

DUII Advisory Workgroup
10/31/08
Minutes

Attendance: Gary Patterson, Richard Drandoff, Jose Garcia, Bonnie Malick Sue Blayre, Kevin Grant, Mary Sykes, Don Ziegler, Peggy Gorciack, Nancy Macklin, Karen Wheeler, Jim Bradshaw.

The large group broke up into two groups, one recommending changes for the DUII treatment requirements and the second group recommending changes to the Alcohol/ Drug Evaluation Specialist requirements. Following are the recommendations:

DUII Treatment Group recommendations:

- Eliminate the DUII Education/ Information Program.
- Increase the minimum treatment requirements to 50 hours to be done over a six month period of time.
- Retain the 90 days abstinence requirement for successful completion.
- Increase the number of urinalysis tests required. Require a minimum of one random test per month and require that it be observed. Require providers to utilize the best technology available to screen for alcohol and confirm positive tests, currently the ETG test.
- Develop minimum program requirements i.e. basic education, family/community programs, tobacco cessation information, etc.
- Develop outcome requirements, e.g. recidivism rates.
- Assure that offenders who enter treatment before adjudication are able to receive credit.

- ADES suggestions from the DUII treatment group:
 - For transferring clients, get client files from old to new provider
 - Enforce client's treatment is paid before Diversion completion
 - Give clients info packet on what's expected from then in treatment.

ADES Group Recommendations

- Develop Evaluator Training covering a variety of topics including Court operations, A/D 101, ASAM, DSM IV, SAP Training, UA results, Role of the treatment providers, Criminal justice system and understand BAC.
- Require completion of core training prior to certification
- Require ongoing training to maintain certification.
- Change the referral criteria on the Screening & Referral Report
- Add indicators to cover prescription medications, mental illness, Refusal of the breathalyzer, multiple DUII's, high BAC. Alcohol vs. other drugs. Conviction vs. Diversion.
- Require reports from treatment providers to the ADES once every 30 days.

Next meeting scheduled for November 14, 2008. Same time and location.