

Guidelines for placing referrals for VA funded Adult Day Health Care

Contact Jenna Lamoureux (781-687-2586) or the Admissions Office at the Bedford VA (781-687-2275 or 781-687-2597) to verify if the veteran is in the health care system.

If Veteran is in the health care system: They have to be active with a Primary Care Physician with the VA and seen within the last year. If seen within the last year, contact PCP and ask for a consult to be placed for VA funding. From that point it goes to the PCP SWers, Nataya Turova (781-687-2344) or Jay Smith (781-687-2408) which will coordinate a start date and a rate with the day care and the family. An application for Extended Care Services (1O-10EC) must be completed and returned to the VA. This determines if the veteran might have a co-payment. If veteran is co-payment required they might be subject to a \$15 a day co-payment.

If Veteran has not been seen within the last year, they will have to schedule an appointment with their VA PCP. At that appointment mention that they are interested in VA funded Adult Day Health Care. Co-payment still might apply.

If Veteran is not in the health care system: They will have to contact the Admissions Office at the Bedford VA (781-687-2275 or 781-687-2597) and request an application for Healthcare Benefits. They will need their discharge paperwork from the service and their financial information. Application needs to be filled out and they will be assessed for eligibility for health care services. Then they can request a VA PCP. They can keep their community physicians. They must be seen at either the Bedford VA or one of the clinics. They must specify where they want to receive their health care. At the first appointment, they must request funding for Adult Day Health Care.

After Veteran is approved for VA funding for day care, the social worker for the program, Jenna Lamoureux will conduct quarterly follow-up visits and initiate referrals for other services as needed.