



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

TO: Specialized Docket Judges, ADAMHS/ADAS Board Directors and OhioMHAS certified community addiction services providers

FROM: Orman Hall, Director of Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team (GCOAT)
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RE: **Request For Information - Addiction Treatment Pilot Program 2014 – Selection Criteria**

On December 19, 2013 the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) were notified that one of the entities named in HB 59 (see attachment 1) has decided not to participate in the Addiction Treatment Pilot Project (ATPP). This memo will serve as guidance for the process of selecting one or more additional courts to participate in the ATPP.

Responses to the questions posed below will be combined with information previously provided to the Supreme Court with each court's specialized docket application. Together, these materials will serve as a request to participate in the ATPP. OhioMHAS and the Supreme Court will then evaluate each request to select additional courts to participate in the ATPP.

If you desire to supplement the information supplied in the specialized docket application materials to address the opportunity to participate in the ATPP, please feel free to do so. The strength of the responses to each of the items listed below will be evaluated.

If a specialized docket in your county is interested in participating in the ATPP, the presiding judge from the specialized docket must respond to the following questions on or before January 27, 2014. The responses to the questions below must be submitted via email to Stephanie.Ranade-Krider@mha.ohio.gov.

Section 1: Proposed General Criteria:

- 1.1 Date of initial and/or final certification from the Supreme Court. If certification has not been achieved, when do you expect to receive it?
- 1.2 Has your county made a commitment of local resources to medication assisted treatment (MAT) for specialized docket participants or is such an investment planned for the future? Please describe the existing and future commitment of resources.
- 1.3 Do the specialized docket, ADAMHS/ADAS board, and community treatment program(s) agree to abide by the OhioMHAS Memorandum of Understanding for the ATPP? (see attachment 2).
- 1.4 Do the specialized docket, ADAMHS/ADAS board, and other key stakeholders agree to not supplant existing financial support for services provided as part of the specialized docket with any ATPP funds and that any such existing funding must continue at the local level?

Section 2: Program Description:

- 2.1 What are the measureable goals and objectives for the specialized docket?
- 2.2 How do the policies and procedures of the specialized docket support successful participation in the ATPP?
- 2.3 What are the defined roles and responsibilities for treatment team members?
- 2.4 How will the specialized docket's plan for professional education of key stakeholders and treatment team members address the ATPP?
- 2.5 What is the specialized docket's comprehensive substance use monitoring plan?

Section 3: Additional Information:

- 3.1 Identify key stakeholders and discuss how they support and share the philosophy of the specialized docket model. Include a brief description of the current working relationship of the key stakeholders. Feel free to append any Memoranda of Understanding or other documents executed among these parties.
- 3.2 Share the legal and clinical eligibility criteria for participation in the specialized docket.
- 3.3 Discuss the ability and capacity to provide (MAT) to your specialized docket participants. Include information regarding local partnerships with providers for MAT.

Consideration will be given to:

1. Specialized dockets that demonstrate collaboration and broad-based community support,
2. Specialized dockets that focus on participants with a high-need for drug addiction treatment and high criminogenic risk,
3. The specialized docket's ability to promptly begin providing services under this grant, and
4. Specialized dockets in counties with greater incidence of opiate/heroin addiction.

Please submit all requests for additional information to Stephanie.Ranade-Krider@mha.ohio.gov. All requests and their responses will be available for review at the following website: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=718>.