

(1) AN ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST SHALL ASSESS THE NEED OF ANY ADULT OR MINOR PARENT APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT:

(I) AT THE INITIAL APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE; OR

(II) WHEN CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE FIP CASE MANAGER OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST SHALL SCREEN THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TO EXPOSE POTENTIAL BARRIERS THAT THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT MAY HAVE IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT SUCH AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM.

(3) THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST SHALL INFORM EACH ADULT OR MINOR PARENT APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF FIP REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT:

(4) IF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT DOES NOT COMPLETE THE SCREENING REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST SHALL NOTIFY THE FIP CASE MANAGER

(C) ASSESSMENT; TREATMENT.

(1) IF THE SCREENING PERFORMED BY THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST REVEALS THAT AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT HAS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM, THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST SHALL:

(I) CONDUCT, OR REFER FOR, AN ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICANT'S OR RECIPIENT'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM AND, IF APPROPRIATE, DETERMINE PLACEMENT FOR TREATMENT AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES;

(II) REFER THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT FOR APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES;

(III) OBTAIN THE SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT ON A FORM CONSENTING TO THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT INFORMATION;

(IV) FORWARD THE CONSENT FORM TO THE APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROVIDER; AND

(V) OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY TREATMENT INFORMATION FROM THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROVIDER.

(2) (I) THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROVIDER SHALL NOTIFY THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST OF THE ONGOING TREATMENT STATUS OF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT.

(II) THE ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST SHALL NOTIFY THE FIP CASE MANAGER IF AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT: