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Summary

The ADATSA eligibility chapter was updated with a note to clarify Unemployment Compensation and inpatient ADATSA eligibility.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

1. To qualify for the ADATSA program of assistance the person must:
 - a. Meet financial eligibility criteria for GAU; and
 - b. Be incapacitated by alcoholism or drug addiction as determined by a DASA designated "assessment agency" as defined in WAC [388-800-0055](#) and WAC [388-800-0057](#); and
 - c. Want and be able to benefit from treatment.

Note: An ADATSA applicant who is receiving Unemployment Compensation may be eligible for ADATSA services if the person meets clinical eligibility criteria. An ADATSA recipient must notify Employment Security before entering residential treatment.

2. The department relies on the ADATSA assessment agency for a diagnosis for all referred clients and a treatment plan for all ADATSA eligible clients. The assessment agency determines a course of treatment based on an individual assessment. Treatment may consist of residential or outpatient services or combination of the two.
3. An eligible ADATSA client may be placed directly into an outpatient program without having to go through any residential treatment.
4. While in ADATSA treatment the person is eligible for:
 - a. Medical Care Services coverage from the assessment date to the end of the continuum of treatment.

- b. A possible living stipend while participating in ADATSA outpatient treatment which is administered by the county.
 - c. Food assistance if financially and categorically eligible.
- 5. If a person is requesting residential treatment, the person's financial eligibility for ADATSA is based on the monthly facility rate. Clients with income over the grant payment standard may qualify for residential placement only. This occurs when the cost of a month's residential care exceeds the calculated monthly income (with work incentives if appropriate). The cost of residential care is based on the level of care needed. The levels of residential care and the cost of care is:
 - o Intensive Inpatient - \$90.18 per day
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 - o Recovery House - \$41.14 per day

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9. While in ADATSA treatment the person is eligible for:
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