

## Psychiatric Evaluation Information

Per OMHSAS and the mental health procedures regulations a psychiatric evaluation must include the following highlighted information:

### § 5100.15. Contents of treatment plan.

(a) A comprehensive individualized plan of treatment shall:

(1) Be formulated to the extent feasible, with the consultation of the patient. When appropriate to the patient's age, or with the patient's consent, his family, personal guardian, or appropriate other persons should be consulted about the plan.

(2) Be based upon diagnostic evaluation which includes examination of the medical, psychological, social, cultural, behavioral, familial, educational, vocational, and developmental aspects of the patient's situation.

Whenever possible it is preferred we receive a psychiatric evaluation which meets the above qualifications.

However, when this proves to be an obstacle or barrier to treatment, we are allowed to receive psychiatric notes which are detailed and include a diagnosis and basic mental status. In this circumstance it is best there is evidence of more than one visit (multiple notes) with the psychiatrist.