



Admission Criteria Policy

Policy

It is the policy of Functional Industries to promote continuity of care by ensuring that admission and service initiation is consistent with a person's service recipient rights under section 245D.04 and Functional Industries' knowledge, skill, and ability to meet the service and support needs of person's served by this program.

Procedures

A. Pre-admission

Before admitting a person to Functional Industries, Functional Industries must provide the following information to person or the person's legal representative:

1. Information on the limits to services available from Functional Industries, including the knowledge and skill of Functional Industries' staff and the program's ability to meet the person's service and support needs.

B. Service Initiation

1. Service Recipient Rights

- a. Upon service initiation, Functional Industries will provide each person or each person's legal representative with a written notice that identifies the service recipient rights under 245D.04, and an explanation of those rights within five working days of service initiation and annually thereafter.
- b. Reasonable accommodations will be made to provide this information in other formats or languages as needed to facilitate understanding of the rights by the person and the person's legal representative, if any.
- c. Functional Industries will maintain documentation of the person's or the person's legal representative's receipt of a copy and explanation of the rights.

2. Availability of program policies and procedures

Functional Industries must inform the person, or the person's legal representative, and case manager of the policies and procedures affecting a person's rights under section 245D.04, and provide copies of the following policies and procedures, within five working days of service initiation:

- Grievance policy and procedure
- Service Suspension and termination policy and procedure
- Emergency use of manual restraints policy and procedure
- Data privacy

3. Handling Property and Funds

- a. Functional Industries will obtain written authorization from the person or the person's legal representative and the case manager whenever Functional Industries will assist a person with the safekeeping of funds or other property.
- b. Authorization must be obtained within five working days of service initiation and renewed annually thereafter.
- c. At the time initial authorization is obtained, Functional Industries will ask the person or the person's legal representative and the case manager how often they want to receive a statement that itemizes receipts and disbursements of funds or other property.
- d. Functional Industries will document the preference.
- e. Functional Industries will document changes to these preferences when they are requested.



C. Refusal to Admit a Person

1. Refusal to admit a person to Functional Industries will be based on an evaluation of the person's assessed needs and Functional Industries' lack of capability to meet the needs of the person.
2. Functional Industries must not refuse to admit a person solely on:
 - a. The type of residential services the person is receiving
 - b. Person's severity of disability
 - c. Orthopedic or neurological handicaps
 - d. Sight or hearing impairments
 - e. Lack of communication skills
 - f. Physical disabilities
 - g. Toilet habits
 - h. Behavioral disorders
 - i. Past failure to make progress
3. Documentation of the basis of refusal must be provided to the person or the person's legal representative and case manager upon request.

Legal Authority: MS §§245D.11, subd. 4; 245D.04, subd. 2(4) to (7), and 3(8)