

**Southern Maryland Community Network, Inc.  
Mental Health Housing Stabilization Program  
The Porter House**

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**Referral Application**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  M  F  Other If other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatrist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERRAL SOURCE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Person Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Consumer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL STATUS:**

Medical Assistance  M.A. # \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare  M.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

SSI  SSDI  TDAP  Food stamps  Open SOAR case

Earned Income  Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Benefits  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If unemployed, willing or able to work?  Yes  No

**Eligibility for Housing Stabilization Services:**

1.  Is homeless or at risk of homelessness.
2.  Has stated a willingness to comply with rules and treatment recommendations.
3.  Able to care for physical and basic hygiene.
4.  Must have a psychiatric diagnosis. DSM V Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_
5.  Must be able to self-administer medications.

**Risk for Homeless-Check all that apply:**

1.  Homeless (e.g. lives outside, in vehicle, DV shelter, homeless shelter, transitional housing program).
2.  Mental Health symptoms are so severe they impact the individual's ability to maintain employment, benefits, paying bills, rent and utilities that then jeopardizes housing.
3.  Negative interactions with neighbors, other tenants, or property management staff such as complaints, evictions that jeopardize housing.
4.  Current housing is unsafe to return to (unsafe, unsanitary, experiencing domestic violence).
5.  Unstable housing situation (living with friends/family in emergency short-term housing), motel paid for by self, hospital, returning from jail/prison, other: \_\_\_\_\_.
6.  Is in an unstable housing situation (living with others in short-term housing), motel, hospital, returning from jail/prison.
7.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consumer's Authorization:**

I hereby request SMCN's Mental Health Housing Stabilization Services and understand and am willing to participate. I have read and will comply with the rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature with Credential  
Must be Masters Level Licensed Clinician or above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## Screening Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenting problem and or needs:**

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**Diagnosis (DSM V with code):** \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mental Health Risk Assessment (check all that apply):**

Current risk of harm to self, if yes  Ideation only  Intent  Plan and/or  Means

History of suicidal or self-harming behaviors?  Yes  No, if yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current risk of harm to others, if yes  Ideation only  Intent  Plan and/or  Means

History of homicidal or assaultive behavior?  Yes  No, if yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this person at risk of abuse or victimization?  Yes  No, if yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Elopement risk?  Yes  No, if yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mental Status:**

General Appearance:

Well Nourished  Thin  Obese  Casually Dressed  Inappropriate Clothes  Clean  
 Well Groomed  Unkempt/Disheveled

Attitude toward Examiner:

Cooperative  Uncooperative  Guarded  Suspicious  Demanding  Hostile  Impulsive  
 Intrusive  Evasive  Negativistic  Manipulative  Poor Boundaries  Threatening Behavior  
 Verbally Abusive

Mood:

Depressed  Dysphoric  Euphoric  Anxious  Irritable  Agitated  Angry  Frustrated  
 Sad  Grieving  Reporting no feeling

Affect:

Appropriate  Inappropriate  Normal  Restricted  Blunted  Flat  Labile  Elated

Thought Process:

Goal Directed  Looseness of Associations  Tangential  Circumstantial  Flight of ideas  
 Word Salad  Perseveration

**Thought Content:**

- Guilt  Hopeless  Worthless  Helpless  Self Blame  Obsessions  Compulsions
- Agoraphobia  Other Phobia\_\_\_\_\_

**Delusions:**

- Denies  Paranoid  Grandiose  Derogatory  Somatic  Being Controlled  Bizarre
- Fixed, Long Standing, not Interfering with Functioning[  Fixed, Interfering with Functioning

**Hallucinations:**

- Denies  Auditory  Visual  Tactile  Olfactory

Describe content of hallucinations:\_\_\_\_\_

**Cognitive Functions:**

- Orientation-  Person  Place  Time  Circumstances
- Memory-  Intact  Impaired
- Concentration-  Intact  Impaired
- Estimate of Intelligence  Below  Average  Above Average
- Insight-  Poor  Limited  Fair  Good  Excellent
- Judgment  Poor  Limited  Intact

