

## **CLIENT #2 – DENIED - did not meet medical criteria**

### **Diagnosis:**

[CLIENT] is diagnosed with Alcohol use disorder, Severe; Cannabis use disorder, Severe; Other or unspecified stimulant use disorder, Moderate; Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic use disorder, Moderate; Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, Combined presentation; Generalized anxiety disorder; Academic or educational problem; Problems related to other legal circumstances

This client admitted into [TREATMENT CENTER] on XX/XX/16 and was authorized only 10 days of RTC. This client has been abusing substances since the age of 16 and is currently 19 years old. He drinks alcohol in excess, he drinks to black out. He also abuses cocaine, meth, marijuana and Xanax. The client lives in an unstable environment with his father who is an alcoholic, mother, both of his grandparents, 2 uncles and his brother all in a small house. The client's father is verbally and physically abusive. The client has been charged with 2 DUI's in the last two months. The client expressed having no sober support network, that everyone he knows drinks or uses drugs, and states that he is easily influenced when he is around the wrong people, which is on a daily basis. Some of the consequences that he is experiencing: has totaled his car due to driving under the influence, getting into physical fights all due to being in an alcohol blackout. Client dropped out of high school and is unable to obtain a job, due to his addiction.

**His insurance was only willing to authorize him 10 days of RTC due to them stating that he did not meet medical criteria. He has one previous treatment in 2014, he was in [FACILITY] IOP. The carrier stated that they feel 10 days was enough for him to have acquired the necessary coping skills to maintain long-term sobriety, and how do we know if he will fail at a lower level of treatment if he has not had it before?**

