

Fifth Judicial District
Department of Correctional Services

Policy Manual

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Unit: 5th Judicial District Substance Abuse
Treatment Programs

Subject: Admission Criteria

POLICY

The 5th Judicial District Substance Abuse Treatment Program admits appropriate clients into its Program.

The Substance Abuse Treatment Program at the Women's Residential Correctional Facility will provide treatment services to clients ordered to the Program for Operating While Intoxicated.

The Substance Abuse Treatment Program at the Fort Des Moines Residential Correctional Facility will provide services to clients ordered to the Program for Operating While Intoxicated and other men as determined by their risk and need for substance abuse treatment.

PROCEDURES

1. Offenders sentenced to the Fort Des Moines Residential Correctional Facility will be admitted into the outpatient substance abuse treatment wing for services based on the admissions criteria as outlined below:
 - A. All of the following must be met:
 - 1) All admissions must have an updated LSI-R assessment
 - 2) All admissions must have an LSI-R score of 24 or above
 - 3) All admissions must have alcohol/drug problem as one on the top 3 needs as identified by the LSI-R
 - 4) All admissions must have a minimum of 1 year left on supervision
 - 5) All admissions' mental and physical health must allow for comprehension and completion of the Program. Active mental illness must be controlled by prescribed medication.
 - B. Other indicators taken into consideration:
 - 1) Recent diagnosis of alcohol or drug dependence
 - 2) Frequent pattern of use within the past 12 months with problems in more than 1 life area such as law violations, family/marital problems, employment/education problems and medical problems
 - 3) Frequent pattern of use within the past 12 months with other behavioral indicators such as using to unconsciousness, difficulty in cutting back, using to prevent/avoid hangovers or withdrawal symptoms and blackouts