**Substance Use/Abuse:**

- Nicotine  Alcohol  Marijuana  Amphetamines
- Hallucinogens  Cocaine/Crack  Heroin  Narcotics  Abuse of Prescription Medications  Other\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe history of addictions/ abuse of any of the above:\_\_\_\_\_

**Strengths:**

- Insight  Motivated  Relationship with Therapist  Employed  Financial Stability  Educational Achievement  Stable Health  Stable Relationship  Recreational and Social Involvement  Community Agency/Church/Spiritual/School Involvement  Strong Cultural Identification/Attachment
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

**Barriers:**

- Non-adherence  Lack of Social  Chronic Mental Illness  Financial  Chemical Dependence
- Inconsistent Outpatient Care  Other\_\_\_\_\_

**Family/Natural Supports Strengths and Needs:**\_\_\_\_\_

**What would the individual like to accomplish while in The MHHS Program?**\_\_\_\_\_

**What are the Individual's expectations of MHHS services?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications, Frequency, and Dosage:**

Medication	Frequency	Dosage

**Mutually agreed upon Treatment Strategies:**

- Assistance with medication compliance.
- Encourage to utilize natural supports.
- Provide a safe and structured environment
- Assistance with reality testing
- Confront maladaptive behaviors
- Reminders regarding personal hygiene.
- Coach on Housing Maintenance Skills
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Linkage to community resources, including appropriate housing, entitlements/ benefits and behavioral health treatment.
- Encourage socialization with peers and staff
- Assist with developing Coping Skills
- Provide reassurance and encouragement to reduce anxiety fearfulness, anger, etc.
- Utilize the Crisis Prevention and Response Plan or verbal or written contracts to promote positive behaviors.
- Assistance with Money Management

**Please check recommended services**

- Psychiatrist
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Crisis Intervention Program
- Residential Rehabilitation
- Outpatient Therapy
- Substance Abuse Tx (outpt)
- Partial Hospital
- AA/NA
- Other support group \_\_\_\_\_
- Internal Medicine Physician
- Office on Aging
- SSI/SSDI
- MA/MCHIPS
- Home Health Services
- Path Program (Charles County residents only)
- Adult Protective Services
- Targeted Case Mgmt.
- SOAR
- Meals on Wheels
- Bereavement Services
- Adult Day Care
- Spiritual Counseling
- Supported Employment
- Assisted Living
- Medical Equipment
- ARC
- DSS
- Geriatric Evaluation

**LEVEL OF CARE (all care is 24 hour awake):**

- Please check one:
- a)  Staff supervision with no outside activities.
  - b)  Staff supervised outside activities.
  - c)  Outings with Case Manager or Agency Provider.
  - d)  May participate in outings/activities independently (ie: school, work, groups, IOP, and other programming as approved Licensed Mental Health Practitioner/Physician

**Diet (Please check):**

- Normal
- Diabetic Diet
- Low-fat/Calorie Restricted \_\_\_\_\_ calories

**Food Allergies/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that this individual is willing to participate in and would benefit from Mental Health Housing Stabilization Services:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensed Mental Health Professional

## Assessment of General Physical Health Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ conclude upon reviewing the record and/or  
(Name of Health Care Professional)

speaking with \_\_\_\_\_ that this individual appears: (Consumer  
Name)

(Please select the appropriate health care status that applies)

- A.  Good physical health
- B.  Requires a physical exam
- C.  Requires a follow-up with somatic care

If you chose B or C please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- D.  Is the patient currently being treated for any somatic concerns if so please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- E. Please list any somatic medications if any, including frequency and dosage:


\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Health Care Professional

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **The Porter House Rules and Regulations**

**Please review with all potential referrals before referring and assure that they sign in agreement with abiding by these prior to sending a referral to us.**

Welcome to the Porter House Mental Health Housing Stabilization program. The following list of house procedures will help ensure that your time at the house proceeds smoothly and results in the best possible outcome. Thank you for taking a moment to review these and ask any questions you might have.

