

Task Force on Priority Admissions to State-Operated Treatment Programs

Member Recommendations

Member Name: _____

Question 1

From your perspective, what has been the impact of the priority admissions required under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), on the mental health system statewide, including on community hospitals?

Question 2

What are your policy and funding recommendations for improvements or alternatives to the current priority admissions requirement? Recommendations must ensure that state-operated treatment programs have medical discretion to admit individuals with the highest acuity and who may pose a risk to self and others, regardless of referral path.

Question 3

What are your recommended options for providing treatment to individuals referred according to the priority admissions required under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and other individuals in the community who require treatment at state-operated treatment programs?