

Federal Block Grant Requirements: Interim Services Procedure

Interim Services: Due to the increased public health risks of pregnant IDU/Substance users and other injecting drug users, the providers who provide assessment activities will provide the following intervention to the aforementioned targeted populations.

In addition due to the increased public health risk of substance using individuals in the Blair County community, the Blair County Drug and Alcohol office is requiring this information be provided to all individuals presenting for assessment.

Interim Services: Address the public health risk for the priority targeted groups.

Pregnant Women Requirements:

At the time of assessment, the provider will supply the individual with an Interim Services Brochure (Attachment 6A).

The provider will assist in the referral process to link the individual into community resources.

The treatment provider will demonstrate knowledge of interim services by utilizing Letter of Referral Agreements with the network of community resources.

- 1. The provider is also required to follow the SCA policy, which includes chart documentation of weekly documented phone calls of follow up with pregnant women.**

At a minimum Interim Services:

- Reduce adverse health effects of substance abuse
- Promote the health of the individual
- Reduce the risk of transmission of disease

At a minimum interim services include:

- Counseling and education about HIV/AIDS, HEP C and Tuberculosis
- Counseling and education on the risk of needle sharing
- Counseling and education about the risks of disease transmission to sexual partners and infants
- Counseling and education about steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV/AIDS, HEP C and TB transmission do not occur;
- A Referral for HIV/AIDS, HEP C and TB services if necessary
- Counseling and education on the effects of alcohol/drug use on the fetus; and
- Referral for prenatal care.

Injecting Drug Users Requirements:

At the time of assessment, the provider will supply the individual with an Interim Services Brochure (Attachment 6A).

The provider will assist in the referral process to link the individual into community resources.

The treatment provider will demonstrate knowledge of interim services by utilizing Letter of Referral Agreements with the network of community resources.

The provider is required to follow the SCA policy, which includes chart documentation of weekly documented phone calls of follow up with injecting drug users.

All Other Users Requirement:

Do to the increase public health risk of substance using individuals, it is the Blair County Drug and Alcohol Office's recommendation that all individuals presenting for a drug and alcohol services be provided information on interim services.

At the time of assessment, the provider will supply the individual with an Interim Services Brochure (Attachment 6A).

The provider will assist in the referral process to link the individual into community resources.

The treatment provider will demonstrate knowledge of interim services by utilizing Letter of Referral Agreements with the network of community resources.

The provider is required to follow the SCA policy, which includes chart documentation of weekly documented phone calls of follow up with this population.

Interim services: For IDU and All other users

- Reduce adverse health effects of substance abuse
- Promote the health of the individual
- Reduce the risk of transmission of disease

At a minimum interim services include:

- Counseling and education about HIV/AIDS, HEP C and Tuberculosis
- Counseling and education on the risk of needle sharing
- Counseling and education about the risks of disease transmission to sexual partners and infants
- Counseling and education about steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV/AIDS, HEP Cand TB transmission do not occur;
- A Referral for HIV/AIDS, HEP C and TB services if necessary.