

ADAP's Support for Treatment Courts
House Judiciary
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The Vermont Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (VDH/ADAP) presently funds a number of initiatives designed to prevent penetration into the criminal justice system or to reduce recidivism for those Vermonters who are involved in the justice system. Generally, individuals are involved in drug court for approximately one year.

Treatment Costs

The treatment court model requires participants to follow a defined court and treatment structure based upon both time and individual response to the interventions, as well as to engage in various activities to reduce their risk of recidivism. In general, when an individual is admitted to drug court and is actively using, they are referred to residential treatment with step-down from residential to an intensive outpatient program. In addition, there are generally two urine screens per week for the first three to six months of drug court participation.

| Level of Service | Cost | Notes |
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| Assessment | \$187.12 per assessment | |
| Residential | \$147.41-\$292.0 per day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates provider dependent • Average length of stay 3-15 days depending on program |
| Intensive Outpatient | \$143.92 per day | Typically, three days per week for six weeks |
| Individual Psychotherapy | \$26.97 per 15 minutes | \$107.88 per hour |
| Group Therapy | \$100.10 per person for a 2-hour group | Up to 10 individuals per group |
| Case Management | \$28.81 per encounter | |
| Hub costs* with Methadone MAT (medication costs are included in monthly rate) | \$504.34 per person per month \$353.04 per person per month | with health home services without health home services |
| Hub Costs* with Buprenorphine MAT (medication costs are not included in monthly rate) | \$504 per person per month | |

*Urinalysis: direct billed to Medicaid and based on rates on file depending on code billed.

Program Funding

VDH/ADAP funds the case management staffing necessary to ensure timely and effective linkages to needed services, monitoring of compliance and cessation of substance use as well as the participation in the court hearings and communication of relevant clinical information to ensure that the treatment court team is fully aware of the participants progress or need for increased interventions.

| Area | ADAP Funding | Number of FTAs | Average # of Participants |
|-------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Rutland | \$77,200 \$49,000 | 1 FTE court coordinator .6 FTE case manager | 18-25 |
| Chittenden | \$73,000 \$81,875 | 1 FTE court coordinator 1.25 FTE case manager | 40-50 |
| Washington | \$35,566 | .5 FTE court coordinator | 18-25 |
| Franklin | \$4,234 | Less than .1 FTE court coordinator | 3 |