

He-A 907.13 Exit Evaluation and Assessment Interview

(a) Following each client's completion of all the required sessions, and prior to the client leaving the 7-day residential program, a LADC shall conduct an exit evaluation and assessment interview.

(b) The exit evaluation and assessment interview shall:

- (1) Be a personal, individual interview performed by a LADC employed by the phase II program provider;
- (2) Be at least one hour in length;
- (3) Follow and be separate from the class sessions;
- (4) Include discussion of the diagnostic instruments and the interpretation of the client's scores;
- (5) Include discussion of all substance abuse and dependence indicators presented by the client, including the results of the diagnostic instruments in (b)(4);
- (6) Include the LADC's assessment of the client's involvement with alcohol and drugs; and
- (7) Include either a positive or a negative finding for alcohol or other drug abuse and/or dependence and indicate if there is a need for further evaluation or counseling.

(c) The LADC conducting the exit evaluation and assessment interview shall issue a positive finding, thus overcoming the presumption of successful completion described in He-A 904.05(a), if any of the following exists:

- (1) The client meets diagnostic criteria for alcohol or other substance abuse and/or dependence in accordance with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition;
- (2) The client is age 21 or over and had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.16 or higher at the time of arrest;
- (3) The client has 2 or more alcohol or drug-related motor vehicle arrests or convictions; or
- (4) The client is under the age of 21 and had a BAC of 0.08 or higher at the time of arrest.

(d) The LADC conducting the exit evaluation and assessment interview shall issue a negative finding if none of the factors described in (c) exists. The LADC, after conferring with the program director, shall also issue a negative finding when factors in (c) exist but in the judgment of both the LADC and the program director a positive finding is clinically contraindicated.

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