

Adolescent Substance Use Treatment Flowchart

Referral Sources

Self Referrals, Court Officials, Juvenile Probation Officers, School Personnel, Parents/Guardians, Detention Centers, Department of Human Resources, Behavioral Health Providers, Local & State Government Agencies, Youth Service Organizations, Faith Based Groups

ADMH

Adolescent Substance Use Treatment Providers

Adolescent Screening Tool

CRAFFT
(Adolescents)
Car Relax Alone
Forget Friends/Family
Trouble

ADMH Integrated Placement Assessment

Acute Intoxication/Withdrawal Potential, Biomedical Conditions & Complications, Emotional, Behavioral, Cognitive Conditions and Complications, Readiness to Change, Relapse/Continued Use/Problem Potential, Recovery/Living Environment

Treatment Services

- Behavioral Health Assessment
- Individual, Group & Family Therapy
- Psychoeducation
- Basic Living Skills
- Treatment Planning and Case Planning
- Mental Health Consultation
- Crisis Intervention Counseling
- Peer Support and Recovery Services
- Medication Management
- Transportation Services
- Case Management
- Drug Screenings

Agency Intake

Orientation to agency treatment program, service planning, releases & consents, Additional Screenings (as needed/identified by the agency)

(PHQ-9, GAD-7, Beck Depression Scale, LEC-5, PCL-5, CANS, SAFE-T, Columbia SSRS)

Admission to Adolescent Treatment at Assessed Level of Care

Referral to another Adolescent Treatment Provider for the same, higher or lower level of care

Placed on Waiting List with Interim Treatment Services

Treatment Placement into Assessed Level of Care

- LOC 0.5 – Early Intervention
- LOC 1.0 – Outpatient
- LOC 2.1 – Intensive Outpatient
- LOC 3.3 – Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential
- LOC 3.5 – Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential

Discharge/Aftercare

- Aftercare/Continuing Care Services
- Mutual Aid Programs
- Recovery Support Services
- Celebrate Recovery
- Sponsor/Mentorship
- Faith Based Support

- Residential Intake: Physical exams may be required.
- Placement: Must strictly match the assessed level of care (least restrictive). Over-placing court mandates often leads to client failure.
- Support Groups: Encourage general options (e.g., Mutual Aid, faith-based); staff cannot mandate specific organizations.
- Age Limits: Always verify teen eligibility before referring to Celebrate Recovery.
- Length of Treatment is based on the individual needs of the client.