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Short-term Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (pRTF)

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WHAT IS PRTF?

The Short-term Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (pRTF) provides inpatient psychiatric care for individuals aged 7-17 that offers a structured environment with medical and psychiatric supervision, room and board, and a range of therapeutic interventions to help stabilize mental health conditions and ensure patients can reintegrate into their families and community.

WHO TO REFER:

Individuals ready for short-term treatment who:

- Have a discharge resource able to participate in weekly family therapy
- Are connected (or soon will be) to a community-based family therapy provider (e.g. FBMH, MST, FFT)
- Have goals that can reasonably be achieved within 60 days

HOW TO REFER:

- Send psychiatric evaluation completed within the last 30 days along with a medical recommendation for pRTF (pRTF is medically necessary for 60 days) and the LECOM pRTF Referral Form to LECOMPRTF@MCH1.org.

WHEN:

- A patient's average stay in pRTF is 60 days.

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