

CCCA ADMISSIONS VS. REFERRALS FY 2008 and FY 2009
Admissions Decision Tree

Month	FY 2008 Admission	FY 2008 Referrals	FY 2009 Admissions	FY 2009 Referrals
July	33	70	40	74
August	34	57	34	63
September	53	92	44	101
October	52	99	66	116
November	43	86	41	68
December	49	90	49	77
January	56	100	44	56
February	50	90	59	85
March	65	109	62	95
April	64	114	70	105
May	61	100	63	89
June	45	79	25 (as of 6/22)	41 (as of 6/22)
TOTAL	605	1086	597(FY so far)	970(FY so far)

The Admission process at CCCA:

- A referral call comes in from the CSB:
 - If NOT the CSB, assess whether the case is from the court for a 10 Day Evaluation. If the Court is calling to refer a child for a 10 day inpatient evaluation pursuant to §§16.1-275, ask for the substantiating documentation and determine when the admission can occur.
 - IF NOT the CSB and not a court referral for evaluation, refer the caller to the CSB to arrange for a prescreening
- Assess with CSB appropriateness for admission to CCCA per criteria spelled out in the Code of Virginia Admission of Minors Act.
 - Explore with CSB what alternatives have been sought for less restrictive alternatives
 - Explore whether private hospitalization might be an option. If not, why not?
 - If referral is from a private hospital, assess reason child is being referred to CCCA
- Ask for Preadmission Screening to be faxed by CSB for review by CCCA
 - Gather pertinent referral information
- Determine admission legal status:
 - TDO (§16.1-340)
 - Voluntary (§16.1-338)
 - Objecting Minor Voluntary (§16.1-339)
 - Civil Commitment (§16.1-345)
- Schedule admission

Admissions are typically not denied nor “turned away” from CCCA if there is not another viable alternative available to the CSB to meet the need of the child/family. The only admissions at CCCA that are ever delayed are those referred for 10 day inpatient evaluation. Those children are not in acute psychiatric crisis so their admissions can be scheduled as appropriate for the needs of the hospital and the detention center/court. Generally no child is delayed for a 10 day evaluation admission for more than a week or two, and that would only be when our census is highest and demands for emergency admission beds are greatest.