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Homeless Management Information System

Santa Cruz County Continuum of Care

2022

Clarity HMIS workflow Referrals for Managers

County of Santa Cruz



Smart Path Referrals

Once Smart Path has referred a client to one of your programs, click on the **Referrals** tab (red arrow) located corner right of the screen. Please note that you must be in the Search Homepage (central hub of the system), in order to see the **Referrals** tab. To go to the Search Homepage, click on **Search** tab (blue arrow).

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FERRALS					
Pendi	ng Community Queue Analysis	Completed Denied	Sent Availability		
Pendir	ng Referrals				
Search			Mode	Standard	
	Eligible Clients Only		Sort By	Default	
					SEAR
	Client		Referral Date	Qualified	Days Pending
	Twinkle Star Program: Freedom Cottages		05/02/2018	Reassigned	84
	Referred by: Association of Faith Communities				71 total
	Referred by: Association of Faith Communities Peach Princess Program: Freedom Cottages Referred by: Encompass		05/15/2018	Reassigned	72 in process

Once the Client is Re-Assigned to a Program, the client's referral will move to the *Pending* referrals tab (green arrow). Click on the client you wish to edit.

See next page for information about the 6 referral subtabs.

Referral Subtabs

Pending	Shows all referrals sent to your agency that are currently pending.
Community Queue	Shows all pending referrals within the system across all agencies.
Completed	Shows all referral accepted by the agency for which the client was specifically referred to.
Denied	Shows all referrals denied by your agency
Sent	Shows all referrals sent by your agency to both outside agencies and to programs within your own agency. These referrals are either pending, completed, or denied depending on the option chosen in the Status dropdown menu.
Availability	Shows the availability of programs accepting new referrals within an agency.

Referral: Edit

In **Referral: Edit**, you can assign a *Case Manager* (red arrow) and change the *Status* (blue arrow) to Pending, Pending Process, Denied, or Expired (see Status list below for more detail). Choose your *Status* selection and click **Save Changes** then message designated Case Manager the client ID(s) using Clarity's Messaging.

REFERRAL: EDIT		
Client	Twinkle Star	
Referred Program	Freedom Cottages	
Referred to Agency	Encompass	
Referring Agency	Association of Faith Communities	
Referred Date	05/02/2018 12:26 PM	
Days Pending	84 day(s)	
Qualified	Reassigned	
VI-SPDAT-V2 score	4	
Referred by Staff	Matchmaker Matchmaker	
Case Manager	Select 🗸	
Last Activity	05/02/2018 CHECK-IN	
Status	Pending V	
Private		
	SAVE CHANGES CANCEL	

CHECK-IN: After a prescribed number of days, the client will be removed from the Community Queue if there is no activity. To keep the client from being removed from the queue click Check-In (yellow arrow).

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3	Pending	This is the default status of the client referral from the Community Queue. Pending status will keep the Clients referral in your pending tab for a specific amount of time
	Pending Process	This is an accepted referral, the client is waiting to be enrolled by Agency staff into a program
	Denied	Denied applications don't fit the parameters of your Program (When the Client is denied you will have the option to Send to the Community Queue Yes/No)
	Expired	The referral expired based on the referral settings set by the System Administrator

Private: When this toggle (green arrow) is switched on, only the referred to agency will be able to see the referral. All referrals marked as private will have a lock icon

Referrals Connections, Notes & History

REFERRAL CONNECTIONS				
	There are no resu	lts to display		
NOTES				
No records to display			SEND) NOTE
HISTORY				
Program Name	Activity	Date	Days Pending	Staff
Freedom Cottages Encompass In Process	In-Process	05/15/2018	0	Staff 2
Community Queue Encompass	Program Referral	05/15/2018	0	Matchmaker Matchmaker
Community Queue Encompass	Added to Queue	05/15/2018	0	Staff 3

Referral Connections: This section is intended for situations where the client has been enrolled to the referred to program before the referral was complete. If the client was prematurely enrolled into the program to which you are referring them to prior to the Community Queue, click **ADD CONNECTION** (red arrow) to link the program.

Notes: Can be added to this area, so there is communication between the Matchmaker and the Manager. Notifications of notes would be sent via email and into the Clarity inbox.

History: You can follow the referral's history here.