

Juvenile Courts - Treatment Services, Assessment, & Expenditure Examples

Full continuum of treatment services:

- Outpatient services (individual, family, couples, group, aftercare)
- Intensive outpatient (IOP)
- Partial hospitalization services (PHP)
- Residential (28+ day program) and/or transitional residential care
- Crisis services (crisis stabilization unit, etc.)
- Co-occurring disorder services (psychological evaluations, medication evaluations & follow-up appointments)
- Medication-Assisted Treatment services – assessment and follow-up costs

Evidence-based treatment curriculums for therapists:

*Evidence-based curriculums should be validated for the court program type (example: adult intervention court, family, juvenile, etc.):

- Examples for Juvenile Intervention Court Programs:
 - A-CRA: *Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach*
 - Aggression Replacement Training
 - DBT: *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*
 - FFT: *Functional Family Therapy*
 - MDFT: *Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy*
 - MST-JO: *Multi-Systemic Therapy of Juvenile Offenders*
 - Parent Project
 - Seeking Safety
 - Seven Challenges Program
 - Teen Intervene
 - T4C: *Thinking for a Change*
 - Trauma-Focused CBT or EMDR (*trauma therapies*)

Purchase of validated assessments:

- **Validated criminogenic/risk, need, responsivity assessments:**
 - Examples for Juvenile Intervention Court Programs:
 - CASI: *Comprehensive Adolescent Severity Inventory*
 - GAIN: *Global Appraisal of Individual Need* (full version, not the short screener)
 - ORAS: *Ohio Risk Assessment System*
 - YLS-CMI: *Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory*
 - YASI: *Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument*
- **Validated clinical assessments for substance use disorders:**
 - Examples for Juvenile Intervention Court Programs:
 - AADIS: Adolescent Alcohol & Drug Involvement Scale
 - CASI-A: Comprehensive Addiction Severity Index for Adolescents
 - DISC-IV: Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children-IV
 - GAIN: Global Appraisal of Individual Need – full version, not the short screener)
 - T-ASI (Teen Addiction Severity Index)

Additional Ideas:

- Training costs associated with attaining certification in administering clinical assessments, risk needs/criminogenic assessments, and/or evidence-based treatment modalities
- Assessment service costs by an outside credentialed provider to include recommendations, DUI assessments, etc.
- Criminogenic and supervision curriculum tools, such as:
 - ACCI Cognitive Lifeskills
 - The Carey Guides
 - The Change Companies
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) – assessment and follow-up costs
- Hiring of master’s level clinician to provide and document therapeutic services – It’s important to note this is a one-time appropriation so funding needs to be set aside by the court for future years if an individual is hired in FY23.

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