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Thank you for your interest in a Psychiatric Advanced Directive (PAD). Enclosed you will find an informational flyer explaining what a PAD is, and why you might be interested in developing one for yourself. In the state of Georgia, you are required to complete an Advanced Directive for Healthcare and appoint a Health Care Agent before your PAD can be executed.

There is a phone application available to the public that can assist you in developing a PAD. This app, The Mental Health Crisis Plan (MHCP), can be obtained through the App Store if you have an Apple phone or the Play Store if you have a Samsung phone. Once you have downloaded the app, it will take you through each step of the process of appointing a Health Care Agent and completing your PAD. Should you not have access to the MHCP app or need additional assistance, please make an appointment with your Legacy therapist for help in completing the PAD documents. Please know that although Legacy staff cannot provide legal advice, they can help you locate an attorney should you desire one.

Once you develop your Advanced Directive for Healthcare and PAD, please provide a copy of both documents to the front desk staff at Legacy. These documents will be filed in your electronic medical record to ensure that your wishes will be followed, to the best of our ability, in the event that you have a psychiatric emergency.

Thank you for allowing LBHS to provide assistance for your mental health needs.

Legacy Behavioral Health Services is accredited by CARF for the following programs:
Adult and C&A Outpatient – Intensive Outpatient – Community Housing – Community Integration
Supported Living – Crisis Stabilization – Assertive Community Treatment

