

**Enriched Crisis Respite Program
Authorization Referral Form**

Concern for Independent Living's Enriched Crisis Respite Program is a transitional setting which operates, in part, to divert individuals from emergency room/hospital admission or to allow for discharge from inpatient settings when an individual does not present readiness to return to their residential placement.

Enriched Crisis Respite offers voluntary services to individuals living with severe mental illness who are experiencing a crisis. Staffing is comprised of licensed behavioral health providers and peer support specialists, who provide 24-hour support to individuals in need of Respite, Transitional, and/or Step-Down services. The program offers intensive crisis support for a maximum period of 28 days.

Appropriate candidates for enrollment are persons who are over 18 years of age who demonstrate a need and readiness for placement in an Enriched Crisis Respite setting and are assessed not to pose an imminent risk to self or others. Candidates must be medically stable and must not demonstrate signs of active substance use or withdrawal symptoms as determined by a physician, nurse practitioner or psychiatrist. Candidates must be residents of Suffolk County and will be required to provide a current address.

The person named below has been evaluated in person and is considered an appropriate candidate who may benefit from services provided in Concern for Independent Living's Enriched Crisis Respite Program.

Print Patient Name

Date of Birth

Medicaid #

Assessed By:

Agency/Facility Name

Signature and Title

Print Name

Date