

CANS Algorithms for Evaluating Level of Care (Based on John Lyons CANS MH Rating Tool)

- Criterion 1 1 Problem presentation rated 3 OR
 2 or more Problem presentations rated 2
- Criterion 2 1 Risk behavior rated 3 OR
 2 or more Risk behavior rated 2
- Criterion 3 1 Caregiver capacity from supervision, involvement, OR safety rated 3
- Criterion 4 2 or more Caregiver capacity rated at least 2 but not meeting criteria 3
- Criterion 5 1 Risk behavior rated 2
- Meet criteria 1, 2, AND 3.....Congregate care (Family Based Treatment, Community Residence)
 - Meet criteria 1, 2, AND 4.....Intensive community (HCBS Waiver)
 - Meet criteria 1 AND 5.....Intensive outpatient (Intensive Case Management)
 - Meet criteria 1.....Intensive outpatient (Supportive Case Management)
 - All others.....Outpatient

(Algorithms established by Bronx SPOA.)