of permanency team)

Explain why the child's needs cannot be met by his/her family or in a foster family

Planned Permanency
Caregiver Name/Relation to Child: <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown:
Summary of permanency plan goals for the youth (including planned discharge placement)

- Required Documents:** Mark each of the boxes for the supporting documentation that will be provided to a QE:
 - Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meeting note
 - For Initial Referrals, MDT meeting note must be marked (unless court ordered – a copy of the order is required).
 - Mental Health Treatment History
 - Must be marked, including the types of records to be provided (*if the assessment is court ordered and mental health records are unavailable, this can be left unmarked*).

Required documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment (<i>Initials ONLY</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meeting note (<i>NOT required if referral is court ordered</i>)
Mental Health Treatment History -> At least last 6 months
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric, <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial, <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosexual evaluations
<input type="checkbox"/> Therapy, <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment plan, <input type="checkbox"/> Medication management, <input type="checkbox"/> ABA
<input type="checkbox"/> Delinquency information (DJJ, JDC, Probation, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):

- Additional Information:** Include any information that the QE should be made aware of.
 - The box will expand to capture all written information.

Additional Information

- **Additional Collateral Contacts:** Include any interested parties that may want to provide information to the QE.

Additional Collateral Contacts

Family Member(s)		
Name/Relation to Child:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
Name/Relation to Child:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
Name/Relation to Child:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
Other/Relation to child:		
Name/Relation to Child:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
Name/Relation to Child:	Phone Number:	Email Address: