Category:	Subject: FCNi TBS & IHBS Referral Process
Behavioral Health	Scope: SLO Behavioral Health Department – Mental Health Services
	Effective Date: 8/01/2023

Purpose: Referral process between SLO Behavioral Health Department-Mental Health Services & FCNi TBS & IHBS.

Procedure:

- 1. Therapist/Primary adds the relevant referral information to a targeted case management (TCM) Service Note in SmartCare using the Word doc templates provided for the relevant programs/services.
- 2. Therapist/Primary adds to the targeted case management (TCM) Service Note in SmartCare a co-signature request for their Program Supervisor, Health Information Technician (HIT), and the associated Family Care Network (FCNi) Program Supervisor.
- 3. Therapist/Primary sends a SmartCare message to their Program Supervisor and the associated FCNi Program Supervisor noting the referral being made.
- County Health Information Technician (HIT) opens the referral program in SmartCare, status as "requested" and assigns the appropriate FCNi Program Supervisor as "assigned staff" to that program.
 - a. HIT adds in the "comments" section the date of the Service Note that has the referral information in it.
 - b. Family Care Network (FCNi) Program Supervisor to assign to the requested referral programs as "assigned staff":

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c. FCNi programs to assign as "requested":

TBS: FCN TBS (3404) IHBS: FCN ICC/IHBS (3464)

- 5. County HIT sends a SmartCare message to the associated FSP Program HIT to inform them that the client has been opened to the Referral program as "requested".
- 6. When client is being placed into the program:
 - a. For TBS and IHBS, the associated FCNi Program Supervisor emails County staff informing client is being placed into the program.
 - b. The FCNi HIT changes the client's program from "requested" to "enrolled".

Templates:

IHBS Template:

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY:

- Youth has full-scope Medi-Cal, verified today (Answer Yes or No):
- Medical was verified by:

BEHAVIORS BEING TARGET (What are the current behaviors/symptoms to be targeted by IHBS and how are they impacting the client's functioning?):

FREQUENCY OF SERVICES

- Estimate the frequency of IHBS services needed per week:
- Estimate the frequency of ICC services needed per month:

Is this a stepdown from TBS? (Answer Yes or No): Has there been a CFT for this family? (Answer Yes or No): Does this youth have an open Child Welfare case? (Answer Yes or No):

TBS Template:

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY:

- Youth has full-scope Medi-Cal, verified today (Answer Yes or No):
- Medi-Cal was verified by:
- Out-of-County Authorization Needed? (Answer Yes or No):

TBS CLASS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ____ Currently place in an STRTP
- ____ Considered for an STRTP
- ____ Emergency MH hospitalization within las 24 months
- ____ At risk of emergency MH hospitalization
- ____ Previously receive TBS

WITHOUT TBS, ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IS HIGHLY LIKELY:

- ____ Will require out-of-home placement
- ____ Will need higher level residential care
- ____ Will need acute care (hospital/crisis)
- ____ Unable to transition to lower level of care (ex. from STRTP to resource family home)

DESCRIBE BEHAVIORS THAT PUT CHILD/YOUTH AT RISK:

How to send the referral service note in a SmartCare message

- 1. Open the note you want to send. **Click on the three dots icon** in the upper right side.
- 2. Click Send from the menu.

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- 3. Click in the To box and begin to type the staff member's name.
 - a. To save this person as a favorite click the Star icon.
- 4. Click the radial button to change the priority from Normal if it applies.
- 5. Click in the empty box below and type the message.
- 6. Click the mail icon to send the message.
- 7. NOTE: DO NOT CHECK THE BOX TO MAKE MESSAGE PART OF THE CLIENT RECORD

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How to send a SmartCare message

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- 2. Type Messages in the search bar.
- 3. Click to select Messages (My Office).

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- 8. Click in the To box and begin to type the staff member's name. a. To save this person as a favorite click the Star icon.
- 9. Click the radio button to change the priority from Normal if it applies.
- 10. Click in the Subject field and type an appropriate subject.
- 11. Click in the empty box below and type the message.
- 12. Click the mail icon to send the message.
- 13.NOTE: DO NOT CHECK THE BOX TO MAKE MESSAGE PART OF THE CLIENT RECORD

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