

**DIFFERENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SYSTEM (DSAT)  
PROVIDER CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN CORRECTIONS-  
SPONSORED/SUPPORTED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**

- Should be a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), or License eligible, with a minimum of two years group experience; at a minimum, a CADC credential working toward LADC licensure, per Maine State Board of Licensing Regulations, and group experience may be considered.
- Willing to participate in MDOC preferred motivational and cognitive-behavioral training, treatment monitoring and support, to ensure effective program delivery.
- Willing to implement MDOC preferred substance abuse treatment program for the offender population. This includes appropriate screening and assessment of risk/need, according to consensus of corrections and treatment professionals, and referral to recommended treatment interventions.
- Demonstrate ability and willingness to work as part of a broad based team that includes corrections professionals, community-based professionals and providers, and case managers.
- Willing to participate in a statewide network of treatment providers serving the adult offender population.
- Demonstrate the ability to offer gender specific treatment interventions for men and/or women (as appropriate to setting).
- Willing to share (with proper client consent) treatment information with Court Case Managers and Corrections professionals. Corrections and Treatment Monitoring participants operate as a team requiring open lines of communication.
- Willing to participate, as a member of a Sentencing, Treatment and Monitoring (STM) team in the implementation of a graduated system of rewards and sanctions administered by the STM team.
- Support admission, discharge, and readmission criteria flexible enough to accommodate corrections clients who may relapse or be removed temporarily as a result of sanctions applied by the STM team.
- Demonstrate capacity to provide administrative and clinical support necessary to implement cognitive-behavioral treatment and provide continuity of treatment and correctional services.

## DSAT PROVIDER CRITERIA, cont'd

The Provider agrees to work with OSA to meet all criteria identified on page one. The Provider specifically agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- Have qualified treatment staff fully trained (and certified) as DSAT facilitators.
- Provide Levels 3 & 4 DSAT curriculum as designed to all referred Corrections and Criminal Justice clients.
- Provide necessary administrative and clinical support for DSAT and ADTC programs, as required.
- Collaborate with Drug Court case management and Drug Court officers when and where appropriate within the procedures established for Adult Drug Treatment Court.
- Collaborate with other DSAT Providers within the geographic area to accommodate Drug Court and Re-entry clients in efficient and appropriate manner.

OSA agrees to:

- Provide all training and materials to DSAT Facilitators, and to certify counselors as DSAT Facilitators based on the recommendation of the agency clinical supervisor; provide ongoing booster training, technical assistance, and support for DSAT Facilitators and agencies.
- Provide training and materials for DSAT Clinical Supervisors including ongoing follow-up training for supervisors annually, or as needed
- Fairly and equitably compensate providers for DSAT services provided to Adult Drug Treatment Court clients.
- Provide ongoing leadership and support for treatment providers participating in DSAT programming and Adult Drug Treatment Court.
- Convene the Statewide DSAT Treatment Advisory Group on a quarterly basis.