### **GENERAL**

1. VISITORS: No visitors are allowed at The Porter House.
2. Belongings will be searched upon admission, at discharge and if there are items missing in the house.
3. Persons served must manage personal hygiene and keep their space clean.
4. Persons served MAY NOT be in one another's room.
5. Persons served are expected to complete chores as requested during their stay.
6. Belongings: Please secure your personal belongings. Staff are not responsible for these items. If you have items of value they may be secured by staff upon your request and signed out as necessary. An inventory of these items will be kept and signed off on by yourself and MHHS staff.
6. PHONE: Phone calls may be made and received until 9pm unless there is an emergency. Please limit phone calls to 10 minutes. Only long distance calls pertaining to treatment will be allowed.
7. QUIET HOURS: Persons served are expected to stay in their room from 11pm to 6am Sunday-Thursday and 12am-6am Friday and Saturday.
8. Persons served are expected to be fully and modestly dressed at all times in public areas.
9. Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited.
10. Persons admitted to the Porter House MAY ONLY go on personal outings independently when the clinician has signed off on the Independent Level of Care. (ie: school, work, IOP, PRP group, other programming approved by clinician).
11. DISCHARGE: Any personal items or medications left behind after discharge will be disposed of in 30 days.
12. No personal vehicles permitted at The Porter House.

### **FOOD/KITCHEN**

1. HOURS: 6am-9pm, drinks only after 9pm (exceptions approved by staff).
2. MENU: The posted menu, dietician approved, should be adhered to but you may also purchase your own food. You will need to put your name on the packaging of your food and space will be provided for storage of such. Please inform staff if you have food allergies or other special dietary needs.

### **SERVICES/TREATMENT**

1. MEDICATION MONITORING: All medications will be stored and monitored by staff.
2. MEDICATION MONITORING: Medications without a prescription are prohibited.
3. TRANSPORTATION: Transportation will be provided to Psychiatric, Medical, Substance Abuse and other appointments identified in the treatment plan. Transportation MAY be provided at staff discretion to buy cigarettes but this is not guaranteed.

**PERSONS SERVED**

- 1. Persons served shall speak with respect to others AT ALL TIMES.
- 2. Sexual remarks and foul language is PROHIBITED.
- 3. Sexual or physical contact with others is not allowed.
- 4. Respect the privacy of others while they are changing or using the bathroom. KNOCK first.
- 4. Physical aggression is not allowed.
- 5. You will maintain the confidentiality of persons served AT ALL TIMES.

**STAFF & STAFF AREAS**

- 1. Staff areas will be used ONLY to conduct services that require privacy. Persons served may only enter these areas when asked to do so by staff.
- 2. Staff direct treatment and safety including, but not limited to, directing appointments, room assignments, safety rules, use and behavior expected in vehicles, chores etc.... It is expected that persons served FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS for their safety and that of others in the program.

**POSSIBLE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISCHARGE**

**Behaviors that may present a danger to self or others are grounds for immediate discharge. These include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- 1. Leaving The Porter House grounds without staff permission.
- 2. Use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs on or off the premises.
- 3. Possession of weapons or instruments that may be used as weapons.
- 4. Destruction of property.
- 5. Theft (on or off Crisis property).
- 6. Sexual or physical contact.
- 7. Verbal abuse or threats towards staff or persons served.
- 8. Aggressive behaviors.

**I have read and understand the above procedures. I understand that these are to protect my safety and that of others in the Crisis House. I understand that the program is voluntary and I may discharge at my request at any time.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Consumer's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by federal regulations governing Confidentiality of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 45 C.F.R. Pts 160 & 164. The federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by federal regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose.**