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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS' ROLE IN SB 123

Supervise

Supervise offenders sentenced to SB 123 for the duration of their 18-month sentence

Collaborate

Collaborate with treatment provider and offender to meet immediate treatment needs and participate in future treatment planning

Maintain

Maintain records and current information in TOADS

- KBI number

Participate

Participate in paperwork required by the program

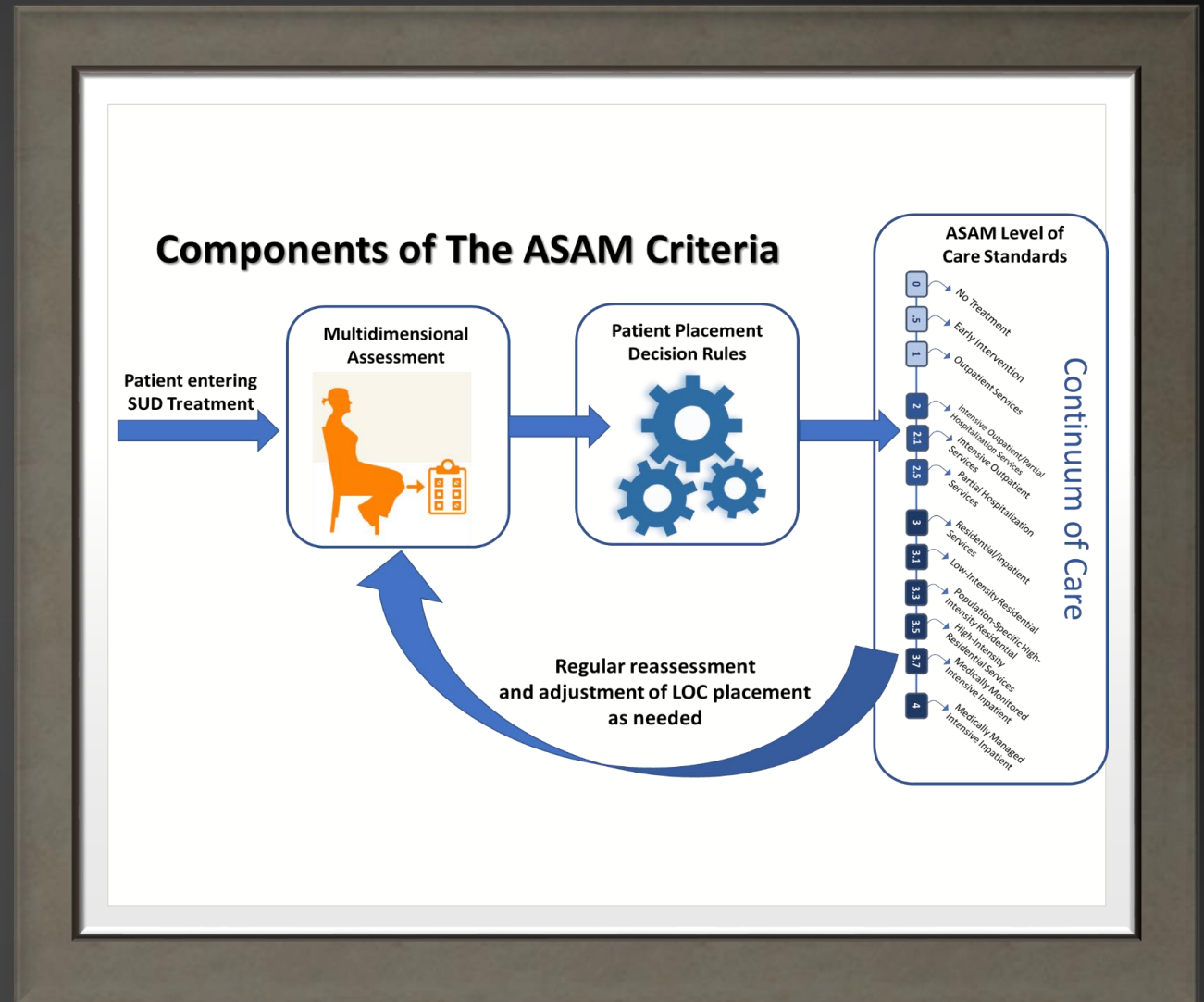
- Client Placement Agreement
- Monthly Report Form
- Offender Insurance

