

ADMISSIONS Information

North Carolina is divided into three geographic regions (East, Central, and West). Julian F. Keith Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center is located in Western North Carolina and serves residents of the 37 westernmost counties.

Referrals for treatment to Julian F. Keith Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center are made primarily through Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LMEs/MCOs) or the community provider.

If you or your family member wishes to be admitted to Julian F. Keith ADATC, you may contact your treatment provider and request a referral to ADATC.

If you do not have a treatment provider, please reference the chart below to find your LME/MCO. You may contact your LME to find the provider nearest you and be set up with an initial appointment. If you reside in a North Carolina county that is not listed below, you can find your LME by clicking [here](#).

LME/MCO Name	Counties Served	24-hour Access Line
Smoky Mountain Center	Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey.	1-800- 849-6127
Partners Behavioral Healthcare	Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Surry, Yadkin	1-888-235-4673
Cardinal Innovations	Cabarrus, Davidson, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Union	1-800-939-5911

Your provider will conduct an assessment and, if appropriate, make a referral to the Julian F. Keith Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center.

Providers can find the Regional Area Referral Form by clicking [here](#).

The ARS (Acute Rehabilitative Services) admissions team at JFK-ADATC processes and reviews provider referrals Monday – Friday (except State Holidays) for 37 counties in Western North Carolina. This review includes, medical, and psychiatric evaluations and nurse screenings.

When a patient is approved for ARS admission, our admissions coordinator will contact the LME/MCO and the patient with the Day, Date and Time they must arrive for admission evaluation.

- Please contact the Admissions Coordinator as soon as possible if your patient will need to cancel or reschedule.
- Should a patient arrive for their admission date under the influence of substances requiring detoxification, or needing medical care or psychiatric stabilization and is **not appropriate for direct admission to ARS**, it will be determined by the medical staff, pending bed availability, if the patient is appropriate for diversion to our Acute Care Unit (ACU).
- **PLEASE NOTE that diversion to our ACU is NOT guaranteed if a patient arrives to JFK-ADATC and is unable to admit for ARS.**
- **If appropriate, patients may be rescheduled for another bed date by the Admissions Coordinator. However, patients should make every attempt to keep their originally scheduled admissions appointment.**
- **If a patient is diverted and admitted to our ACU for detox/stabilization their original ARS bed will be forfeited. Eligibility for transfer from the ACU to ARS, post detox/stabilization, will be determined by their ACU treatment team.**

Once you have been approved for ARS admission, please read the Prospective Patient Letter located on the JFK ADATC Home Page.

If you have any questions regarding the admissions process for ARS, please contact Admissions Coordinator Melissa Couser, (828) 257-6230 or Intake RN, Tammy Mauney at (828) 257-6201.

Any questions regarding the admissions process for ACU, please contact the ACU intake office (828) 257-6400.