



Network Communication Bulletin #018

To: All Stakeholders
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Subject: Universal Application for Youth Residential Placement Needs

Trillium Health Resources is working with our partners in the Advancing NC Whole Health Coalition to make processes more efficient for our members and stakeholders. Beginning December 1, 2017, Trillium will implement a new application process for all youth residential treatment settings. This application should be completed when seeking residential treatment in levels of care - Therapeutic Foster Care, Intensive Alternative Family Treatment (IAFT), Level III residential, or Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF). Consistent with the System of Care principles, the Universal Child and Adolescent Residential Treatment Application offers a comprehensive clinical review of a member's needs for purposes of admission to a residential provider contracted with Trillium.

Included in this bulletin is a link to the form, which includes instructions for completion of the form: [Universal Application for Youth Residential Placement Needs](#)

This form was created for the convenience of referring agencies/individuals in order to streamline discharge planning and eliminate the time and redundancy associated with multiple agency-specific applications. Use of this form does not and should not be construed as guaranteed authorization of residential or any other treatment services by Trillium. Moreover, responsibility for appropriate discharge from inpatient facilities remains with the discharging provider.

Any questions about this Communication Bulletin may be sent to the following email: NetworkManagement@TrilliumNC.org.