

## PARTNERS IN RECOVERY REFERRAL FORM

Please send this completed form to 360 Health + Community in Geraldton via Fax: 08 9960 6899  
or contact the office on 08 9960 6800

This form is for Midwest referrals only.

### PATIENT DETAILS

Name: Preferred: Gender: Male Female  
Address: D.O.B:  
Home Phone: (tick preferred) Mobile: Work:  
Alternative contact number Relationship  
Does this person know about the referral? Y N Does this person agree? Y N  
Is this person of ATSI origin? Y N Unknown Preferred Language:  
Interpreter Required? Y N Living Arrangements:  
GP Name: Address:  
Phone: Fax:  
Date of referral:

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON BEING REFERRED

Reason for the referral (please indicate what supports are NEEDED to assist the person):

Does the person have a SEVERE and ONGOING mental illness? Y N Not sure

Has the person ever received a mental health diagnosis? Y N Not sure

If yes, please indicate diagnosis:

Does the person receive a Disability Support Pension? (with mental illness as the main condition)  
Y N Not sure

What supports or community services are currently involved with the person? (mark, if the person has a lot of contact with the person / service) Please include family and friends.

### DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING THE REFERRAL

Name: Relationship to person being referred:  
Phone: Agency (if applicable):

### PROFESSIONAL CONTACT PERSON (to be used only if we have difficulty contacting person)

Name: Phone:  
Agency / Service:



## PARTNERS IN RECOVERY - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

If you are not familiar or unsure of whether an individual is eligible to access Partners In Recovery, please take the time to read through this short summary of PIR and the inclusion criteria.

### What is Partners In Recovery?

Partners In Recovery (PIR) is a new initiative providing assistance to those with severe and persistent mental illness with complex needs that require support from multiple agencies. PIR aims to better support these individuals, and their carers and families, by getting services and supports from multiple sectors they may come into contact with (and could benefit from) to work in a more collaborative, coordinated, and integrated way. PIR will facilitate better coordination of and more streamlined access to the clinical and other service and support needs of these individuals.

### Who can access Partners In Recovery?

PIR focuses on those who have a severe and persistent mental illness with complex support needs that require a response from multiple agencies. These individuals have persistent symptoms, significant functional impairment and psychosocial disability, and may have become disconnected from social or family support networks. This can lead to extensive reliance on multiple health and community services for assistance to maintain their lives within community-based settings and outside of institutional care. They may have co-morbid substance use or physical health issues or both, are likely to experience difficulties maintaining stable accommodation, and experience difficulty in completing basic activities of daily living. These individuals are reported to often fall through the system gaps and require more intensive support to effectively address the complexity of their needs.

In summary, those who may be eligible to access PIR (tick if they apply to your client):

- have complex needs that require substantial services and supports from multiple agencies;
- have a diagnosed mental illness that is severe in degree and persistent in duration;
- requires substantial support and assistance to engage with the various services to meet their needs;
- has no existing coordination arrangements in place to assist them to access the necessary services, or where they are in place, those arrangements have not met the breadth of the person's needs and have contributed to the problems experienced by the individual, and are likely to be addressed through acceptance into PIR; and
- consent to being involved, and indicated a willingness to participate, in PIR.

NOTE: While not essential, it is very useful if the person has an up-to-date physical and mental health assessment and diagnosis at the time of referral. This will assist with the timely acceptance of the referral. If this not possible, this will be organised by the PIR Organisation.