

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

REFERRAL FOR INTENSIVE CARE COORDINATION (ICC) & INTENSIVE HOME BASED SERVICES (IHBS)

NOTE: This form **NOT** to be used for open **Child Welfare** cases.

For child welfare clients, please make a Katie A. referral in consultation with Child Welfare Worker

Directions: Fill out form completely, **attach current Mental Health Assessment if you are the current mental health therapist completing the referral.** Please fax all documentation to County ICC/IHBS Administrator at **1-866-492-4734**. If you have questions, you may contact the Administrator by phone at 510-383-5128.

INFORMATION ABOUT ICC/IHBS

ICC and IHBS are adjunct mental health services designed to last approximately 9 months. The County ICC/IHBS Coordinator can grant service extensions beyond 9 months when the Child and Family Team (CFT) agrees that there is a need for an extension, and the child/youth/young adult continues to meet service criteria.

WHAT IS INTENSIVE CARE COORDINATION (ICC)?

ICC is available through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit to all children, youth, and young adults under the age of 21 who: are eligible for full scope Medi-Cal; meet medical necessity for specialty mental health services; and meet service criteria for this program. It is an intensive form of care coordination that identifies ancillary supports and systems to assist with client stabilization. A Child and Family Team (CFT) delivers ICC through active, integrated and collaborative participation by provider(s), family, and natural supports to ensure that the client's complex behavioral health needs are met. In Alameda County, ICC is considered an adjunct mental health service, meaning that to qualify for ICC, a client must be actively receiving mental health services from a primary clinician. ICC is a resource reserved for clients with significant functional impairment for whom a higher level of care coordination is required because standard case management is insufficient.

WHAT IS INTENSIVE HOME BASED SERVICES (IHBS)?

IHBS are mental health rehabilitative services that are available to clients under 21 who are receiving ICC. IHBS is only available to a client after the CFT has identified and considered all available client service options and concluded that that IHBS would best address an identified need or needs. IHBS are medically necessary, individualized, strength-based interventions designed to improve mental health conditions that interfere with a child, youth, or young adult's functioning and are aimed at helping the client build skills necessary for successful functioning in the home and community. IHBS is also available to improve the family's ability to help the child, youth, or young adult successfully function in the home and community. IHBS services are offered to clients with significant and complex functional impairments that require more intensive services. These services are primarily delivered in the home, school, or community and outside an office setting.

BILLING RULES PER REFERRAL FORM

- * The following billing rule applies: ICC may be conducted 30 days immediately prior to date of discharge, for a maximum of three nonconsecutive periods of 30 calendar days or less per continuous stay in the facility, for the purpose of discharge planning.
- ** The following billing rule applies: ICC may be conducted 30 days immediately prior to date of discharge, for a maximum of three nonconsecutive periods of 30 calendar days or less per continuous stay in the facility. IHBS may not be provided.