

**Client Waitlist Procedure  
All Programs  
Policy and Procedure**

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**Purpose:** The Client Waitlist Procedure outlines the steps and communication for adding, managing, and informing clients when they are added to the waitlist.

**Policy:** Bright Heart Health will add clients to the waitlist when a group or other service is not available. Intake staff will communicate with the client and manage the waitlist.

**Procedure(s):**

1. Client meets enrollment criteria but no group is available to add them either due to schedule, group size limitations, or other capacity limitation.
  - a. Add client to the Care Coordination document and specify their availability.
  - b. Add waitlist to the start date column to inform clinical this client is on the waitlist
  - c. Communicate with the client about the waitlist and let them know we will communicate with them weekly, if not more frequently, about their waitlist status.
  - d. Begin working with staff to determine if a group is available.