

## *Intensive Residential Assessment (IRA)*

This new pilot initiative is for **FIR custody clients only**. In an effort to try to provide the best possible care for clients, this pilot program has been implemented to refer FIR custody clients whose level of care is IOP or OP and lack supportive living environments conducive to their recovery into an IRA Program (Intensive Residential Assessment).

In lieu of recovery housing and IOP/OP, clients will be referred to an Intensive Residential Assessment (IRA) program, a non-hospital residential treatment facility where they will receive further intensive assessment and resource coordination for up to 30 days (a minimum of two weeks).

The recommendation section of the FIR Narrative will reflect the level of care as IOP or OP but due to the lack of safe, sober housing the client is being referred for **Intensive Residential Assessment** at one of the three programs below.

3 residential providers participating in this initiative are:

- Eagleville Recovery (men/women/MMT/DD) –with the specification of IRA- Contact person is Alison Wyda
- Gaudenzia Inc.-IRA (men/women/Co-Occurring)-Contact person is Julia Monaco
- Self Help Movement- IRA- (men only)-Contact person is Carmelo Benjamin, Pete Torres, or Joe Smith.

**Following a period of up to 30 days of intensive evaluation and treatment, client will be referred to residential or out-patient for further treatment consistent with his/her assessed need. The Probation Department will be advised of any change in program.**

Client \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SW/Advocate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

