











Universal Child and Adolescent Residential Placement Application

Instructions for completion:

Consistent with System of Care principles, the Universal Child and Adolescent Residential Placement Application offers a comprehensive clinical review of a child's/adolescent's needs for purposes of admission to a residential provider contracted with any of the six North Carolina Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs). Please note: All references to "member" in this form refer to a Medicaid member or a State-funded Services recipient.

Please follow the instructions below:

- 1 This application should be completed in its entirety. Answer each question to the best of your ability, indicating not applicable or not available where appropriate. Applications may be returned to the referring party if deemed incomplete.
- Do not enter "see attached" in sections requiring specific detail. If you have a document that provides greater detail than can be entered, reference the document name, date, and page number at the end of your explanation. (e.g., Physical Assessment, 07.01.15, page 3). Submit any reference documentation along with this application.
- 3 The person completing this application is responsible for obtaining necessary releases/authorizations to disclose protected health information.
- The Universal Application must be signed by the legally responsible person as defined at N.C.G.S. § 122C-3(20): "a parent, guardian, a person standing in loco parentis, or a legal custodian other than a parent who has been granted specific authority by law or in a custody order to consent for medical care, including psychiatric treatment."

Disclaimer: This form was created for the convenience of referring agencies and individuals to streamline discharge planning and to eliminate time and redundancy associated with multiple, agency-specific placement applications. However, the use of this form does not, and should not be construed to guarantee authorization of residential or other treatment by the applicable LME/MCO or admission by any eligible provider. Moreover, responsibility for appropriate discharge from inpatient facilities remains with the discharging provider.

Date of application:	Date service needed:			
Type of referral/Level of Care sought				
☐ Residential Level I – Family type	☐ Residential Supports, Group home —			
☐ Residential Level II — Family type	NC Innovations Waiver			
☐ Residential Level II – Program type	☐ Non-Medicaid-Funded Residential Services —			
☐ Residential Level III – Group home	Group home or AFL			
☐ Residential Level IV – Secure	☐ Long-Term Community Supports —			
☐ Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)	intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) residential services (Medicaid)			
☐ Emergent Need Respite — internal referrals only	☐ Individual Supports – Mental health (Medicaid)			
 Residential Supports, Alternative Family Living (AFL) – NC Innovations Waiver 	☐ Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)			
Member name:				
Is the member a Medicaid beneficiary? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, Medicaid ID#:			
LME/MCO or PHP benefit plan:				
Does the member have a CCA? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, date of most recent CCA:			
Note: A CCA is required to approve the placement of a child/youth in a leveled Medicaid-supported plan.				













1. REFERRAL SOURCE INFORMATION						
Referring agency: ☐ Hospital ☐ Clinical home agency ☐ DJJ ☐ DSS, county: ☐ Other:						
Name of referring ag	ency:					
Contact person:				Phone nu	ımber:	
Alternate contact nu	mber:			Fax numb	er:	
Reason for referral:						
2. MEMBER DEN	10GRAPHIC	NFORMATI	ON			
Member name:				Preferred	l name:	
Date of birth:		Age:		Gender a	ssigned a	t birth: 🗆 Male 🗆 Female
Gender identity:		Pronouns:			Sexual	orientation:
Race: Place of birth:						
Primary language: Does the member speak English? ☐ Yes ☐ No		speak English? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
County from which Medicaid originates:						
What counties are you open to placement in? ☐ Any ☐ Specific counties (please list below)						
Current living arrangement:						
Special considerations: (Examples include safety concerns, no pets, needs to be LGBTQ competent, can't share a bedroom, no other children in the home, gender- specific parent, single parent home, etc.)						
3. LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON INFORMATION						
Who is legally responsible for the child? ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian ☐ County DSS ☐ Other						
Name of guardian/custodian: Relationship to member:						
If in DSS custody, cou	inty of legal cus	tody:		Pe	rmanency	y plan:
Has there been a termination of parental rights? \square Yes \square No If yes, date and by whom:						
Home phone:		Work phone	e:			Mobile phone:
Mailing address:				En	nail:	













