



Children's Mental Health Waiver Clinical Eligibility Review Checklist

Applicant/Participant Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date Reviewed by Psychologist: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Psychologist: Sandra Jensen Ph.D. Wyoming Psychologist License # 530

Initial Review

Re-Evaluation

Criteria Met		Criteria
Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 2 of application completed by QMHP?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child between ages 4 and 21 at time of this review?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does child currently have, or at any time during the last year, had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria specified within current DSM version? Code number(s) and primary mental health diagnosis: 296.90 313.81
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ages 4 – 17: Meets the definition of Serious Emotional Disturbance? Ages 18+: Meets the definition of Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI ⁱⁱ)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has CASII Composite Score 20-27? For ages 4-5, use ECSII or social emotional assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets level of care equivalent criteria for inpatient psychiatric hospitalization? If one of the items below is check, the answer is yes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior likely to lead to injury or circumstances in which they are likely to be injured (such as habitual running away and/or exposing themselves to physical and sexual abuse or danger) without control by caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Perceived as genuine danger by caregivers <input type="checkbox"/> Serious damage to the home of their caregivers or fire setting which has the potential of endangering others (within past 72 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Child/adolescent can no longer be managed in their customary domestic setting as far as peer and family relations are concerned or school and training <input type="checkbox"/> Certain psychiatric diagnostic procedures which require 24-hour supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated severe side-effects of medications or treatments where there is a high probability of medical complications or severe cognitive impairments or where there exists a concomitant medical disorder, requiring 24-hour medical supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric symptoms in the course of treatment of a medical disorder that is being treated on an inpatient basis that interferes with the treatment of that disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss below 85% of ideal weight that appears to be progressive and with significant medical complications

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Recommendations (check all that apply):

- Continue with eligibility process
- Obtain an updated psychological evaluation
- Applicant/participant does not meet clinical eligibility criteria as it relates to the psychological evaluation

ⁱ *Children with a serious emotional disturbance are persons:*

(1) from birth up to age 18

(2) who currently have, or at any time during the last year, had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria specified within current DSM version.

ⁱⁱ *Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI)*

A client meets the definition of an adult with a serious and persistent mental illness if he/she meets the criteria for a Dimension I diagnosis of:

- Schizophrenia or Other Psychotic Disorder (DSM diagnosis of 295.xx, 297.xx, 298.xx);
- Major Depressive Disorder or Bipolar Disorder (DSM diagnosis of 296.xx, severe, recurrent, not in full remission); *or*
- Anxiety disorder, personality disorder or a combination of mental disorders sufficiently disabling to meet criteria of functional disability.

In addition to the criteria listed above, the client must meet one of the following criteria for Dimension II that is either present or that would be present in the absence of treatment or other supports and is due to one of the clinical diagnostic grouping in Dimension I:

- The client must demonstrate an inability to support his/herself financially, perform activities of daily living, and/or behave in ways that do not bring the attention of law enforcement due.
- The disability of the client must also be continuous, episodic or expected to persist for at least a year; or
- The client is an adult who receives SSI or SSDI based on disability from a diagnosed mental disorder or adult who receives SSI or SSDI based on combined disorders but only when the psychiatric disorder(s) and its functional disabilities alone are clearly comparable to Dimensions I and II above.

A client does not meet the definition of an adult if the person has a primary diagnosis of mental retardation or other development disability, substance abuse or dependence, or organic mental disorder; or the person's functional disabilities are primarily due to mental retardation or other development disability, substance abuse or dependence or organic mental disorder.