

Broome County Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Eligibility Checklist

Client's Name:

DOB:

	Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Individuals with a primary diagnosis of a personality disorder(s), or solely a substance abuse disorder without having a co-occurring and significant mental health needs and diagnosis, are not appropriate for Youth ACT. <i>If yes, checklist is complete, and applicant is ineligible.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the applicant have an IQ of 50 or below? NOTE: Youth ACT is equipped to serve children whose IQ is 70 and above. For children whose IQ is 51-69, determinations will be made on a case-by-case basis. <i>If yes, checklist is complete, and applicant is ineligible.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the youth ages 10-21?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the applicant's County of Residence within the program catchment area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the applicant have a designated mental illness diagnosis according to the most current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders AND has the youth experienced functional limitations due to emotions disturbance over the past 12 months on a continuous or intermittent basis? Diagnosis:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The functional limitations must be moderate in at least two of the following areas or severe in at least one of the following areas: <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to care for self (e.g. personal hygiene; obtaining and eating food; dressing; avoiding injuries); OR <input type="checkbox"/> Family life (e.g. capacity to live in a family or family-like environment; relationships with parents or substitute parents, siblings and other relatives; behavior in family setting); OR <input type="checkbox"/> Social relationships (e.g. establishing and maintaining friendships; interpersonal interactions with peers, neighbors and other adults; social skills; compliance with social norms; play and appropriate use of leisure time); OR <input type="checkbox"/> Self-direction/self-control (e.g. ability to sustain focused attention for long enough to permit completion of age-appropriate tasks; behavioral self-control; appropriate judgment and value systems; decision-making ability); OR <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to learn (e.g. school achievement and attendance; receptive and expressive language; relationships with teachers; behavior in school).
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the applicant have continuous high service needs that are not being met in more traditional service settings demonstrated by two or more of the following conditions: <input type="checkbox"/> Child and/or family has not adequately engaged or responded to treatment in more traditional settings. <input type="checkbox"/> High use of acute psychiatric hospitals (two hospitalizations within one year, or one hospitalization of 60 days or more within one year). <input type="checkbox"/> High use of psychiatric emergency or crisis services. o Persistent severe major symptoms (e.g., affective, psychotic, suicidal or significant impulse control issues). <input type="checkbox"/> Residing or being discharged from in an inpatient bed, residential treatment program, or in a children's community residence, or being deemed eligible for RTF, but clinically assessed to be able to live in a more independent setting if intensive community services are provided. This may also include current or 24 recent involvement (within the last six months) in another child-serving system such as juvenile justice, child welfare, foster care etc. wherein mental health services were provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Home environment and/or community unable to provide necessary support for developmentally appropriate growth required to adequately address mental health needs. <input type="checkbox"/> Clinically assessed to be at immediate risk of requiring a more restrictive living situation (e.g., children's community residence, psychiatric hospital or RTF) without intensive community services.