



City and County of San Francisco
Department of Public Health

SF AIIM Higher -- Special Programs for Youth
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SAN FRANCISCO JUVENILE WELLNESS COURT REFERRAL FORM

Instructions: Please provide background information and answer questions 1-6 below. The questions below relate to the criteria established to determine eligibility for the SF Juvenile Wellness Court. The Committee will then review cases the 3rd Tuesday of each month and report back to the referral source within 5 business days. The final decision will be made by the Judge in Wellness Court the 4th Tuesday of each month. Completed referral forms with supporting documents may be submitted or emailed to any of the following Screening Committee Members:

Name of Referring Party:	Today's Date:	Name of Youth/Contact #:
Youth DOB:	Parent Name/Contact #:	Probation Officer/Contact #:
Public Defender or Lawyer/Contact # & email:	Current (if any) Court:	Court Status:

1. **Evidence of SMI** (Severe Mental Illness)
Examples of SMI include: Psychotic Disorders, Bipolar Spectrum, Major Depressive Disorders, Attachment Disorders, PTSD.
 - a. **Diagnosis** For example, "John has a diagnosis of Psychotic Disorder NOS."
 - b. **Impairments in functioning**
Please include evidence of impaired functioning related to SMI in various domains (home, school, social, health, legal, etc.). For example, "John's paranoia, impulsivity, aggression, and misinterpretation of social cues impact his ability to function in classroom settings and resulted in expulsion and NPS placement."
 - c. Please attach any available assessments such as the CANS, YASI, psychological evaluations, etc.

2. **Evidence youth's exposure to standard court process could be disorganizing /destabilizing for youth.** *Support with evidence such as observations or likelihood of disorganization /destabilization in non-therapeutic court process if youth has no history in court.*

3. **Multiple System Involvement.** *List any multiple system involvement of youth, if any. For example, recent CPS involvement, NPS school placement, probation and public mental health system involvement.*

4. **Problems with Treatment Access and/or Engagement.** *List all current treatment providers (if known) and engagement issues with specific providers. Describe any history of chronic engagement issues with treatment or problems with accessing treatment.*

5. **Legal Involvement.** *Briefly list youth's contact with JJC (can attach outside documents, Court reports, etc):*

6. **Other current problems or concerns.** *Please include information regarding parent/caregiver strengths or needs and capacity to engage with Wellness Court. Also, please list any concerns that have not been addressed in answering the questions above.*