



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

## ***Service Interpretive Guidelines*** **Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM)**

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### **SERVICE DEFINITION:**

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) device is a tamper-resistant ankle bracelet that measures the youth's perspiration for the presence of alcohol excreted through the skin. It is a tool of supervision for use when the client:

- Is involved in substance use treatment
- Has an extensive history of alcohol-related incidents
- Demonstrates continued use of alcohol despite negative consequences and shows an unwillingness to discontinue its use
- Is unable/unwilling to maintain a substantial period of abstinence through previous use of alcohol monitoring tools

Service is designed to serve as a supervision tool, not to replace case management responsibilities. Service is authorized up to 90 days or as ordered by the court

### **TARGET POPULATION:**

This service would benefit youth who are identified as high risk in the Substance Use domain, high risk to relapse and who have been unable to abstain from alcohol use.

### **PROBATION/PROBLEM SOLVING COURT OFFICER (OFFICER) RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Officer will request the type of CAM monitor from the list provided by the provider and type of monitoring (landline, cellular or Ethernet) and ensure the Service is authorized up to 90 days or as ordered by the court
- Officer will ensure the CAM equipment was installed within two (2) business days of the service being requested or was advised as to the reason for the delay.
- Officer will be notified by the next business day of any events/alerts.
- Officer will complete engagements outlining initiation, progress and discontinuance of use of the CAM monitor.
- Upload all documents to the information management systems