

Extended Acute Care Referral Process Northampton County Consumers

- Acute Inpatient Hospital Treatment team completes the Extended Acute Care Referral Form and submits to NHS Human Services, Northampton County and Magellan (if consumer is eligible for Health Choices).
- For consumers who are funded by Northampton County, the County will forward an ACT referral to NHS Human Services, LV ACT or Salisbury Behavioral Health for completion of the Community Assessment Plan. For Health Choices Consumers the Acute Inpatient Hospital will submit the ACT Referral Form to NHS Human Services or LV ACT. Upon completion of the Community Assessment the ACT Provider will submit the recommendations to Northampton County and Magellan (if consumer is eligible for Health Choices).
- If the assessing provider recommends EAC and the County Agrees with this assessment the County designee (Cathy Kromer) will sign off on the assessment and forward it to NHS Human Services.
- If the assessing provider recommends community placement, they will work with County and/or MBH staff to develop a plan for community treatment/placement plan.
- When EAC referral packet is received NHS Human Services will coordinate a meeting or teleconference with County and Magellan (if the consumer is Health Choices) to review for medical necessity criteria.
- All final approvals will be given by Northampton County. Referral sources will receive feedback on the referral within 48 business hours

Extended Acute Care Contacts

Community Planning Assessments

Provider	Contact	Phone Number
LV ACT	Melanie Berger or Sue Acklen	610-882-1355
Northwestern Human Services	Brian Buher	610-866-8331
Salisbury Behavioral Health	Stephanie Barnett Jamison	570-422-6670

Referral Packet Submission

Provider	Contact	Phone Number	Fax Number
Northwestern Human Services	George Dermody	610-866-8331	610-866-8408
Northampton County	Cathy Kromer	610-974-7528	610-974-7596
Magellan *HealthChoices Members	Matt Arthur	610-814-8024	866-382-1258