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS' ROLE IN TREATMENT PLANNING

- Assist offender in initiating services with provider (initial referral/relapse referral)
- Advocate for the appropriate services for offender
 - Understand the basics of the continuum of care
 - Encourage offender to attend continuing treatment based on need
 - Identify a network of providers in your area and in surrounding regions that provide the full range of services for offenders under SB 123

THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

- The expectation of the SB 123 program is that offenders participate in treatment ***over the entirety of their 18-month sentence***
- Prematurely discharging offenders from treatment to prove “success” may lead to relapse and resistance to future treatment
- **Relapse prevention** is key in maintaining gains from more intensive services



(ASAM.org, 2020)

CLIENT PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

- Who can/should initiate the CPA?
 - ISO and treatment provider can initiate/produce the document
 - General rule of thumb-
 - Initial treatment- ISO starts paperwork
 - Continued treatment with same provider- Provider starts paperwork
 - This should be a collaborative process!
 - Neither party should be able to complete the CPA without the other
 - Minimum- signatures needed from both parties
 - It is the provider's responsibility to submit CPA for billing
 - It is the ISO's responsibility to maintain a copy with offender's records



ASSESSMENTS

- How should assessments be maintained and released?
 - ISO should maintain a copy of the initial assessment with offender's records
 - Should the original assessment need to be released to a different provider
 - Contact the assessing provider so they can obtain a release and transfer files
 - **NO THIRD-PARTY RELEASES** (ISOs should not release their copy to anyone but the offender)
 - Any releases of the assessment from the ISO should be to the offender in a HIPAA compliant manner
 - SB 123 will fund one assessment per case, per offender
 - For concurrent sentences with ongoing treatment, a second assessment may not be necessary

TREATMENT



PUNISHMENT

- Inpatient treatment is **not** a substitute for
 - Lack of appropriate housing
 - Jail time
 - Punishment through deprivation from family and privileges
 - Breaks from difficult offenders
- **Treatment is**
 - A long process
 - A support for the offender and their family
 - A tool in reducing recidivism by addressing biochemical and behavioral addiction

COLLABORATION WITH PROVIDER

- Ensure TOADS data is correct
 - KBI number present
 - Case identified as SB 123
- Respond in a timely manner to data requests and questions
- Speak with provider regarding offender's options for treatment
 - Monthly Report
 - If offender is struggling or facing relapse
 - If offender is successful
 - If documentation is required to prove "completion" of particular modality
 - Documentation stating that an offender has participated in ____ treatment for ____ sessions
 - Should not dictate need for or access to further treatment



ABSCONDING & MULTIPLE CASES



- Absconding
 - Start date delayed by absconding
 - Absconding considered “volitional disruption of treatment”
 - Refusing to attend treatment
 - Treatment funding contingent upon supervision if case is continued/extended
- Multiple Cases
 - When one case exists and another is introduced, billing should occur on the new case
 - 100% concurrent cases (2 cases sentenced on the same day) cancel out into one case as treatment cannot be “doubled”; one case should be identified as the billable case

THANK YOU!

- On behalf of the SB 123 team, thank you for all your hard work in supervising offenders in recovery and collaboration with treatment providers!



QUESTIONS?

- Please enter questions into the [Q&A](#)
- Resources for future questions:
 - sb123payments@ks.gov
 - Sentencing.ks.gov/sb-123
 - Kira.Johnson@ks.gov
 - ASAM.org
 - samhsa.gov

