

67:61:07:06. Treatment plan. An addiction counselor or counselor trainee shall develop an individualized treatment plan based upon the integrated assessment for each client admitted to an outpatient treatment program, intensive outpatient treatment program, day treatment program, clinically-managed low-intensity residential treatment program, or medically-monitored intensive inpatient treatment program. Evidence of the client's meaningful involvement in formulating the plan shall be documented in the file. The treatment plan shall be recorded in the client's case record and includes:

(1) A statement of specific client problems, such as co-occurring disorders, to be addressed during treatment with supporting evidence;

(2) A diagnostic statement and a statement of short- and long-term treatment goals that relate to the problems identified;

(3) Measurable objectives or methods leading to the completion of short-term goals including:

(a) Time frames for the anticipated dates of achievement or completion of each objective, or reviewing progress towards objectives;

(b) Specification and description of the indicators to be used to assess progress;

(c) Referrals for needed services that are not provided directly by the agency; and

(d) Include interventions that match the client's readiness for change for identified issues; and

(4) A statement identifying the staff member responsible for facilitating the methods or treatment procedures.

The individualized treatment plan shall be developed within ten calendar days of the client's admission for an intensive outpatient treatment program, day treatment program, clinically-managed low-intensity residential treatment program, or medically-monitored intensive inpatient treatment program.

The individualized treatment plan shall be developed within 30 calendar days of the client's admission for a counseling services program.

All treatment plans shall be reviewed, signed, and dated by the addiction counselor or counselor trainee. The signature must be followed by the counselor's credentials.

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