

Eligibility Criteria

Admission Criteria

All referrals must be IMPACT eligible. Admission to the Kentucky IMPACT Program requires that the child be between the ages of 3 and 18 and have an Axis I diagnosis from a qualified health professional. If admitted to the program, the child will either be assigned immediately to a counselor for their county, or will be placed in order of receipt on a waiting list to be assigned as soon as a place becomes available (parent or guardian will be notified regularly regarding the waiting list progress).

Discharge Criteria

The discharge process is discussed immediately upon the family's admission to the program, with the ultimate goal being a successful graduation with treatment plan objectives met.

Should the family's participation in the program not meet the criteria agreed upon when the case is opened, the family will be notified in writing as to imminent case closure and will be given a deadline by which to contact the counselor to discuss details of the situation.

Transition Criteria

If it is determined that continuation of services is not appropriate for the family, all appropriate referrals will be made to maintain appropriate continuum of care.

Readmission Criteria

Same as admission criteria.

Exclusionary or Ineligibility Criteria

A child cannot be admitted to In-Home Family Therapy if they do not reside in one of the seven (7) counties served by RVBH. Also, a child cannot be considered for the program until a referral form has been completed that includes an Axis I diagnosis given by a qualified health professional.