

MHAN Referral Decision-Making

The following are examples of clinical symptoms/presentations students may present with in school systems. The examples are broken down into appropriate MHAN referrals and other service provider referrals (i.e. school counselors, social workers, etc.)

MHAN Referrals	Other Referrals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suicidal ideation/intent/attempt - Auditory/visual hallucinations - Paranoia and/or delusions - Significant substance use and/or substance toxicity - Medication issues, i.e. changes, side effects, wanting to discontinue medications, etc. - Hospitalization - Unpredictable disorientation, disorganized thoughts and/or speech - Query eating disorders, undiagnosed, needing assessment - Clinical consultations with social workers, Vice Principals, Principal related to possible MHAN assessment, clinical symptoms, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trauma, critical incidents (MHAN will be involved as per Tragic Events Team) - Repeated self-harm behaviours - Homelessness/living arrangement issues - Family issues - Bullying - Social issues - Attendance issues - Acting out behaviours - Chronic eating disorder issues, with other supports in place - Partner abuse - Justice/legal issues - Community service consultation with MHAN, Vice Principal, Principal
Issues related to internal problems	Issues related to external problems

****Referral Tip* - MHAN referral is appropriate if student would present to emergency department and/or medical professional for assessment***