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To: AODE Licensed Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs

From: Bridgette Coy, Program Administrator Addiction Services, DOC

Thru: Sarah G. Johnson, Director Addiction Services, DOC

Date: July 20, 2020

Re: DOC Approved Substance Use Disorder Treatment

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

PGTC is an incentive that allows SUD clients to earn time off their court-ordered sentence and reduce their amount of time under supervision with P&P. Effective August 1, 2020, Department of Correction (DOC) Approved Programs and will be eligible for the credit. This legislation enables DOC the opportunity to offer clients additional treatment options with the benefit of earning PGTC outside of current contracted programs. DOC Approved Providers will be listed on the website and 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), and parole. PGTC eligible programs include the following levels of care:

- Level II — intensive outpatient treatment/partial hospitalization,
- Level III — residential clinically managed/medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment
- 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 – 90 days = 60 days of PGTC.
- 91 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 found at <https://corrections.ky.gov>

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 Bridgette Coy at bridgette.coy@ky.gov.