

<b>River Valley Therapeutic Residence Policy and Procedure</b>		
<b>Admission Criteria</b>		
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## **POLICY**

The River Valley Therapeutic Residence (RVTR) will accept residents involuntarily under the custody of the Commissioner of Mental Health under an Order of Non-Hospitalization (ONH). Residents may come from designated hospitals or corrections. Residents must be medically stable and no longer require acute inpatient care, but remain in need of treatment within a secure setting.

## **PROCEDURE**

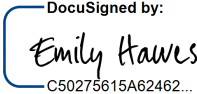
The resident's ONH will identify the Designated Agency (DA) or another identified support system that will be responsible for the resident's aftercare support needs.

Residents and their DA/Support System will have or will be actively working on appropriate housing and specific behavioral/treatment goals that will support more focused community treatment and decrease the likelihood of future hospitalizations.

Targeted behavioral outcomes will be identified by the DA/Support System and the resident at admission. The case manager or primary support person/s will be invited to attend the initial treatment plan meeting in person, by phone, or by video and maintain at least bi-weekly contact thereafter.

All referrals for admission must be made to the RVTR Care Management Team or to the Program Director.

All referrals will be discussed with RVTR Treatment Team.

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