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| **First Name (s):** **Surname**:  **DOB:** **Is this an estimated DOB?:** Yes No  **Sex**:  Male  Female  Other  **Address**: **Suburb**: **Postcode**:  **Phone (h):** **Mobile:**  **Email:** | |
| **This person has or appears to have a mental illness that is severe in degree and persistent in duration:**  Yes  No | **Referring GP:**  **Name**:  **Phone**:  **Fax**:  **Email**:  **Provider Number (if applicable)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **This person has a Mental Health Care Plan:**  Yes  No |
| **Date of referral:**  **Reason for Referral to PIR:** | |
| **Other Notes**  **NDIS participant:**  Yes  No  **Accessing a Clinical Mental Health Service**:  Yes  No  **Accessing Home and Community Care Services:**  Yes  No  **Other (if applicable):**  Yes  No  **Please specify ‘Other’**: | |
| **Preferred Language**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Interpreter Required**:  Yes  No | |

Referral Form can be submitted via Secure Fax: 08 8186 0107 or email: pir@lwb.org.au

For enquiries, or to discuss a referral, please contact Anthony Mazza (Program Manager) 08 8307 2800

**Partners in Recovery**

**Referrer Information**

**What is Partners in Recovery (PIR) and who should I refer?**

PIR aims to improve the system response and outcomes for people with severe and persistent mental illness, with complex support needs that therefore require a response from multiple agencies across different sectors.

PIR supports coordination, communication and collaboration between services already involved with an individual, and helps access referral to new services.

**What will PIR Support Facilitators do?**

PIR Support Facilitators can help to ensure individually tailored ‘wrap-around care’ by bringing together a range of agencies across the mental health, general health, housing, employment and training, and drug and alcohol sectors.

The PIR Support Facilitators will assess individual care needs, develop action plans, and build pathways and networks of services and supports. They will also work closely with PIR clients, their families and carers, and with existing care providers.

**How do I refer someone to the initiative?**

Referrals can come from anybody – this might include GPs, health professionals, support workers or carers or self-referral.

Referral to SAFKI PIR initiative is through a referral form which can be requested by phone on **8307 2800**; by email at [pir@lwb.org.au](mailto:pir@lwb.org.au); or may be downloaded from our website: <http://www.lwb.org.au/mental-health-and-housing-support/partners-i/>

Once received, PIR will acknowledge receipt of the referral and a PIR Coordinator will then follow up within two business days. PIR staff are available to meet with the referrer and consumer to establish individual needs and goals. They will assist in accessing existing services to address these needs and goals, or may make a plan to broker these where services are non-existent or exhausted.

**What does the PIR referral process involve?**

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| **Identify the PIR initiative**  **is suitable for the individual** |
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| **If the individual meets the**  **selection criteria:**  **Phone a PIR Coordinator**  **on 08 8307 2800 for advice,**  **or to request a referral form.**  **Complete the referral**  **form and email to** [**pir@lwb.org.au**](mailto:pir@lwb.org.au) **or**  **fax to 08 8186 0107** |
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| **PIR will acknowledge the fax**  **with a receipt of the referral.**  **A PIR Coordinator will make**  **contact within two business**  **days to discuss the referral.** |
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| **Consult with the individual about**  **the next steps as indicated by**  **the PIR Coordinator.** |

For more information, or to discuss a referral, please contact the SAFKI Partners in Recovery office on 8307 2800 or [pir@lwb.org.au](mailto:pir@lwb.org.au).