

Agenda Item #7

1. TAD Site Visit Recommendations and status.
 - a. **Standard 4: Recommendation was to have a treatment representative in attendance at the Court hearing.** Jefferson County received enhancement funding for 50% of a Therapist position starting 1/1/23. The Therapist began attending Court sessions on 1/4/23.
 - b. **Standard 5: Recommendation was avoid using stigmatizing words during interaction with participants.** The Team makes efforts to refrain from the use of such words or phrases. This is an ongoing process which changes over time.
 - c. **Standard 7: Recommendation is to adhere to a bifurcated filing system to separate the Court record from the Case File record.** Also, it was recommended to have these policies clearly defined in Treatment Court manuals. The Team was already practicing this bifurcated filing system where WCS maintains the Case File and the Clerk of Courts maintains the Court record. This practice will be added to the Treatment Court Manuals for CJCC review and approval.
 - d. **Standard 8: Recommendation is to include the eligibility criteria in the Participant Handbook.** The eligibility criteria is printed on the program application and in the program manual. It will be added to the participant handbook.
 - e. **Standard 9: Recommendation is to have a clinical (AODA) assessment completed on program applicants prior to program admission.** The funding for the 50% of a Therapist position was for clinical assessments to be completed immediately after applicants are screened for eligibility. This practice began 1/1/23.
 - f. **Standard 10: Recommendation is for participant Case Plans to be better outlined in the Court reports and discussed more formally at staffing.** The Court Reports are under a redesign to more explicitly include case plans so they can formally address at staffing and in Court.
 - g. **Standard 11: Recommendation is to enter into MOU with treatment providers outside Human Services.** Recommendation is to also expand the number and type of treatment or therapy services offered in the County or via telehealth. Recommendation was to also eliminate the requirement ATC participants attend weekly AA type support meetings in Phase 1. Jefferson County will examine entering into MOUs with common service providers used by participants. Enhancement funding has allowed for a Women's IOP group at Human Services. The weekly support meeting requirement in Phase 1 of ATC was changed to 1 support activity during Phase 1 as of 1/1/23.
 - h. **Standard 12: Recommendation is to remove requirement of mandatory Victim Impact Panel for repeat female OWI offenders based on a study published in the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs from 2001.** This will be reviewed by the Team.
 - i. **Standard 13: Recommendation is to ensure participants are tested for alcohol and drugs at least twice per week.** Jefferson County is testing every participant at least twice per week. This will be published in the participant handbook.
 - j. **Standard 14: Recommendation is to separate sanctions from therapeutic adjustments when addressing participant behavior in Court.** The Team recently adopted a modified Behavior Matrix separating therapeutic responses from sanctions.

2. Recidivism:

ATC:

Graduation Percentage:	79%	(# of graduates-107 / total # of people who left program-135)
Graduation Rate:	70%	(# of graduates-107/ total # of participants-153)
Termination Percentage:	20%	(# of termination-27/ total # of people who left program-135)
Termination Rate:	18%	(# of termination-27/ total # of participants-153)
Recidivism (new charges):	11%	(# of graduates charged 12 / total # of graduates 107)
OWI Recidivism	4%	(# of graduates charged with OWI 4 / total # of graduates107)

DTC:

Graduation Percentage:	53%	(# of graduates-31 / total # of people who left program-56)
Graduation Rate:	48%	(# of graduates-31 / total # of participants-63)
Termination Percentage:	45%	(# of termination-25 / total # of people who left program-56)
Termination Rate:	40%	(# of termination-25 / total # of participants-63)
Recidivism (new charges):	29%	(# of graduates charged 9 / total # of graduates 31)

3. Training

Several Team members are going to the WATCP Conference in April. An Operational Tune-up training is still scheduled for September with Dane and Waukesha Counties.

4. Former Alcohol Treatment Court Graduate Brad Pitzner was hired as a Certified Peer Support Specialist by Safe Communities in February. Funding for this position came from TAD Grant program enhancement funds were approved by DOJ for this position. Brad is now a member of the Treatment Court Team and will work closely with many participants, especially those with rural or agricultural backgrounds.
5. Jefferson County and LIFT WI held a Drivers License Restoration Clinic on 3/16/23. Five people attended the clinic.