SOC referral

Criterion 1.1: Child is 5 or younger and receives a ‘2’ on at least one of the following:

Communication
  - Failure to Thrive
  - Regulatory Problems
  - Pica
  - Substance Exposure

Criterion 1.2: At least one ‘2’ or ‘3’ on any of the Behavioral/Emotional needs items:
  - Psychosis
  - Attention deficit/Impulse
  - Depression
  - Anxiety
  - Oppositional Behavior
  - Antisocial Behavior
  - Attachment
  - Adjustment to Trauma
  - Substance use
  - Anger Control
  - Affect Dysregulation
  - Eating Disturbance
  - Behavioral Regression
  - Somatization

To be suggested for SOC referral, a child must meet Criteria 1.1 OR 1.2

SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE
Criterion 2.1  A rating of ‘2’ or ‘3’ on Medical/Physical or Somatization

Criterion 2.2. At least one ‘2’ or ‘3’ on one of the following
  Psychosis
  Attention deficit/Impulse
  Depression
  Anxiety
  Oppositional Behavior
  Antisocial Behavior
  Anger Control
  Attachment
  Adjustment to Trauma
  Substance use
  Affect Dysregulation
  Eating Disturbance
  Behavioral Regression

Criterion 2.3. A rating of ‘3’ on at least one of the following:
  Motor
  Sensory
  Intellectual
  Communication
  Failure to Thrive
  Regulatory Problems
  Failure to Thrive
  Substance Exposure
  Developmental
  Self Care

Criterion 2.4  A rating of ‘3’ on at least one of the following
  School Behavior
  Social Behavior
  Sexually Reactive Behavior

Criterion 2.5  A rating of ‘2’ or ‘3’ on at least one of the following
  Suicide Risk
  Self Mutilation
  Other Self Harm
  Danger to Others
  Runaway
  Sexual Aggression
  Fire Setting
Delinquency

A child is suggested for Specialized Foster, if he/she meets EITHER
a. Criteria 2.1 for referral to Medically Complex OR
b. Criteria 2.2 and (EITHER 2.3 OR 2.4 OR 2.5) for Mental Health
NOTE: Unless a youth is 15 years old or older and Attachment is rated as a ‘2’ or ‘3’, then consider Group Home (see Group Home criteria below).

GROUP HOME/TREATMENT GROUP HOME

For this level three different threshold models should be used, depending on the age of the child.

For Children less than 12 years old

Criterion 3a.1. At least one or more ‘3’ or two or more ‘2’ among the following needs
- Psychosis
- Attention deficit/Impulse
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Oppositional Behavior
- Antisocial Behavior
- Attachment
- Adjustment to Trauma
- Substance use
- Anger Control
  - Affect Dysregulation
  - Eating Disturbance
  - Behavioral Regression

Criterion 3a.2 A rating of at least ‘2’ on Developmental

Criterion 3a.3. One ‘3’ among the following risk behaviors
- Suicide Risk
- Self Mutilation
- Other Self Harm
- Danger to Others
- Sexual Aggression
- Fire Setting
- Delinquency

Criterion 3a.4. Two or more ‘2’ among the following risk behaviors
- Suicide Risk
Self Mutilation
Other Self Harm
Danger to Others
Runaway
Sexual Aggression
Fire Setting
Delinquency

A child who is less than 12 to be suggested for Group Home, if he/she meets (EITHER Criterion 3a.1 OR Criterion 3a.2) AND (Criterion 3a.3 OR Criterion 3a.4)

- If Criterion 3a.2 is met consider a specialty program
- If Sexual aggression is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
- If Physical/Medical is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
- If Delinquency is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program

For youth ages 12 through 14 years of age:
Criterion 3b.1. At least one or more ‘3’ or two or more ‘2’ among the following needs
  Psychosis
  Attention deficit/Impulse
  Depression
  Anxiety
  Oppositional Behavior
  Antisocial Behavior
  Attachment
  Adjustment to Trauma
  Substance use
  Anger Control
  Affect Dysregulation
  Eating Disturbance
  Behavioral Regression
  Somatization

Criterion 3b.2 A rating of ‘2’ or ‘3’ on Developmental

Criterion 3b.3. One ‘3’ among the following risk behaviors
  Danger to Self
  Self Mutilation
  Other Self Harm
  Danger to Others
  Sexual Aggression
  Fire Setting
  Delinquency
Sexually Reactive Behavior

