



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PROBATION

Service Interpretive Guidelines

Substance Use Short-Term Residential Treatment

SERVICE DEFINITION:

Based on a recommendation from a Substance Use Assessment/Evaluation, Substance Use Short-Term Residential Treatment is a highly structured short-term substance use residential treatment program for adults with a primary substance use disorder requiring a more restrictive treatment environment to prevent the continued use of substances.

EXPECTATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:

- Shall only be referred with a valid evaluation recommending short-term residential treatment
- This service is for clients whose substance use symptoms cannot be managed in the community
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will communicate with the residential treatment team to assist in developing an individualized treatment plan for the client
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will communicate regularly with the residential treatment team for updates on progress with treatment plan goals
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will verify with the residential treatment team that progress is being made; if progress is not being made, the treatment team shall provide information on changes to the treatment plan that will increase progress
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member shall ensure the client understands the treatment plan
- The probation/problem-solving court staff member will work with the client to ensure the goals of short-term residential treatment are being met

Discharge planning will begin at the initiation of services. The written discharge plan will include:

- Transition to any higher or lower levels of care based on clinical need
- Community support services and other relevant resources for the client
- Consultation with community agencies on behalf of, or in conjunction with, the client