4. FAMILY INFORMAT	ION				
Is the member adopted?					
What distance is the family	willing/able to travel t	to be inv	volved in the child's treatment?		
Are there religious, spiritual	, or cultural considera	tions?			
Are there existing visitation	s? □ Yes □ No				
If so, with whom, where, an	d how often?				
5. CLINICAL/DIAGNOS	TIC INFORMATIO	N			
DSM-5 – DIAGNOSTIC INFO	RMATION				
CODE	DIAGNOSIS				
Primary diagnosis: Secondary diagnosis:					
IQ: ☐ High-functioning ☐ Average-functioning ☐ Low-functioning					
6. MEDICATION INFORMATION					
☐ MEDICATION LIST ATTA	CHED (If list attached, i	t is not	necessary to complete this section.)		
MEDICATION DOSE/ROUTE					
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7. TREATMENT AND PLACEMENT HISTORY					
Number of out-of-home placements:					
Has the member been hospitalized? \square Yes \square No If yes, how many times in the past year?					
Has the member been in residential placement in the past year?					













8. CURRENT SYMPTOMS/OBSERVATIONS				
Check all that apply. Provide specific details and/or the date of last incident, if known and applicable.				
☐ Abandonment issues	☐ Anxiety	☐ Difficulties at school		
☐ Stool/feces smearing	☐ Sexually inappropriate behavior	☐ Fire-starting/arson		
☐ Bedwetting	☐ Eating disorder behaviors	☐ Problems with sleep		
☐ Property destruction	☐ Homelessness	☐ Hyperactivity		
☐ Impulsivity	□ Lying	☐ Low self-esteem		
□ Loss/grief	☐ Phobias	☐ Sibling-related difficulty		
☐ Oppositional	☐ Social immaturity	☐ Stealing		
□ Truancy	☐ Cruelty to animals	☐ Hygiene/cleanliness issues		
☐ Hygiene/cleanliness issues	☐ Gang-related activity	☐ History with weapons		
Abuse/trauma history: None Victim of neglect Victim of physical abuse Victim of sexual abuse Witness to any of the above Other trauma (e.g., natural disaster, fire, car crash, violence, systemic racism) If any of the above options are checked, provide a brief description:				













9. RISK ASSESS	MENT			
☐ Self-injurious behavior	Check all ☐ Cuts on body ☐ Conceals cutting, indicate area: that apply: ☐ Other forms of self-injury, Describe: Has self-injury ever required medical attention? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	Explain:			
☐ Suicidal characteristics	Check all that apply: ☐ Suicidal thoughts ☐ Past suicide attempts ☐ Suicidal plans If checked above, describe:			
	Describe methods used in previous attempts:			
	Were attempts planned? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐ Unknown			
☐ Homicidal characteristics	Check all that apply: ☐ Homicidal thoughts ☐ Past attempts to harm others ☐ Homicidal plans			
Characteristics	If checked above, describe:			
	Describe methods used in previous attempts:			
	Were attempts planned? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐ Unknown			
	Does the member have access to weapons? \square Yes \square No			
	Explain:			
☐ History of	Check all that apply: ☐ Runs away from home ☐ Has run from previous placements			
elopement	In the past year, how many times has the member run away?			
	Where does the member go?			
	How long are they typically away from home/placement?			
☐ Sexualized	Check all that apply: ☐ Sexual acting-out ☐ Deviant sexual behavior ☐ Sexual exploitation			
behaviors	☐ Other (describe)			
☐ Psychotic	Check all that apply: ☐ Auditory hallucinations ☐ Visual hallucinations ☐ Delusions			
symptoms	☐ Other (describe)			













10. SUBSTANCE USE INFORMATION						
TYPE OF SUBSTANCE	ROUTE		FREQUENCY		LAST USE	
☐ Alcohol						
☐ Amphetamines						
☐ Cocaine						
☐ Hallucinogens						
☐ Heroin/opiates						
☐ Inhalants						
☐ Marijuana						
☐ Nicotine/e-cigs/JUULs						
☐ Benzodiazepines/ hypnotics						
☐ Other (specify):						
11. MEDICAL INFORM	ATION					
Allergies:			Drug allergies:			
Special dietary needs:						
Immunization status:	Current	☐ Delayed	☐ Refused			
MEDICAL CONDITIONS (PAST AND PRESENT)						
Most recent occurrence:						
☐ Acne		☐ Anemia		☐ Asthr		
☐ Chronic urinary/bowel pr	oblems	☐ Diabetes			☐ Eczema/rash☐ Migraine/headaches	
☐ Hepatitis☐ Seizures/epilepsy		☐ HIV/AIDS	nitted infection	_	e cell anemia	
☐ Thyroid disease		☐ Sexually transit	iittea iiiiectioii	□ SICKIE	cell allellila	
☐ Other:			☐ Other:			
☐ Other: ☐ Other:						
Are there any additional me	edical cond	erns or needs?				













