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Best Practice Standard VI - Complementary Treatment and Social Services

Objective:

Participants receive complementary treatment and social services for conditions that co-occur with substance abuse and are likely to interfere with their compliance in Drug Court, increase criminal recidivism, or diminish treatment gains.

N	Non-Compliant
P	Partially Compliant
C	Compliant

Dec	Apr	Aug

NOTES

A Scope of Complementary Services				
Participants only receive services there is an assessed need for				
Participants have access to housing assistance				
Participants have access to mental health treatment				
Participants have access to trauma informed services				
Participants have access to criminal thinking interventions				
Participants have access to family or interpersonal counseling				
Participants have access to vocational or educational services				
Participants have access to dental treatment				
Participants have access to medical treatment				
B Sequence and Timing of Services				
In the first phases, participants receive services designed to address responsivity needs (deficient housing, mental health symptoms, cravings, withdrawal, anhedonia)				
In the interim phases, participants receive services designed to resolve criminogenic needs (criminal thinking patterns, delinquent peer interactions, family conflict)				

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In the later phases, participants receive services designed to maintain treatment gains (vocational/educational counseling, etc.)				
C Clinical Case Management				
Participants meet individually with a clinical case manager (or comparable treatment professional) at least weekly in beginning phases of Drug Court				
Clinical case managers administer a validated assessment instrument to determine appropriate services				
Participants are referred for indicated services				
D Housing Assistance				
Participants are not excluded from Drug Court because they lack a stable place of residence				
Participants are assisted in locating safe and stable housing				
E Mental Health Treatment				
Participants are assessed using a validated instrument for major mental health disorders				
Mental illness and addiction are treated concurrently using evidence-based curriculum				
Participants receive psychiatric medication as prescribed by a qualified medical provider				
Potential participants are not denied entry to Drug Court because they are receiving a lawfully prescribed psychiatric medication				
Participants are not required to discontinue use of psychiatric medication as a condition of graduation				
F Trauma Informed Services				
Participants are assessed using a validated assessment instrument for trauma history, trauma-related symptoms, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)				
Participants with PTSD receive evidenced-based interventions				

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Participants with PTSD or severe trauma-related symptoms are evaluated for their suitability to receive group intervention				
Female participants receive trauma-related services in gender-specific groups				
All Drug Court team members receive formal training on delivering trauma informed services				
G Criminal Thinking Interventions				
Participants receive evidenced-based criminal thinking interventions after they are stabilized clinically				
Staff members are trained to administer cognitive behavioral criminal thinking interventions				
H Family and Interpersonal Counseling				
When feasible, at least one reliable and prosocial family member or friend is enlisted to help the participant with program obligations				
After participants are stabilized clinically they receive interventions on interpersonal communication				
After participants are stabilized clinically they receive interventions on reducing family conflicts				
After participants are stabilized clinically they receive interventions on eliminating substance abusing antisocial peers and relatives				
I Vocational and Educational Services				
Deficient employment or academic histories are addressed in the later phases of Drug Court				
Participants are required to have stable employment or to be enrolled in a vocational or educational program as a condition of graduation from Drug Court				
J Medical and Dental Treatment				
Participants are referred for treatment of medical or dental care				

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K Prevention of Health Risk Behaviors

Participants are educated on the basic knowledge of self-protective measures they can take to reduce their health risk exposure (HIV, STDs, needles, other serious communicable diseases)

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L Overdose Prevention and Reversal

Participants are educated on measures they can take to prevent or reverse drug overdose

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100%
99%-80%
79%-0%

- **Compliant**
- **Partially Compliant**
- **Non-Compliant**

Total Compliance: **Dec** **Apr** **Aug**

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