

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY – PEDEN
(SATF-P)
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM
600 N. San Jacinto, Houston, TX 77002**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Substance Abuse Treatment Facility–Peden (SATF-P) program is intended to assist clients evidencing a need for treatment of substance abuse that affect their ability to live a sober and functional lifestyle. SATF-P is a 283 bed program designed to provide the Criminal Courts of Harris County with residential programming and aftercare supervision of moderate to high risk adult male clients in need of a structured residential setting to focus on education and treatment modalities to address their substance abuse problems and changing criminal thinking and behavior.

TARGET POPULATION

- Adult male clients 17 years of age and older and/or juvenile male offenders 15-16 years old that have been certified as adults and identified by the CSCD Courts participating in a Graduated Sanctions Program, Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), and Pre-Trial Services as having a substance abuse problem
- Felony and misdemeanor clients; misdemeanor clients can comprise up to a maximum of 20% of the total population.

EXCLUSIONS TO ADMISSION TO SATF-P:

- Out of County courts and Harris County Courts not participating in a Graduated Sanctions Program are ineligible
- Sex offenders are excluded from placement
- Clients from Harris County Courts not participating in CTI are ineligible for placement.
- Clients on community supervision under Section 3g are not eligible for participation.
- Cases involving death of a victim.
- Referrals diagnosed with significant mental health disabilities in addition to substance abuse are ineligible for placement.
- Clients who are diagnosed with Major Depression with Psychotic Features and Paranoid Schizophrenia are disqualified from program participation. Those with Bi-Polar Diagnosis must be stable on medications and able to function within the perimeters of the program. Bi-Polar Disorder must be staffed on a case-by-case basis prior to acceptance.
- Clients who have previously been discharged from in-patient treatment for **substantial** program non-compliance are ineligible.
- Clients who have a history of non-compliance with taking prescribed psychotropic medications while in treatment are ineligible.
- Referrals with the following medically established physical conditions are not eligible for residential programs. However, medical conditions and /or physical disabilities not listed below will be evaluated on an individual basis with the medical supervisor and program administrator.
 - Significant mental health/mental retardation conditions
 - In need of detoxification
 - Dialysis or severe renal disorders
 - Chronic or severe stomach, colon, bowel disorders
 - Seizure disorders that are not controlled by medication
 - Chronic medications (evaluated for placement on individual basis)
 - Fractures
 - Quarantine patients (Hepatitis, T.B., etc)

- Heart/vascular and/or unstable blood pressure problems
- Bleeding disorders
- Post surgical recuperation of less than four (4) months
- Presence of contagious diseases (includes MRSA)
- Taking prescription medication that alters present state of mind or can be abused
- Stroke history with significant impairments
- Diabetics – will be assessed by medical on an individual basis.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Up to twelve months in length (residential) followed by approximately 6 months in aftercare/special programming in the community, which includes intensive supervision to continue monitoring the client's progress. Out of county clients will normally be expected to return to the sending county and participate in appropriate aftercare supervision.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Clients in the program are provided with education and treatment modalities designed to address their substance abuse problems. The primary therapeutic approach utilized is a modified therapeutic community concept. Treatment staff and peer counselors will assist the client in admitting their substance abuse issues and will provide positive models reflecting the potential to achieve success in overcoming substance abuse problems. Clients are rewarded greater privileges and freedoms accompanied by greater responsibility as they achieve the goals negotiated at the beginning of the program. Criminal Conduct and Substance Abuse Treatment classes (cognitive treatment component) and group therapy sessions will assist the clients in identifying appropriate behavior and the previous life patterns that have contributed to their anti-social behaviors.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Treatment plans (client contract) will be developed with each client based on substance abuse assessment and evaluation and other assessments gathered during the intake process. They will participate in a phased residential program individually designed to meet their needs with respect to substance abuse, criminogenic needs, cognitive skills, education, and positive peer interaction. All clients will participate in group and individual counseling and a Cognitive Training program aimed at increasing their cognitive and social skills. An Employment Specialist will aid clients through job search, certification training and employment soft-skills needed for a pro-social lifestyle. As needed, clients will be placed in educational programs.

Cognitive programs will be incorporated with a modified therapeutic community treatment approach, which will provide a family style structured environment focusing on changing clients' negative attitudes and behaviors, teaching clients to take responsibility for their own thoughts and behaviors, and giving them the tools to succeed in a non-structured community setting. All clients will participate in the Modified Therapeutic programming, physical fitness activities (based on individual ability), ROPES challenge course, Adult Education, and employment preparation training.

AFTERCARE (supervision in the community)

Prior to discharge, the client, along with the residential and counseling staff will compose an aftercare treatment plan (client contract). This plan will address the client's needs with respect to continuing substance abuse treatment, education, employment, and lifestyle issues all with the goal of relapse prevention. Aftercare will consist of a six-month reintegration phase supervised by the residential Community Supervision Officers. The clients will focus on maintaining a sober pro-social lifestyle in the community while continuing education, vocational training, seeking employment, job retention, attending specialized outpatient programs, attending program counselor aftercare sessions, restoring and building positive family relationships, and continuing sobriety. For out of county clients returning to the sending county, appropriate aftercare supervision is the responsibility of the sending county.

REFERRAL/ADMISSION PROCESS:

- The Court Liaison Officer or Region Officer refers the client to complete an assessment through the HCCSCD Assessment Unit or through the appropriate Region Assessment Specialist.
- The LSI-R will determine the need for drug/alcohol treatment.
- If residential treatment appears appropriate, the Assessment unit or Region Officer shall conduct a health screening utilizing the HCCSCD Assessment Unit's Medical Summary form and submit it with the client's assessment information to Residential for the Residential Review.
- If appropriate for substance abuse treatment in a residential setting, the Residential Review will notify the Court Liaison Officer or Region Officer of the assessment and residential review results.
- The CLO or Region Officer completes the Conditions of Community Supervision with the appropriate residential program wording. (If the Court had already stipulated a program, the CLO will ensure the prior stipulation is appropriate).
- The CLO or Region Officer emails the client information to (csc) Residential Services requesting placement on the residential program waiting list. The file is then forwarded to the appropriate program.
- If the referred client is not in jail custody and continues to report to the Region Officer or CLO while waiting to enter the residential program, then the file is to remain with the supervising officer until the client is confirmed to have entered the program. The file is then forwarded to the appropriate program.
- The order of the program wait list is arranged according to the date that the client was approved for the program or the date of referral by the CLO or Region Officer requesting placement on the wait list.

Note: All Pre-CCF Admission Health Screening Forms shall be reviewed by SATF-Peden Medical staff to determine if further medical assessments are needed prior to placement in a residential facility.

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