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To: SUD Provider Network
From: Greg Lewis, Deputy Chief, Community Corrections Division
Date: January 21, 2016
Re: Residential Treatment Services

Effective today, IDOC will offer residential treatment services. Residential treatment will be available to all §IC 19-2524 offenders and other eligible IDOC offender populations.

Residential treatment is limited to a 14 day authorization with an available extension of 14 days with clinical justification. Residential treatment stays typically will not exceed 28 days. Treatment exceeding 28 days will have to be approved by IDOC.

If an offender is court-ordered to complete residential treatment, the offender will contact BPA Health at 1-800-922-3406 to complete an intake for residential placement. To be eligible, offenders must meet all clinical requirements for placement.

Providers requesting an increase in level of care (LOC) to residential treatment will follow the current process and submit a change in service request in WITS. BPA Health will review the request and if approved, will authorize all necessary services. BPA Health will also assist the client and provider in coordinating admission.

If the request is not appropriate for residential treatment authorization, a substitute level of care may be authorized. Likewise, if residential placement is unavailable, a service authorization for the next highest level of care will be authorized.

Capacity

Currently, three providers with four locations offer residential treatment services. As these providers serve multiple funding streams, our estimate is that 5 to 7 beds may be available statewide on a weekly basis for IDOC clients.

Other Considerations

Residential placement for problem solving court participants is coordinated and funded by the Idaho Supreme Court.

To facilitate placement, approved residential clients can access state funded transportation as necessary.

The fiscal impact of residential services on the IDOC SUD budget will be monitored closely and placement adjusted accordingly.