SB 123 Conference

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION
OCTOBER 2018
The mission of the SB 123 Program is to ensure public safety while effectively addressing prison recidivism by providing community-based substance abuse treatment to targeted, non-violent, drug offenders having substance abuse disorders.
Overview

- SB 123 was approved during the 2003 Legislative session and implemented in FY 2004, with the goal of treating non-violent drug offenders and reserving prison sentences for those offenders who commit serious, violent crimes.

- The program provides funding to eligible offenders for community-based substance abuse treatment.

- The program is maintained through coordinated efforts among the Kansas Sentencing Commission, Community Corrections, Court Services, and treatment providers.
Trends

- To date
  - Approximately 16,500 offenders have received treatment through SB 123
  - Approximately 140,000 invoices paid
  - Averaging $6,883.56 per offender in treatment cost
Trends

- FY 18
  - Total Offenders- 2213
    - With Treatment- 1777
  - Total Invoices Paid- 8,790
  - Cost Per Offender- $3,713.61
  - Total Amount Paid- $6,472,917.50
Trends

SB 123 Drug Treatment Offenders & Payments

- Total Offenders
- Total Payments
- Offenders Receiving Treatment
Treatment

- Modalities and Cost Caps
  - No changes at this time
  - Future Considerations
- Summary of Modalities and Cost Caps updated on website
Partnership with Beacon Health Options

- As of July 2018, KSSC and the SB 123 Program partnered with Beacon Health Options to provide invoice processing and payment
- October 1st Go Live for new billing system
- Goals
  - Streamline billing process
  - Reduce unnecessary paperwork and process steps
  - Increase ability to audit and ensure appropriate use of funds
  - Increase speed of payment
  - Foster positive and productive relationships among stakeholders
Partnership with Beacon Health Options

- Beacon will receive uploaded information from KSSC through secured http portal
  - Information from TOADS (KDOC) & OJA for pre and post sentence eligibility
    - Currently only Post-sentence data is available
  - Information will be updated daily
- KSSC will monitor and audit billing activity
Operations Manual

- 2018 Operations Manual
  - Online Only
  - No Supplements
  - Forms will continue to be posted separately for convenience
  - Notification of updates will be made on the website or by email
  - Existing Operations Manual will apply to invoices on services provided through September 30, 2018
Program Changes

Eligibility
- Not Eligible: Level 4, Small Sales
  - July 1, 2019
- SASSI score of High Probability
- LSI-R composite score of 24 or greater
- Nothing prohibits evaluation and treatment for those not eligible for SB 123 funding
Program Changes

- Assessment
  - The ASI will no longer be required in any capacity
  - SASSI IV (by January 1, 2019)
    - To be administered and scored by Court Services or Treatment Provider
    - Invalid scores
- Clinical Interview
  - ASAM Criteria
- Summary Form
  - Updated
  - Community Corrections signatures no longer required
  - Captures SASSI IV RX Drug sub-score and RAP score
  - Mental Health Screen Question
Program Changes

- Assessment
  - SB 123 will fund one assessment per case

- NOTE: Concurrent or closely consecutive sentences may not require a 2nd assessment

- A word about the KCPC
Program Changes

- Community Corrections
  - Community Corrections will no longer be directly involved with invoice processing
    - Data Entry
  - We encourage Community Corrections to maintain strong working relationships with treatment providers
Program Changes

- **Community Corrections**
  - Responsibilities
    - **TOADS Data**
      - KBI Number, DOB, KDOC Number
    - Treatment Referral/Placement
  - Paperwork
    - Receive *Summary Form* and retain copy in offender file
    - *Client Placement Agreement*
    - Acknowledgement of Responsibilities (to replace *Provider Agreement*)
    - Receive and retain *Monthly Progress Report*
Program Changes

- Community Corrections
  - Responsibilities
    - Communicate with Treatment Provider
      - Continued Stay Review
      - ISO to collaborate with treatment provider and assist in submission of continued stay request
      - ISO to be notified of changes to Level of Care
      - Absconding- Notify within 2 business days
    - View Offender Activity in Beacon ProviderCONNECTION System
    - Comply with Audit Process
Program Changes

- Community Corrections
  - What you will continue to do:
    - Send offender reimbursement checks to KSSC
    - Provide information regarding offender Insurance to Treatment Provider and KSSC via Client Placement Agreement
    - Enter Interventions in TOADS
    - Collaborate with Treatment Providers
  - What you won’t be doing:
    - Signing invoices
    - Making clinical decisions regarding Level of Care
    - Monthly Meetings
    - Rejected Invoices
Program Changes

Treatment Providers

Responsibilities

- Provide access to assessment and treatment in a timely manner

- Bill all **services rendered** on or after October 1, 2018 through Beacon Health Options’ ProviderCONNECT System
  - Paid by Beacon directly
  - Payments in 1-2 weeks on average
  - Timely filing = 45 days from date of service or issuance of EOB
  - Exception: Pre-sentence Assessment

- Notify ISO of changes to Level of Care, Recommendations for Treatment, UA results, Etc.
  - Monthly Progress Report Form
  - As needed, in writing

- Comply with KSSC and KDOC Audit Process
  - Retain Offender Records for no less than 7 years
Program Changes

- Treatment Providers
  - Certification
    - KDOC standards for certification
    - KDADS & BSRB licensure requirements
    - New provider paperwork with KSSC
    - All practice to be within scope of training and licensure
  - Cost Caps
    - No additional fees to be charged to offender in excess of negotiated rates for covered services
      - Exceptions: Drug Abuse Education & Reintegration
    - “Successful Completion” of programming
Program Changes

- KSSC New Role
  - Auditing
  - Policy and Procedure
  - Assistance and Appeals
  - Research
  - Future Directions
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- Resources
  - Operations Manual & KSSC Website
  - Beacon Health Options
  - KDOC Standards & Certification
On behalf of the SB 123 Team, thank you for doing your part to make this program a success and improve the lives and safety of Kansas citizens.
Questions?

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