

CHAPTER 75-09.1-11
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT VOUCHER SYSTEM

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SECTION 1. Section 75-09.1-11-01 is amended as follows:

75-09.1-11-01. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

1. "ASAM criteria" means the current edition of the criteria of the American society of addiction medicine.
2. "Certified peer support specialist" means a ~~person~~ human being meeting the requirements of certified peer support specialist I or certified peer support specialist II in compliance with chapter 75-03-43.
3. "Comprehensive biopsychosocial clinical assessment" means an assessment that integrates information regarding the biological, psychological, and social factors of an individual's life in determining the nature of the individual's substance use disorder and criteria for treatment.
4. "Department" means the North Dakota department of health and human services.
5. "Individual" means an individual who meets the identified eligibility criteria for services under the substance use disorder treatment voucher system.
6. "Outcomes measures" means the events or conditions that indicate the

effectiveness of the substance use disorder treatment services.

7. "Process measures" means the steps and actions taken to implement the substance use disorder treatment services.
8. "Program" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, or limited liability company that establishes, conducts, or maintains a substance abuse treatment program license in compliance with chapter 75-09.1-01 or similar license from a bordering state for the care of individuals with a substance use disorder. "Program" does not include a DUI seminar, which is governed by chapter 75-09.1-09 or a substance abuse treatment program operated by a state agency.
9. "Voucher" means funding issued by the department to a licensed substance abuse treatment program, excluding human service centers and the state hospital, for the purpose of providing eligible individuals substance use disorder treatment and recovery services.

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SECTION 2. Section 75-09.1-11-07 is amended as follows:

75-09.1-11-07. Individual eligibility for a substance use disorder treatment voucher.

1. The individual completes a voucher application in the form and manner prescribed by the department;
2. The individual resides in North Dakota;
3. The individual is ~~fourteen~~ twelve years of age or older;
4. The individual grants the department access to treatment and payment records consistent with the confidentiality requirements found under title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, part 2 and title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, part 164;
5. The individual does not have resources to cover any care for treatment ~~and~~ meets one of the following conditions:
 - a. Individual's third-party payment resources will not cover all costs for treatment;
 - b. Individual has a pending application for medical assistance which presents a barrier to timely access to treatment; or

- c. Individual ~~does~~would not qualify for medical assistance and has no alternative third-party payment resources.
- 6. The individual has an annual income no greater than two hundred percent of federal poverty guidelines.

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