



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

Service Interpretive Guidelines **Medication Management**

SERVICE DEFINITION:

Medication Management is the level of outpatient treatment where the sole service rendered by a qualified prescriber is the evaluation of the individual's need for psychotherapeutic medications, provision of a prescription and ongoing medical monitoring of those medications.

After an Initial Diagnostic Interview (Medication Prescriber Only), Medication Management provides for follow-up appointments to assist in monitoring/adjusting medications.

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 provider to assist in developing a written, individualized medication management plan for the individual.
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will communicate every three (3) months, at a minimum, for updates on the medication management plan.
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will verify with the provider that progress is being made. If progress is not being made, the provider shall inform the staff member about changes that will be made to initiate a plan to increase progress.
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will work with the provider to develop a written discharge plan that includes:
 - Next appropriate community services
 - Follow-up appointments scheduled
 - Community supports and resources
 - Consultation with community agencies
- Upload all documents to the information management system.