



## Specialized Dockets Subsidy Project – Allowable Expenses

- **Payroll costs for specialized dockets staff**
- **Behavioral health treatment services:** addiction and mental health. Please note: this does not include: domestic violence assessment/treatment, sex offender assessment/treatment and driver intervention programs (DIPs). **Pursuant to O.R.C 5119.36(B), the allowable behavioral health services must be delivered by community addiction service providers and/or community mental health service providers certified by Ohio MHAS.**

### Addiction Treatment Services

- Assessments
- Outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment
- Residential treatment
- Case management
- Detoxification services
- Integrated treatment for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders

### Mental Health Treatment Services

- Assessments
- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST)
- Crisis intervention
- Individual and group counseling
- Injections (long-acting antipsychotic medications)
- Psychological testing
- Psychiatric diagnostic interview
- Partial hospitalization
- Pharmacological management

- **Medication assisted treatment (MAT) medications**
- **Urinalysis**
  - Drug testing supplies: instant tests, reagents, rubber gloves, etc.
  - Payments to laboratories
- **Recovery Supports**
  - Housing
    - Recovery housing
    - Rent deposits
    - Short-term housing
    - Utilities
  - Transportation
    - Bus passes
    - Gas cards
    - Cab/Uber fare
    - *Automotive maintenance (i.e. tires, brakes, etc.) auto insurance and outstanding traffic ticket/court costs are not allowable*

- Emergency basic needs
  - Food vouchers
  - Clothing vouchers
  - Hygiene products
- Peer support/recovery coaching
- Childcare
- Employment
  - Job training/educational services
  - Job uniform/attire
  - Interview attire
  - Vocational certifications
  - Supportive employment
  - Professional license reinstatement fees only, driver license reinstatement fees are not allowable
- Private insurance co-pays
- Identification
  - Driver license
  - Social Security card
  - Birth certificate

Please be advised that that the expenses listed in this document are general in nature and are not exclusive. Provided are some examples:

1. **Urinalysis** - only drug testing supplies (instant tests, reagents, rubber gloves, etc.) and payments to laboratories are allowable. Your court could use the funds to pay for hair tests, blood tests, saliva tests and any other means to determine the presence of illegal substance use and/or the presence of required MAT medications, i.e. buprenorphine. *However, SCRAM, interlock devices and eye scan/pupillometry equipment are not allowable expenditures for this project.*
2. **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) medications** – This includes not only all Mat medications, but also the medical expenses involved including: physical exam and diagnosis, lab work associated with the physical exam, and injection administration (Vivatro©). *These funds cannot be used to pay the monthly \$200 to \$300 some medical practitioners charge patients to obtain monthly Suboxone© prescriptions.*
3. **Recovery Supports – Emergency basic needs** – The word “emergency” is not to be taken literally such as in the event of a flood or fire. The intent of recovery supports is to remove barriers to treatment and self-help support group meeting attendance and achieving abstinence/maintaining sobriety/sustaining recovery. Many participants are living in shelters, recovery housing or residential treatment while others are in need of leaving their current environment and need to establish a sober residence. Some participants are in a suitable residence but are unable to work or only work part-time due to treatment and court schedules. Any of the emergency basic need items can be purchased as incentives/rewards as well. Furthermore, in addition to vouchers, food items can be obtained through direct purchase by the court, purchase orders and grocery store gift cards.
4. **Recovery Supports – Employment** – This includes fees or equipment/supplies needed for a job training program and/or apprenticeship program offered through a Workforce Innovation and Opportunities ACT (WIOA) program that is provided by a county Job and Family Services Department’s Office of Workforce Development, or Veterans Opportunities to Work (VOW) administered by the Veterans Administration. The following are also allowable expenses:
  - a. Educational services such as GED testing (now High School Equivalency Test). This fee is approximately \$120.00. Voucher codes (voucher is worth \$80 for first-time test takers) are available by contacting one of your local Career Technical Planning Districts Offices <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/HSE-CTPD> . Your

court's allocation funding can pay for all or part of the cost of the GED test. These funds can also pay for the cost of SAT and/or ACT tests for participants who wish to attend college. *Unallowable expenses include: college and trade school tuition, computer devices such as lap tops and tablets, room and board, activity/lab fees as well as parking tickets and outstanding balances with a college or trade school.*

- b. Clothing vouchers – in addition to vouchers, clothing can be purchased through the same means as explained above for food (under emergency basic needs). Other allowable clothing expenditures include uniforms, attire (i.e. “scrubs”, steel-toed boots, position-appropriate apparel and interview attire).

- 5. **Recovery Supports – Child Care** – These funds can be used to pay for child care when the person is attending treatment and self-help groups. These funds cannot be used to pay for employment-related child-care needs.