



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

## ***Service Interpretive Guidelines*** **Acute Inpatient Hospitalization**

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### **SERVICE DEFINITION:**

Acute inpatient service is the most intensive level of psychiatric care. It is designed to provide medically necessary, intensive assessment, psychiatric treatment and support to stabilize youth who display acute psychiatric conditions. Typically, the youth poses a significant danger to self or others, or displays severe psychosocial dysfunction. Special intervention may include physical and mechanical restraint, seclusion and a locked unit. Services are provided in a 24-hour secure and protected, medically staffed and psychiatrically supervised treatment environment. 24-hour skilled nursing care, daily medical care and a structured treatment are required.

### **TARGET POPULATION:**

This service would be utilized for youth who pose a significant danger to self or others, or displays severe psychosocial dysfunction.

### **PROBATION/PROBLEM SOLVING COURT OFFICER (OFFICER) RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- In the event a youth is in imminent danger (suicidal or homicidal) to self or others, the officer, or another individual, would contact local law enforcement for the determination of an assessment for admission into the hospital.
- Officer makes contact by phone daily with the hospital for updates on treatment plan, goals and discharge.
- Officer notifies all interested parties of any placement change.
- Officer will attend any meetings initiated by the hospital staff; this will assist in maintaining family engagement.
- Officer will complete engagements outlining admission, treatment and discharge.
- Officer will work with the provider to determine plans after discharge. The written discharge plan will include:
  - Follow up appointments scheduled in conjunction with family
  - Community supports and resources for the youth/family
  - Consultation with community agencies on behalf of or in conjunction with the youth/family
  - Written safety plan from the hospital
- Upload all documents to the information management system.