

**REFERRAL FORM**  
**Mental Health Intensive Day Program**

902-288-1274  
Monday to Friday 9 am – 3 pm

*Please send referrals by:*  
*Cerner Order: MHIDP Referral*  
*Fax: 902-620-3108*  
*Email: [MHIDP@ihis.org](mailto:MHIDP@ihis.org)*

**SERVICE OVERVIEW**

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The Mental Health Intensive Day Program (MHIDP) is a 4-week outpatient voluntary program (9am-3pm, Monday-Friday) designed to help individuals understand their mental health, reduce the impact of functionally debilitating symptoms and cope with challenging situational crises. The treatment mission is to develop a setting that provides the skills for recovery, helps a person gain a sense of hope and find purpose.

**The program is designed for clients who are experiencing moderate to acute symptoms of a psychiatric diagnosis which do not necessitate an inpatient 24-hour hospitalization.**

**REFERRAL PROCESS**

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**Referrals accepted by psychiatry and community mental health clinicians.**

Once received, referrals are assessed for eligibility and suitability. The client will be contacted for an intake assessment within 1-4 days of receiving the referral. Please ensure correct and current contact information is provided.

**ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY**

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- 18 years of age or older
- Has moderate to acute symptomology, but **does not** require 24-hour hospital admission
- Capacity and willingness to participate in a 4-week group treatment, psycho-educational program
- Can independently administer their personal medications
- Can commit to being substance-free during scheduled day programming
- Can function independently

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

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- **Individual currently demonstrates an incapacity to engage program components (4 weeks/ group setting).**
- **Is imminently at risk of violence to self or others.**
- **Lacks sufficient impulse/behavioral control.**
- **Cognitive dysfunction that precludes integration of newly learned material, skill enhancement, or behavioral change.**
- **Currently experiencing psychotic symptoms or other states to such a degree that the individual may become more symptomatic in a predominantly group treatment setting.**
- **The individual has primarily housing, custodial, or respite needs. Clients must have their basic socio-economic needs met in order to have success in this program. Clients with these needs will be referred to a different Mental Health and Addictions program.**

# MENTAL HEALTH INTENSIVE DAY PROGRAM REFERRAL FORM

## REFERRAL SOURCE INFORMATION

Referring Psychiatrist / MH Clinician: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number / email (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of referral: \_\_\_\_\_

***By signing below, I am stating that the client is aware of this referral on their behalf and that the program descriptors, eligibility criteria, and referral process have been explained to the client.***

Psychiatrist/ Clinician signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLIENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PHN: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Can an identifying message be left? \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Can an identifying message be left? \_\_\_\_\_

Client's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mental health diagnoses (Please provide any relevant conditions/diagnosis):

## CLIENT PREPARDNESS

Please indicate why the client would benefit from the MHIDP:

Potential barriers that may prevent client from fully participating in MHIDP:

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|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No barriers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral        | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility          | <input type="checkbox"/> Work    | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:         |