



## Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

<b>Bulletin Number:</b> 10	<b>CLINICAL SERVICES BULLETIN</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b> 10-1-2009
<b>New</b>	<b>Subject: ADA EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behavioral Health Consultation w/Report</li><li>• Motivational Interviewing</li></ul>	<b>Number of Pages:</b> 2

### 1. Programs Affected

- 1.1 Primary Recovery Plus (PR+), Enhanced PR+, ADA Corrections PR+  
CSTAR – Adolescent, General Adult, Opioid, Women & Children

### 2. Purpose

- 2.1 The program category, “ADA Early Intervention Services” allows services consistent with Level 0.5 ASAM early intervention criteria to be provided and reimbursed by DMH/ADA *within existing provider allocations.*
- 2.2 The ADA Early Intervention Services program is briefly described as providing evaluation, education, and early intervention services for individuals with problems or risk factors related to substance use but for whom an immediate substance-related disorder cannot be confirmed or immediate admission to clinical treatment is not warranted.
- 2.3 The program is intended to offer flexibility to providers in determining the appropriate level of services or course of action when a consumer first presents to the agency and exact treatment needs are not yet known.
- 2.4 This first encounter should focus on the consumer and his/her needs vs. whether they will be admitted for treatment.

### 3. ADA Early Intervention Services

Services currently available in this program:

- 3.1 **Behavioral Health Consultation with Report** – face-to-face service utilized to determine whether a substance use problem exists and recommend an appropriate course of action, if applicable.
  - 3.1.1 This service is NOT intended to be a routine precursor to clinical treatment. Situations when it is appropriately administered include referrals from Probation and Parole, courts, schools, and other agencies when a written report of findings from a substance abuse professional is needed.
  - 3.1.2 The service delivery location is not limited to the clinical treatment agency. Other appropriate sites in which the service may be provided include school, home, local probation and parole office or other community locations, when warranted. Clinical documentation should indicate location of service when it is other than “office”.  
*A future CIMOR enhancement will enable providers to select location of service from a drop-down menu.*

- 3.2 **Motivational Interviewing** – face-to-face service to enhance consumer motivation, establish a therapeutic partnership, and increase engagement in treatment.
- 3.2.2 Motivational Interviewing *may* be delivered sequentially with Behavioral Health Consultation with Report as deemed appropriate by the QSAP providing the service.
- 3.3 When admission to treatment is determined to be the best option for the consumer, this service encounter may be considered the QSAP interview portion of a comprehensive assessment and should be noted as such in the clinical documentation.

#### 4. Staff Qualifications

- 4.1 Behavioral Health Consultation with Report must be provided by a Qualified Substance Abuse Professional (QSAP).
- 4.2 Motivational Interviewing must be provided by a counselor who is both trained in Motivational Interviewing and **receiving clinical supervision to increase fidelity to the Motivational Interviewing evidenced-based practice**. Documentation of the service delivered should clearly reflect fidelity to the Motivational Interviewing evidenced-based practice.

#### 5. Program Admission

- 5.1 The admission process to the ADA Early Intervention Services program has been streamlined and requires completion of the following:
- Admission
  - Zero (\$0) SMT
  - Assignment to the ADA Early Intervention Services Program
  - DOC referral code and ID are required for admissions that will utilize DOC funds as the payer source.
  - A “Currently Pregnant” screen *will be added in the future* and be a required field for all females enrolled in the program.
- 5.2 The Division will track and report the number of consumers served in this program even though TEDS data is not being collected.

#### 6. Reimbursement

- 6.1 Providers will be reimbursed for ADA Early Intervention Services when delivered in accordance with the steps outlined in this bulletin.
- 6.1.1 **Behavioral Health Consultation with Report** – billing code T1023; limited to one (1) unit per Episode of Care.
- 6.1.2 **Motivational Interviewing** – billing code H0004-HF; limited to four (4) units per Episode of Care.