



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

## ***Service Interpretive Guidelines***

### **Initial Diagnostic Interview (Medication Prescriber Only)**

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#### **SERVICE DEFINITION:**

The Initial Diagnostic Interview (Medication Prescriber Only) is an evaluation by a prescriber to determine an individual's need for psychotherapeutic medication, to provide prescription(s) as appropriate and determine the plan to monitor those medications through ongoing Medication Management (as needed).

#### **EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- This service will assist clients with behavioral health symptoms (mental health, substance use or co-occurring) for which psychotherapeutic medication may be beneficial.
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will communicate with the prescriber to provide all collateral information to assist with a thorough assessment and appropriate prescribing decisions.
- If medication is prescribed, the probation/problem-solving court staff member will communicate with the provider to assist in developing a written, individualized medication management plan for the individual.
- Upload all documents to the information management system.