12. EDUCATIONAL/SCHOOL INFORMATION	N			
Last school enrolled:		Highest grade	level completed	l:
Is it important the member remain in their current scl	hool? 🗆 Yes	□ No		
Can the member attend a full day of school?	☐ Yes	□ No		
Does the member have a current IEP? ☐ Yes ☐ N	lo Date:		Grade(s) repea	ted:
Special classes: ☐ EC ☐ LD ☐ Resource ☐ BE	D ☐ Homeb	ound \square Othe	r:	
History of suspensions or expulsions? ☐ Yes ☐	No			
If yes, please explain:				
13. LEGAL HISTORY		□ N/A	A – PROCEED TO	NEXT SECTION
Does the member have a criminal record? $\ \square$ Yes	□ No	Is the member o	on probation?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are there pending charges? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Charge(s) and counties where charge occurred:				
Briefly describe prior offenses and conviction dates (in	f known):			
14. DAILY LIVING SKILLS INFORMATION				
(Required ONLY for members with I/DD or co-occurring	g I/DD and mer	ntal health diagn	oses.)	
EATING				
Does the member eat solid foods?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If no, explain:		
Does the member eat independently?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If no, explain:		
Does the member require special accommodations?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, explain	:	
Is there a history of choking/overfilling mouth?	☐ Yes ☐ No)		
TOILETING				
Is the member continent?	□ Yes □	No		
If no, indicate brand/size of supplies:				
Can the member use the bathroom alone?	□ Yes □	No		
If no, explain assistance:				
Does the member wear pull-ups/diapers at night?	□ Yes □	No		
If yes, indicate brand/size of supplies:				
Will the member tell someone if bathroom is needed	? □ Yes □	No		
Is the member on a toileting schedule?	□ Yes □	No		













14. DAILY LIVING SKILLS INFORMATION - CONTINUED		
(Required ONLY for members with I/DD or co-occurring I/DD and mental health diagnoses.)		
SLEEPING		
Does the member usually sleep through the night? \square Yes \square No		
Approximate time member goes to bed:		
List any issues related to sleeping, special equipment needed, etc.:		
WALKING		
Is the member ambulatory? \square Yes \square No		
If no, does the member use any of the following? □ Walker □ Crutches □ Wheelchair □ Modified shoes		
Does equipment meet current needs? \square Yes \square No If no, explain below:		
LANGUAGE		
Is the member verbal? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, complete the questions below:		
How does the member make their needs known?		
Does the member understand one- or two-word commands? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Does the member follow one/two-step commands? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Explain any communication needs (devices, etc.):		
BEHAVIOR		
Does the member have a history of any of the following?		
☐ Property destruction ☐ Physical aggression ☐ Verbal aggression		
What does this behavior usually look like?		
If known, what are triggers for the behavior(s)?		
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Does the member usually hurt themselves or others? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Describe any other inappropriate behaviors the member may have:		













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Provide information related to the member's current status, symptoms, notable improvements/changes, etc., and include any additional comments that may support this application.			
16. REFERRAL CHECKLIST			
Please attach any of the following that are available:			
Up-to-date person-centered plan and/or Individual	□ DSS records		
Support Plan	□ DJJ records		
☐ Inpatient treatment plan	☐ Court orders		
Up-to-date CCA/psychiatric assessment/ evaluations/diagnostic assessments	☐ Signed Authorization and Consent for Release of Information		
☐ Psychological testing	□ Other		
☐ Physical assessments/medical information			
☐ Sexually Aggressive Youth Evaluation/			
Sex Offender-Specific Evaluation			
17. SIGNATURES			
Legally responsible person printed name	Date		
Legally responsible person signature	Date		
Member signature	Date		