



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS & PROBATION

Service Interpretive Guidelines

Medication Management

SERVICE DEFINITION:

Medication management is the initial evaluation of the youth's need for psychotropic medication and the provision of a prescription as needed. During ongoing medication management, the youth's psychiatric/mental health/medical outpatient interventions are used to reduce/stabilize and/or eliminate psychiatric symptoms through pharmacologic management with the goal of improved functioning, including management and reduction of psychiatric symptoms.

During medication management, there is ongoing medical monitoring/evaluation related to the youth's use of the psychotherapeutic medication, and education about those medications for the youth and family

TARGET POPULATION:

This service would typically assist in addressing youth with high risk and/or need in Substance Use (SU) and/or Personality/Behavior/Attitudes/Orientation. The youth may be experiencing symptoms that need to be managed via medication.

PROBATION/PROBLEM SOLVING COURT OFFICER (OFFICER) RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Officer will communicate with the provider to assist in developing a written individualized medication management plan for the youth.
- Officer will communicate every 3 months, at a minimum, for updates on the medication management plan.
- Officer will verify with the provider if progress is being made. If progress is not indicated, the provider shall provide a rationale as to what changes will be made to initiate a plan to increase progress.
- Officer will work with the provider to develop a written discharge plan that includes:
 - Next appropriate community services
 - Follow-up appointments scheduled in conjunction with family
 - Community supports and resources for the youth/family
 - Consultation with community agencies on behalf of or in conjunction with the youth/family
- Upload all documents to the information management system.