

Service Name: **DRUG TREATMENT COURT SERVICES**

Service ID Code: **A&D 72**

**I. Service Description**

Drug treatment court services (A&D 72) are services delivered to individuals who have lost control of their use of alcohol or other drugs and who are participating in a drug treatment court program. The purpose of A&D 72 Services is to assist individuals recovering from alcohol abuse or drug dependency. Funds awarded for A&D 72 Services that are identified in the Financial Assistance Award may only be expended on A&D 72 Services that are delivered to adolescents (ages 12 to 18) and adults (age 18 and over) enrolled in drug treatment courts. Oregon describes drug treatment courts by statute (ORS 3.450). The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Drug Courts Program Office defines ten key components of drug courts as described below:

1. Drug courts integrate alcohol and other drug treatment services with justice system case processing.
2. Using a nonadversarial approach, prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights.
3. Eligible participants are identified early and promptly placed in the drug court program.
4. Drug courts provide access to a continuum of alcohol, drug and other related treatment and rehabilitation service.
5. Abstinence is monitored by frequent alcohol and other drug testing.
6. A coordinated strategy governs drug court responses to participants' compliance.
7. Ongoing judicial interaction with each drug court participant is essential.
8. Monitoring and evaluation measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness.
9. Continuing interdisciplinary education promotes effective drug court planning, implementation and operations.
10. Forging partnerships among drug courts, public agencies, and community-based organizations generates local support and enhances drug court program effectiveness.

A&D 72 Services delivered with funds provided under this agreement include the following: clinical care, case management, continuing care, and participation in the drug court team, which for the purposes of A&D 72, have the following meanings:

**Clinical care services** consist of screening, comprehensive assessment for substance use diagnosis and level of care assignment, treatment for substance use disorders, meeting the Standards for Outpatient Chemical Dependency Programs, set forth in OAR 415-050-0000 through 415-050-0095 and 415-051-0000 through 415-051-0155, as such rules may be amended from time to time.

**Case management services** are community-based and specific to the identified client needs that support independence and recovery from substance use disorders. Case management services provide the individual with a single point of contact for multiple justice, health and social service systems. These services assist individuals transitioning through the continuum of care, and assist the individual in advocating for his or her needs to access necessary services and supports for substance use disorders.

**Continuing care services** are provided to individuals enrolled in drug treatment courts to sustain their commitment to substance use recovery and consist of ongoing intermittent contact by the individual with a treatment staff including, but not limited to telephone outreach, home visits, participation in recovery self help groups and programs, and transitional housing. Evidence-based practices identified for community-based services for the criminal justice population shall guide the outreach activities.

**Participation in the Drug Court Team:** The provider shall participate in the drug court process by serving on the drug court team that may include participation in regular client case staffings. As a team member, the Provider will coordinate multiple aspects of a client's life and bridge continuing care responsibilities between all partners involved in the drug treatment court system.

Drug court treatment services (A&D 72) are delivered in outpatient and intensive outpatient programs as described by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, Patient Placement, Continued Stay and Discharge Criteria, Second Edition-Revised (ASAM PPC-2R) as referenced in OAR 415-051-0037. A&D 72 services are provided at one of the following levels of care as therapeutically necessary and consistent with the clinical need of the individual:

**Level I (Outpatient)** Non-residential treatment services provided to the individual in regularly scheduled face-to-face therapeutic sessions. This level of service consists of 1-6 hours per week of face-to-face therapeutic sessions for adolescents and 1-9 hours per week for adults. Such services may include individual, group and family counseling, as well as long-term support for recovery management including relapse prevention.

**Level II (Intensive Outpatient)** This level of service affords the individual the opportunity to remain in his or her existing environment (social, familial, vocational), while still benefiting from a therapeutic, structured program. It is a non-residential service consisting of at least nine hours of face-to-face contact per week for adults and at least six hours of face-to-face contact per week for adolescents who meet the administrative rule placement requirements for this level of care. Level II Providers may provide evening services, day treatment services, or partial hospitalization. Such Services may include individual, group and family counseling, as well as medically-prescribed pharmacological agents.

## II. Performance Standards and Quality Measures

The quality of drug treatment court services supported with funds provided under this Agreement will be measured in accordance with the criteria set forth below:

**Engagement:** Engagement is measured by DHS through the Client Process Monitoring System (CPMS) as the number of people enrolled in treatment services referred from the drug court system.

**Retention:** Retention is measured by DHS through the CPMS as the number of individuals receiving drug treatment court services with funds provided through this Agreement who are actively engaged in treatment for 90 days or more.

**Improvements in Life Circumstances:** Improvements in life circumstances is measured by DHS through the CPMS as the number of enrolled participants in drug treatment courts who obtain a GED or high school diploma, obtain or improve employment, increase monthly income, and obtain drug-free and adequate housing.

**Completion of Program Requirements:** Completion of program requirements is measured by the DHS through the CPMS by the number of enrolled participants in drug treatment courts who complete treatment.

Providers of A&D 72 funded through this contract must also have a current license issued by DHS in accordance with OAR 412-012-0000 through 412-012-0090. The Provider funded through this Agreement must comply with OARs as such rules may be revised from time to time.

With respect to each individual that the Provider serves with funds provided under this Agreement, the Provider shall deliver all A&D 72 services therapeutically necessary for the individual from the date the Provider begins serving the individual through the date set forth in the Financial Assistance Award.

A Provider may not use A&D 72 funds provided under this Agreement to deliver A&D 72 services to any individual enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan for chemical dependency benefits. The Provider must refer such individuals to their managed care plan for A&D 72 services.

## III. Special Reporting Requirements

Clients enrolled in drug treatment courts receiving substance use (chemical dependency program) services will be enrolled in the Client Process Monitoring System (CPMS) while receiving services using a dedicated provider number and referral code for Criminal Justice System, Institutions and Agencies, Integrated Treatment Court.

### III. Financial Assistance Calculation and Disbursement Procedures

- A. Calculation of Financial Assistance: The funds awarded for this service element are intended to be general financial assistance to the Provider for A&D 72. Accordingly, DHS will not track delivery of these services or service capacity on a per unit basis except as necessary to verify the performance requirements set forth above have been met. Total DHS financial assistance for all A&D 72 services delivered under a particular line of the Financial Assistance Award shall not exceed the total funds awarded for A&D 72 as specified in that line of the Financial Assistance Award.
- B. Disbursement of Financial Assistance: Unless a different disbursement method is specified in that line of the Financial Assistance Award, DHS will disburse the funds awarded for A&D 72 services on a particular line of the Financial Assistance Award to Contractor in substantially equal monthly allotments during the period specified in the Financial Assistance Award, subject to the following:
1. Department may after 30 days (unless parties agreed otherwise) written notice to County, reduce the monthly allotments based on under used allotments identified through the required quarterly reports
  2. Department may, upon written request of County, adjust monthly allotments.
  3. Upon amendment to the Financial Assistance Award, Department shall adjust monthly allotments as necessary, to reflect changes in the funds awarded for A&D 72 services on that line of the Financial Assistance Award.
- C. Agreement Settlement: Agreement Settlement will be used to confirm the offer and delivery of these services, based on CPMS or through other reports required or permitted by this Service Description.