

Initial Treatment Plan Instructions

REQUIRED FORM:

Based on Title 22 guidelines, an Individual Recovery/Treatment Plan is a required document within the client file. (*Residential Programs: Submit to Optum as part of ongoing authorization process.*)

WHEN:

This form is to be completed in accordance with timeframes specified below:

- Outpatient Programs - within 30 calendar days from date of admission.
- Residential Programs - within 10 days from date of admission.

COMPLETED BY:

To be completed jointly by LPHA/Counselor and client based upon the information obtained during the initial intake, assessment and treatment planning sessions with the client.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS (do not leave any blanks):

CLIENT INFORMATION

- **Client Name:** Client's full name. (**NOTE:** to be entered on each page of the Treatment Plan)
- **Primary Counselor:** Primary LPHA/Counselor name.
- **Client ID#:** Client ID number as determined by agency guidelines. (**NOTE:** to be entered on each page of the Treatment Plan)
- **Admission Date:** Date client was admitted to program.
- **DSM-5 Diagnosis(es):** Enter the DSM-5 diagnosis. More than one diagnosis can be entered, but the *Primary diagnosis must be a Substance Use Disorder.*
- **Date of the Initial Treatment Plan:** Enter date the Treatment Plan was completed.
- **Was a physical exam completed?** Check the appropriate box. If Yes is checked, provide the date of the physical. (Inform client that further proof of physical exam may be required).
- **Assessments/Forms Reviewed:** Check the appropriate boxes; if other, provide details.
- **If client's preferred language is not English, were linguistically appropriate services provided?** Check the appropriate box; if No, explain in detail.
- **What does the client want to obtain from treatment:** Document the client's expectations regarding treatment services and what the client hopes to gain from receiving services at the program. You may use client's own words.
- **Client Strengths/Resources/Abilities/Interests (to be used to reach treatment plan goals):** Use Motivational Interviewing techniques to obtain strengths-based client information to use when creating treatment plan goals.

PROBLEM'S #1, #2, #3

- **Select related ASAM Dimension:** Check appropriate box(s). Review all 6 ASAM dimension criteria to assess which box(s) to check.
- **Problem Statement:**
 - Personalize problem(s) unique to the client.

- Write problems in client language and *prioritize* (emergent, realistic for completion, what is needed to prevent relapse?)
 - If a physical health concern is identified (e.g., pregnancy or lack of a physical in the last 12 months), this needs to be addressed in one of the problem areas on the plan.
 - Multiple related issues may be combined into one problem statement that fall under the same ASAM dimension(s). For example, a client may have multiple Bio-medical issues, such as needing a physical exam, follow up care on diabetes, and dental work which could all be incorporated into one problem as they are all related to ASAM dimension 2.
 - If the client cannot demonstrate having had a physical exam within 12 months prior to admission to treatment, then a problem must identify lack/need for a physical exam.
 - If the client has demonstrated completion of a physical exam within 12 months prior to admission to treatment, and a significant medical illness has been identified; then a problem may be that the client needs to address appropriate treatment for the illness.
- **Goal(s):** What does the client and program want to accomplish? Use “SMART” acronym (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-Related):
 1. Goals must be measurable and achievable.
 2. If multiple problems are grouped together, then include a specific goal to resolve each of the specific problems.
 3. If the client has not received a physical exam within 12 months prior to admission to treatment, a goal that the client completes a physical examination must be included.
 4. Should a client demonstrate completion of a physical exam within 12 months prior to admission to treatment, and a significant medical illness has been identified; a client goal to obtain appropriate treatment for the illness must be included.
- **Action Steps:** Action steps to be taken by the LPHA/Counselor and/or client to accomplish identified goals:
 1. Include specific actions the LPHA/counselor will do while providing treatment services to the client (e.g., individual counseling, group, etc.) to help the client reach their goals. Include the use of evidence-based treatment interventions (e.g., Motivational Interviewing, Relapse Prevention) to be utilized, if applicable.
 2. Include specific actions the client will do to reach their goals (e.g., Client will identify a list of potential doctors and contact at least 1 to schedule an appointment to complete a physical).
 3. If multiple problems are grouped together, then include a specific action step to accomplish each of the specific problem goals.
- **Target Date(s):** Estimated date of completion per action step. Dates to reflect each of the specific goals and action steps (i.e., if there are 3 goals, there will be 3 target dates).
- **Resolution Date(s):** Actual task completion date to be documented on the treatment plan after the treatment plan has been developed. Remember to document if the client did not complete a goal or action step when carrying over the same goal/action to the next plan. Dates to reflect

each of the specific goals and action steps (i.e., if there are 3 goals, there will be 3 resolution dates).

**PROPOSED TYPE OF INTERVENTION/MODALITY FOR SUCCESSFUL GOAL COMPLETION
(INCLUDE FREQUENCY AND DURATION)**

- **Check the appropriate Modality box and enter frequency and duration for each box checked:** List includes the following modalities: Outpatient Services (OS), Intensive Outpatient Services (IOS), Residential Treatment, Recovery Services
- **Indicate type of services below:** check appropriate type(s) of service(s) and indicate frequency and duration of each service (except for Withdrawal Management Services; indicate duration)

Does this treatment plan include the Treatment Plan Addendum form for additional problems: Mark Yes or No to indicate if a Treatment Plan Addendum form was utilized to complete this treatment plan.

If yes, how many total problems are documented in this entire treatment plan? If a Treatment Plan Addendum form was utilized, document the total number of problems documented on the entire treatment plan as there will be more than 3 problems.

Client was offered a copy of the plan: Check Yes or No; if No, document why.

TREATMENT PLAN SIGNATURES

- **Client Signature:** Client to sign and date.
 1. The client must be present and participate in the treatment plan to bill for treatment plan services.
 2. Client signature provides evidence of client participation and agreement with the Individual Recovery/Treatment Planning process.
 - **For Outpatient:** Client must sign within 30 days from the date of admission.
 - **For Residential:** All signatures must be in place within 10 days from the date of admission.
 - If client **refuses to sign** the treatment plan, please document reason for refusal and the strategy that will be used to engage client for participation in treatment plan. Future attempts to obtain the client's signature on the treatment plan should be documented in progress notes.
- **Counselor/LPHA Name, Signature, and Date:** LPHA/Counselor's legibly printed or typed name, signature with degree and/or credentials, and date of completed Individual Treatment Plan.
 - **For Outpatient:** Counselors must sign the treatment plan within 30 days from the date of admission.
 - **For Residential:** All signatures must be in place within 10 days from the date of admission.
 - The date of LPHA/Counselor signature is considered the treatment plan completion date.
- ***MD or LPHA Name, Signature, and Date:** MD/LPHA legibly printed or typed name,

signature with credentials and date of signature.

- **For Outpatient:** The MD or LPHA has up to 15 days after the counselor's signature date to sign the treatment plan.
- **For Residential:** All signatures must be in place within 10 days from the date of admission.