Criterion 3b.4. Two or more ‘2’ among the following risk behaviors

- Danger to Self
- Self Mutilation
- Other Self Harm
- Danger to Others
- Runaway
- Sexual Aggression
- Fire Setting
- Delinquency
- Sexually Reactive Behavior

A 12-14 year old youth would be suggested for Group Home if he/she met
(EITHER Criterion 3b.1 OR Criterion 3b.2) AND (EITHER Criterion 3b.3 OR Criterion 3b.4)

- If Criterion 3b.2 is met consider a specialty program
- If Sexual aggression is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
- If Physical/Medical is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
- If Delinquency is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program

Youth 15 years and older:

Criterion 3c.1. Attachment is rated as a ‘2’ or ‘3’

Criterion 3c.2 Meets criteria for Specialized Foster Care

Criterion 3c.3 Female ward who is pregnant (rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ on Parenting Role)

A youth 15 years or older would be suggested for Group Home if he/she met
criteria set for 12 to 14 your olds OR
youth met (both Criterion 3c.1 AND Criterion 3c.2) OR
youth meets Criterion 3c.3

- If Criterion 3c.2 is met consider a specialty program
- If Sexual aggression is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
- If Physical/Medical is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
- If Delinquency is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
- If Criterion 3c.3 is met consider a specialty program

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
Criterion 4.1. At least two or more ‘3’ among the following needs
- Psychosis
- Attention deficit/Impulse
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Oppositional Behavior
- Antisocial Behavior
- Attachment
- Adjustment to Trauma
- Substance use
- Anger Control
- Affect Dysregulation
- Eating Disturbance
- Behavioral Regression
- Somatization

Criterion 4.2. Three or more ‘2’ among the following needs
- Psychosis
- Attention deficit/Impulse
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Oppositional Behavior
- Antisocial Behavior
- Attachment
- Adjustment to Trauma
- Substance use
- Anger Control
- Affect Dysregulation
- Eating Disturbance
- Behavioral Regression
- Somatization

Criterion 4.3. A rating of ‘2’ or ‘3’ on Developmental

Criterion 4.4. At least one ‘3’ among the following risk behaviors
- Suicide Risk
Self Mutilation
Other Self Harm
Danger to Others
Sexual Aggression
Fire Setting
Delinquency

Criterion 4.5 Three or more ‘2’ among the following risk behaviors
   Suicide Risk
   Self Mutilation
   Other Self Harm
   Danger to Others
   Runaway
   Sexual Aggression
   Fire Setting
   Delinquency
   Judgment
   Social Behavior
   Sexually Reactive Behavior

To be suggested for RTC, a child should meet
(EITHER Criteria 4.1 OR 4.2 OR 4.3) AND (Criteria 4.4 OR 4.5)

• If Criterion 4.3 is met consider a specialty program
• If Sexual Aggression is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
• If Physical/Medical is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program
• If Delinquency is rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ consider a specialty program

TRANSITIONAL LIVING
Criterion 5.1.  Youth is 17 to 19 years old

Criterion 5.2  Youth is 19 to 21 years old

Criterion 5.3  A rating of ‘2’ or ‘3’ on Independent Living Skills

Criterion 5.4  A rating of ‘2’ or ‘3’ on any of the following

  - Intimate Relations
  - Parenting Role
  - Victimization
  - Medication Compliance

Criterion 5.5  A rating of ‘1’ higher on Educational Attainment and has not graduated from high school

Criterion 5.6  Does not meet criteria for Group Home or Residential Treatment

Criterion 5.7  Youth is NOT currently living in a stable foster home

A youth would be suggested for

- Level 1 Transitional Living if he/she meets Criterion 5.1 and 5.3 and 5.6 and 5.7
- Level 2 Transitional Living if he/she meets Criterion 5.1 and (Criterion 5.3 AND Criterion 5.4) and Criterion 5.6 and 5.7
- Level 3 Transitional Living if he/she meets Criterion 5.2 AND (Criterion 5.3 AND Criterion 5.5) and Criterion 5.6 and 5.7

**Independent Living**

Criterion 6.1  Youth is 19 years or older

Criterion 6.2  A rating of ‘0’ or ‘1’ on Independent Living Skills

Criterion 6.3  Youth does not meet criteria for Group Home or Residential Treatment

Criterion 6.4  Youth is NOT living in a stable foster home

A youth is suggested for Independent Living if he/she meets Criterion 6.1 AND Criterion 6.2 AND Criterion 6.3 AND Criterion 6.4