

Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund (CCDTF) Eligibility Criteria

- **Tier I – (Entitled Services – Persons with incomes at or below 100% Federal Poverty Guidelines).** Under Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.03 and 254B.04, the local agency must place all entitled persons.
- **Tier II – (Persons with incomes over entitlement and up to 215% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)** No funds were appropriated by the Legislature for Tier II.
- **Tier III – (Persons with incomes between 216% and 412% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)** No funds were appropriated by the Legislature for Tier III.

Counties and tribes must continue to assess and place clients who meet clinical and financial eligibility after allocations are exhausted and maintenance of effort requirements are met. These placements will be paid out of the CCDTF Reserve Fund with a 15% county match.

SFY 2009 – Allocation, Administrative Allowance, and Maintenance of Effort Requirement

The department applies the allocation formula in Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.02, subdivision 1 to the annual legislative appropriation of state dollars for chemical dependency services. The SFY 2009 Tier I amount for allocation is \$99,851,000.

Specific allocation, maintenance of effort requirement, and administrative allowance amounts are provided in the following attachments to this bulletin:

Table 1 – SFY 2009 CCDTF Allocation Determination Table shows the apportionment of total state appropriated dollars to the American Indian Account, the Tribal Reserve Account, the Non-Reservation American Indian Account, and the remaining amount for county allocation.

Table 2 – SFY 2009 CCDTF American Indian Tribal Allocation Table shows each tribal reservation's CCDTF initial allocation, administrative allowance, and allocation left for treatment.

Table 3 – SFY 2009 CCDTF County Allocation and Maintenance of Effort Table shows each county's CCDTF initial allocation, administrative allowance, allocation left for treatment, and maintenance of effort requirement.

Retained Collections for Operation of CCDTF Billing, Accounting, and Collections

The operation of the CCDTF billing, accounting, and collections system is funded by the retention of a portion of third party and Medical Assistance collections. For SFY 2009, the department will retain 17% of all MA collections and those commercial third party collections from placements prior to 01/01/2006.

As of 01/01/06, CCDTF providers have been required to first bill a client's commercial third party pay source before billing the CCDTF. The department will continue to collect third party collections on placements dated prior to 01/01/06.

Legislative changes to rates for CCDTF Providers

Language listed below is found in Laws of 2008, Chapter 363.

Provider Rate Increases

The commissioner of human services shall increase allocations, reimbursement rates, or rate limits, as applicable, by 2.0 percent beginning October 1, 2007, and by 2.0 percent beginning ~~July~~ October 1, 2008, effective for services rendered on or after those dates. County contracts for services specified in this section must be amended to pass through these rate adjustments within 60 days of the effective date of the increase and must be retroactive from the effective date of the rate adjustment.

Payments for Substance Abuse Treatment

For services provided in fiscal year 2009, county-negotiated rates and provider claims to the consolidated chemical dependency fund must not exceed rates charged for services in excess of those in effect on May 31, 2008. If statutes authorize a cost-of-living adjustment during fiscal year 2009, then notwithstanding any law to the contrary, fiscal year 2009 rates may not exceed those in effect on May 31, 2008, plus any authorized cost-of-living adjustments.

Financial Eligibility for Services in SFY 2009

Table 4 – SFY 2009 CCDTF Eligibility Determination Table is effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Local agencies must use the attached Table 4 to determine client financial eligibility as of the date of the Rule 25 assessment. The CCDTF will not pay for treatment services prior to the assessment. The commissioner will not pay for placements of ineligible persons.

Table 4 contains the Tier I (E- Entitled) household size and income limits for SFY 2009.

- Tier I – Clients meeting household size and income limits as listed in Table 4 are entitled to services under Tier I. Clients eligible for Medical Assistance (MA), Emergency Medical Assistance (EMA), and General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC), or receiving Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) are entitled to receive services under Tier 1, regardless of current income, as of the date of assessment. GAMC Hospital Only (GHO) provides only residential hospital services to enrollees. These enrollees are entitled to CCDTF funding for all chemical dependency treatment services that aren't provided in a residential hospital setting.

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