

SUBJECT: BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT  
(INITIAL)

EFFECTIVE  
DATE: 04-05-11 (replaces 06-01-10)

APPROVED BY:

Revised (no changes:) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Executive Director

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POLICY

It is the policy of McIntosh Trail CSB that Biopsychosocial Assessments for MH/AD and Co-occurring Disorders be completed on each person entering services and updated as needed, but at a minimum of once every six months for changes:

1. Are completed by qualified staff who know how to assess the needs of the consumers and are trained on applicable tools.
2. Include information from the consumer, family members and/or legal guardians and other collateral sources as permitted.
3. Address need for care, type and intensity, care setting evaluation for mental health problems that indicate need for exceptional supervision for intervention, threat of harm to self or others.
4. Include initial health screening.
5. Include complete alcohol and drug history withdrawal symptoms and previous treatment.
6. Include a comprehensive psychosocial assessment.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: Age and disability appropriate:  
Consumers with MR/DD. Assessment is conducted within 30 days of admission and regular intervals thereafter.

Children and adolescents, with special emphasis given to the reciprocal impacts of identified issues on the child/family.

Individuals receiving treatment for alcohol and/or other drug dependencies.

PROCEDURES

1. Data will be gathered as listed.
2. The professional staff reviews and augments through interview the sections of the Biopsychosocial Assessment completed by the consumer and/or family.
3. A credentialed/certified professional completes an integrated summary that synthesizes all gathered assessment data (including MD, nursing and any supplemental assessments) and makes treatment focus, level of care/selected interventions and anticipated length of stay clear.

Forms Manual: Biopsychosocial Assessment (Initial)