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How to make a referral

If you are not familiar or unsure of whether an individual is eligible to access Partners in Recovery, please read through this short summary of PIR and the eligibility criteria. Potential referrals can also be discussed with PIR project staff at PNML on the above contact details.

What is Partners in Recovery

PIR is a new initiative providing assistance to those with severe and persistent mental illness with multiple unmet needs that require a response from multiple agencies. PIR will facilitate better coordination of and more streamlined access to the clinical and other service and support needs of these individuals. PIR does not provide case management.

Who Can Access Partners in Recovery?

PIR focuses on individuals who have persistent symptoms, significant functional impairment and psychosocial disability, and who may have become disconnected from social or family support networks. All of this can lead to extensive reliance on multiple health and community services for assistance to maintain their lives within community based settings and outside of institutional care. They may have co-morbid substance use or physical health issues or both, are likely to experience difficulties maintaining stable accommodation, and experience difficulty in completing basic activities of daily living. These individuals are reported to often fall through the system gaps and require more intensive support to effectively address the complexity of their needs. While not essential, it is very useful if the person has an up-to-date physical and mental health assessment and diagnosis at the time of referral. If this not possible, this may be organised by the PIR Organisation.

Referring an Individual to Partners in Recovery?

Individuals may be referred to the PIR program by completing this form and sending it to:

Perth North Metro Medicare Local PIR
4/137 Main St, Perth WA 6017

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PIR support facilitators will confirm the eligibility of people referred to the program and assess whether PIR is the best option for meeting their needs before accepting them into the program. Referrers will be notified of the outcome of the referral. In the event that referrals are not accepted, reasons will be provided as to why and the person may be referred back to the referrer with advice of other supports or services more suitable for the person's needs. Alternatively, PIR support facilitators may support the person access a more appropriate service or program in consultation with the service/program and the individual.

Referral

PERSON'S DETAILS

Name:				Preferred Name/s
DOB:	Is this an estimated DOB?	Yes No	Sex	Male Female Other
Address				
Suburb			Post Code	
Phone	Mobile			Work
E-mail				
Preferred Language	Interpreter needed?		Yes No	
Is the person receiving the Disability Support Pension?			Yes No	
Is the person receiving services from the NDIS ?			Yes No	
Ethnicity				
Has this person (or their legal guardian) agreed to being referred to Partners in Recovery?			Yes No	

REFERRERS DETAILS

Self Referred			
Agency Name	Contact Person		
Address	Suburb	P/C	
Phone	Fax		
E-mail			
Provider Number	(if applicable)		

Reason for Referral: To be eligible for PIR, all of the following criteria must be met. Please provide a brief outline of the person's circumstances with regard to each criterion. A support Facilitator may contact you for confirmation that the individual meets the criterion outlined below.

1. The person appears to have a severe and persistent mental illness.

(For example, the person may have severe and persistent symptoms that result in impairment across a range of functional areas, they may have a diagnosis of psychotic illness or another serious mental illness, they may have experienced repeated hospitalisation or treatment for mental illness over the last 3 years or be receiving the Disability Support Pension where mental illness is the principle condition.)

Referrer Notes

2. The person has multiple unmet needs that may require multiple services from one or more agencies.

Referrer Notes

3. The person requires substantial individual or multi agency support and coordination arrangements are not in place or have failed.

Referrer Notes

4. The person's needs are likely to be addressed by acceptance into PIR.

Referrer Notes

5. The person is 16 years of age or older **yes**
