ASSESSMENTS AND SCREENINGS

The first step in accessing services at Fountain Centers is to complete a screening or a chemical use assessment to determine the appropriate service.

Chemical Use Screening: A chemical use screening will be conducted per a request by a concerned person whether it is in regards to their own chemical use or a family member seeking to identify available resources. This brief screening includes a 15-20 minute face-to-face or telephone interview and a discussion of recommendations. The outcome of this interview does not include a diagnosis or a written report. Due to the briefness of the chemical use screening, there is no charge and a full assessment will need to be completed to arrange for admission into treatment.

Chemical Use Assessment: A chemical use assessment entails a face-to-face interview with a qualified professional. Lasting from 1-2 hours, the chemical use assessment will result in specific recommendations, a diagnosis (or no diagnosis if the person does not meet the criteria) and education to the individual regarding the “next step”. Should the individual demonstrate an interest and qualify for treatment, the counselor completing this assessment will aid the individual in arranging admission to an appropriate program. An assessment summary, which includes a brief description of the individual’s bio-psycho-social history, chemical use history, collateral information, diagnosis and recommendations, will be provided to the referral source and the individual upon request and payment for the service. There is a cost for this assessment.

Rule 25 Assessment: All Minnesota residents age 17 and younger qualify for this type of an assessment to determine the level of care needed for treatment. Minnesota residents age 18 and older may qualify based on their income. This assessment is completed through the county of residence and the county’s Rule 25 assessor or an approved provider. Most often, an individual seeks this type of an assessment when they do not have health insurance or lack financial assistance to pay for treatment. The county assessor will assist with placing the individual in an appropriate treatment facility.
Contact information to complete an assessment:

**Blue Earth County**
- Blue Earth County Human Services
  - Jessie Hornick, 507-304-4145
  - Rule 25 Assessor
  - Fountain Centers in Mankato, 507-625-3372

**Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services**
- Cottonwood and Jackson Counties
  - Intake, 507-847-4000 or 507-831-1891
  - Rule 25 Assessor
  - Fountain Centers in Fairmont 507-238-4382

**MN Prairie County Alliance**
- Community Services of Dodge, Steele and Waseca Counties
  - Erin Sime, 507-837-6687
  - Amanda Halvorsen, 507-431-5762
  - Rule 25 Assessor
  - Fountain Centers in Owatonna 507-451-0511
  - Fountain Centers in Rochester 507-252-0818
  - Fountain Centers in Waseca 507-835-4342

**Faribault County:**
- Faribault County Human Services
  - Jennifer Hartman, 507-526-3265
  - Rule 25 Assessor
  - Fountain Centers in Faribault 507-238-4382

**Freeborn County:**
- Freeborn County Human Services
  - Joe Petersen, 507-377-5484
  - Rule 25 Assessor
  - Fountain Centers in Albert Lea 507-377-6411

**LeSuer County:**
- LeSueur County Human Services
  - Shari Solheim, 507-357-8281
  - Rule 25 Assessor
  - Fountain Centers in Faribault, 507-334-6413
  - Fountain Centers in Mankato, 507-625-3372
  - Fountain Centers in Waseca, 507-835-4342
Martin County:
  Martin County Human Services
  Nicole Anderson, 507-238-4757
  Rule 25 Assessor
  Fountain Centers in Fairmont, 507-238-4382

Mower County
  Independent Management Services, Inc.
  507-437-6389
  Fountain Centers in Austin, 507-434-1890

Nicollet County:
  Nicollet County Human Services
  Nicole Cole, 507-934-8571
  Fountain Centers in Mankato, 507-625-3372

Nobles County:
  Nobles County Human Services
  Krysta Anderson, 507-295-5213
  Kristin Habben, 507-295-5213
  Rule 25 Assessors

Olmsted County
  Olmsted County Social Services, 507-328-6400
  Fountain Centers in Rochester, 507-252-0818

Rice County:
  Rice County Human Services
  Cindy Selvik, 507-332-6115
  Rule 25 Assessor
  Fountain Centers in Faribault, 507-334-6413

*For more CCDTF Rule 25 Referral Numbers go to this link on the state Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division website: https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserv/Public/DHS-5685-ENG