To: AODE Licensed Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs

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Re: DOC Approved Substance Use Disorder Treatment

There is an opportunity for substance use disorder treatment programs, authorized through House Bill 284, to offer Program Good Time Credit (PGTC) to clients that are currently under the supervision of Probation and Parole (P&P).

PGTC is an incentive that allows SUD clients to earn time off their court-ordered sentence thus reducing their amount of time under supervision with P&P. This legislation enables DOC the opportunity to offer additional treatment options with the benefit of earning PGTC in addition to the current contracted programs. DOC Approved Providers are qualified to receive referrals from DOC Addiction Services to administer evaluations, treatment, and assessment services to clients on misdemeanor supervision, pre-trial diversion, probation, MRS (mandatory reentry supervision), Home Incarceration Program (HIP), and parole. The list of Approved Providers will also be available to clients on the DOC website and in the Course Catalogue available in print at each P&P Office. PGTC eligible programs include the following levels of care:

• Level II — intensive outpatient treatment/partial hospitalization, and/or
• Level III — residential clinically managed/medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment, and/or
• Level IV — medically managed intensive inpatient treatment

PGTC will be determined by the length of the program:
• 28 days – 59 days = 30 days of PGTC.
• 60 days – 89 days = 60 days of PGTC.
• 90 days – 180 days = 90 days of PGTC.

Programs that choose to pursue approval through the Department will need to provide a copy of their current AODE License, Program Curriculum, an example of current treatment plan, list of all program staff (including education, certification, and license), and complete the application
Upon approval a Memorandum of Understanding will be completed. Please note this does not include financial compensation.

Questions regarding this opportunity and the application and approval process should be directed to SAPDOC.Approved@ky.gov.