

Diagnostic Clarification and Treatment Recommendations for TERM Psychiatric Evaluation - PARENT

See TERM Handbook sections on "Required Format and Elements of a CFWB Psychological Evaluation" posted on Optum TERM Website www.optumsandiego.com/

PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION OF PARENT

Diagnostic Clarification and Treatment Recommendations are needed. Please see the accompanying Evaluation Request Form (04-178) and review all provided history from the social worker to see why diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations are needed at this time.

Evaluation narrative MUST include the following components:

1. Please describe the client's current mental status. What are the behavioral health or developmental disability issues that affect this client? What is the impact of the mental health issues on the protective issue(s)? Please describe. How do the mental health issues impact parenting overall?
2. What are the identified risk factors that may impact the reunification process?
3. What are the appropriate treatment recommendations?
 1. What psychotropic medications should be prescribed or adjusted? What are the appropriate dosages? How should the medications be monitored? What side effects can the client expect?
 2. Is there a specific therapeutic treatment modality that may be most appropriate? How long should treatment last given the current diagnostic issues? Are there cultural/linguistic issues in regard to treatment that should be considered?
4. How will treatment impact the parent's ability to benefit from reunification services within the required timelines?
5. Is a comprehensive psychological or neuropsychological evaluation indicated? If yes, how would this be helpful?