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**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization, LLC**

Section 1500 – Clinical: Criminal Justice Treatment Account (CJTA) Funding

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**POLICY # 1589.00**

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL JUSTICE TREATMENT ACCOUNT (CJTA) FUNDING**

**PURPOSE**

To define the State CJTA funds, to identify the individuals eligible for State CJTA funds and the services covered by State CJTA funds in the North Sound Regional Service Area (RSA). For individuals eligible for services covered by State CJTA funds and within available resources, this policy is also meant to ensure consistent application of standards region-wide for access to substance use disorder (SUD) services.

**POLICY**

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) receives and administers CJTA funding for only one county in the North Sound RSA, which is San Juan County. The other four (4) North Sound Counties receive and administer CJTA within their own counties and providers work directly with Island, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom Counties to be reimbursed for any and all assessments and ongoing services provided.

North Sound BH-ASO utilizes State CJTA as long as the resources are available, to provide services to this specific population of eligible individuals, as well as, pay for allowable services. Individuals financially eligible for State CJTA funded services must be ineligible for Medicaid and must be at or below 220% of federal poverty guidelines.

North Sound BH-ASO utilizes State CJTA funds for the following individuals:

1. Substance using and potential addiction if does not receive SUD treatment; AND
2. Charged with an offense by a Washington State prosecuting attorney or in drug court; AND
3. Not eligible for Medicaid; AND
4. Who are 220% of the federal poverty level; and
5. A resident of San Juan County.

CJTA funds can be utilized for the SUD services of:

1. Withdrawal management (WM), 3.7 level of care;
2. Secure detoxification services under Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA);
3. Assessment both in jail and community-based; Outpatient treatment both in-jail and community-based;
4. Urinalysis testing;
5. SUD Residential treatment;
6. Childcare services;

7. Therapeutic Interventions for Children in SUD Pregnant and Post-Partum Women residential treatment with mother;
8. Transportation costs to and from residential treatment; and/or
9. Residential room and board.

State CJTA funds payment by North Sound BH-ASO for individuals receiving SUD services shall be considered payment in full, as long as they meet income qualifications and other eligibility qualifications, per this policy.

#### **PROCEDURES**

North Sound BH-ASO requires an eligibility review prior to service provision to ensure the individual meets the eligibility criteria for the CJTA funding. This eligibility review documentation is transmitted electronically to the Consumer Information System (CIS), the web portal, or by paper form for those providers able to request SUD residential authorizations from North Sound BH-ASO.

Services provided to North Sound residents of San Juan County are transmitted to CIS or the web portal each month according to Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI) in order to receive reimbursement.

No reimbursement payment for services provided will be made by North Sound BH-ASO when an individual does not meet eligibility criteria for CJTA funds.

If CJTA funds are reduced, fully expended, or are no longer available for any reason, North Sound BH-ASO will inform network providers CJTA funds are no longer available.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None