

MEMORANDUM

To: SB 123 Treatment Providers, Community Correction Directors & Chief Court Services Officers

From: Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director

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RE: Cost Cap on SB 123 Inpatient/Residential Substance Abuse Treatment - Effective July 1, 2015

Over the past year the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSC) has studied program changes to the SB 123 Substance Abuse "Approved Treatment Modalities and Cost Caps." These length of stay and cost caps have been in place since the inception of the program. For your review, please find attached, Chapter 9-7 to 9-8 of the 2003 SB 123 Operations Manual. It is also available online at www.sentencing.ks.gov.

Currently, the maximum days allowed to bill under the SB 123 Intermediate/Residential modality is 40 days. To ensure the program is comparable to other providers, a proposal to modify the inpatient days has been studied among KSC's SB 123 Working Group and the SB 123 Subcommittee. As a result, on May 28, 2015, the Commission unanimously approved the SB 123 Subcommittee's recommendation to modify the Intermediate/Residential modality maximum days from 40 to 21 days.

The new modification will become effective July 1, 2015, and will affect subsequent treatment episodes/sentencings on or after July 1, 2015. The following questions reflect inquiries of SB 123 stakeholders.

Will the change of current inpatient days in client placement agreements (CPA) affect offenders that are sentenced prior to July 1, 2015?

No, only individuals sentenced on or after July 1, 2015 will have a CPA that reflects "up to 21 days" per qualified inpatient treatment episode.

Will the KSC have a process that may extend the 21 days of Inpatient/Residential treatment?

Yes, it is possible that the offender may later receive additional Inpatient/Residential treatment after the 21-day period, just as previously under the 40-day cap. As stated in the 2003 SB 123 Operations Manual (Version 3.0): "Under SB 123 legislation, the offender is to be given one treatment episode per court case. It is allowable for the offender to move up and down the treatment continuum during this treatment episode, and the episode should include a continuing care component." See Chapter 4-9.

The KSC is committed to providing the appropriate treatment to SB 123 offenders and will work with providers to ensure treatment is funded at the agreed upon rate. The feedback we have received is greatly appreciated and encourage any future concerns to contact:

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Approved Treatment Modalities and Cost Caps

Modality	Cost Cap	Minimum Service Components
SB 123 DAAP	\$200 per assessment (one assessment per SB 123 court case)	DAAP includes: * SASSI III, with SASSI probability * Psychiatric Status portion of ASI * Clinical Interview for social history * SB 123 Assessment Summary form (Chapter VIII) (All submitted to KSC along with Invoice for this service) Other Components: * Team meeting * Initial treatment recommendations
Social Detox	\$200 per day	24 hours/day 7 days/week – average stay 3 days Medical staff on sight monitors vital stats
Therapeutic Community	\$150 per day	Cognitive behavioral based 24 hours/day; 7 days/week Residential ASI – 1 st through 3 rd as required <i>* If offender is engaged in inpatient treatment, a minimum of one group family session per each 30 days of inpatient treatment is required and is NOT billable as a separate item. This applies when the family is able, willing, and available to participate in the offender's recovery process.</i>
Intermediate/ Residential	\$180 per day	Cognitive behavioral based 24 hours/day; 7 days/week <i>* NOTE: offenders do NOT leave intermediate residential facilities for employment, education, or other similar reasons.</i> Treatment may range from 7-40 days in length. Those offenders sentenced on or after July 1, 2015 are subject to a treatment range from 7-21 days in length. Under no circumstances will payment be made for intermediate/residential services beyond 90 days. Structured clinical program meeting ASAM specifications. Includes Group and Individual counseling, at a minimum up to 10 hours per day. ASI – 1 st through 3 rd as required <i>* If offender is engaged in inpatient treatment, a minimum of one group family session per each 30 days of inpatient treatment is required and is NOT billable as a separate item. This applies when the family is able, willing, and available to participate in the offender's recovery process.</i>
Intensive Outpatient	\$40 per hour	Cognitive behavioral based 10 (minimum) -15 hours of direct clinical services with a certified counselor per week The program shall have a minimum of ten hours per week of scheduled, structured group, individual, and/or family counseling for each individual client. 2-7 weeks in length ASI – 1 st through 3 rd as required

Modality	Cost Cap	Minimum Service Components
Outpatient Individual	\$80 per hour	Reinforces cognitive behavioral based concepts and tools 1-3 hours per week with counselor as needed ASI – 1 st through 3 rd as required
Group	\$25 per hour	Cognitive behavioral based 1-8 hours of services per week; 8-12 weeks in length ASI – Initial and follow-ups as required
Family	\$75 per hour	Reinforces cognitive behavioral based concepts and tools 1 hour per week; 8-12 weeks in length ASI – Initial and follow-ups as required <i>* If offender is engaged in inpatient treatment, a minimum of one group family session per each 30 days of inpatient treatment is required and is NOT billable as a separate item. This applies when the family is able, willing, and available to participate in the offender's recovery process.</i>
Re-integration	\$37 per day plus offender co-pay	Cognitive behavioral based Minimum of 10 hours of structured clinical activity per week – which shall include at a minimum of three hours of scheduled, structured individual, group or family outpatient services. Offenders are expected to be employed or actively seeking employment during their reintegration engagement. Frequently follows an inpatient modality as a “step-down” modality. ASI – 1 st through 3 rd as required
Relapse Prevention /Continuing Care	\$25 per session for either group or individual	Cognitive behavioral based Sessions to occur subsequent to successful completion of another, higher intensity treatment modality. Serves as a follow-up and emphasis of cognitive behavioral tools and skills obtained in another treatment modality by providing relapse prevention planning, follow-through, and action plan development to handle potential relapse events so as to maintain a lifestyle free from drug usage. Exact number of sessions will be determined by the individual offender's need. Only 1 session per day is billable. ASI – 2 nd and 3 rd as required
3rd (Outcome or 6-mon. Follow-Up ASI	\$100 – offender pay	Completed six months after final discharge from SB 123 treatment program by the last treatment provider who delivered services to the offender
Drug Abuse Education	\$100 – offender pay	Set, standard 8 hour curriculum (see Chapter V) Pre and Post test required (see Chapter VII) KDOC Certification of providers not needed, due to short duration of this treatment modality and its set curriculum.