

Southern District of Texas



Probation

INVOICING:

MONTHLY INVOICE PROCESSING
INSTRUCTIONS



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FORMS

Form Title

Treatment Services Invoice (Parts A and B)
The Treatment Services Program Plan
Monthly Treatment Report
Daily Treatment Log
Urinalysis Log
Travel Log (if applicable)

Form No.

Attachment J.8
PROB 45
PROB 46
Attachment J.6
Attachment J.9
PROB 17

Submit an original copy of the invoice to the address listed in block 7 of the Solicitation/Offer/Acceptance in SECTION A, p.1 of the RFP. Additionally, the Monthly Treatment Report, Daily Log, Urinalysis Log, and the Daily Travel Log (if applicable) shall be submitted to the USPO/USPSO.

****Submit invoices monthly to arrive no later than the tenth (10th) day of the month for services provided during the preceding month.****



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FORMS (continued)

Treatment Services Invoice, Attach. J.8 - Part A Example

Date 4/27/2012 Attachment J.8
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS
TREATMENT SERVICES INVOICE

(PART A)

1. Judicial District SD/TX Houston 3. P.O./B.P.A.# 0541-2012-0000
2. Vendor One Counseling Center 4. Service Delivery: From 05/01/12 To 05/31/12
a. Address: 11111 Counseling Row 5. Total # of Individuals Served: 1
Houston, TX 77777
b. Telephone: (777) 777-7777 / Fax (777) 555-5555

Vendor's Certification: I certify that **all** expenditures and requests for reimbursement in this voucher are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and include only charges for services actually rendered to clients under the terms of the agreement and for which no other compensation has been received from sources other than the United States District Court.

Original Signature → _____
Authorized Administrator

6. Project Code	7. Quantity	8. Unit Price	9. Total Price
1010	0	10.00	0.00
2010	2	38.00	76.00
2020	0	10.00	0.00
2222			
Total Copay (insert minus sign before total):			-5.00
1501 Admin Fee (5% of total copay)			0.25
Total for Reimbursement:			71.25

Note: Use ONLY the MS Excel Electronic Spreadsheet version. The file will also contain Part B found on the following slide.



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COMMON BILLING ERRORS

- **Charging for no shows.**
- **Charging for UA stalls.**
- **Not charging correct unit amounts.**
 - 1 unit = 30 minutes (1 unit = ½ hour, 2 units = 1 hour, 3 units = 1.5 hours)
- **Multiplication errors.**
- **Putting U.S. Pretrial clients on the U.S. Probation Office invoice.**
- **No original signature (Authorized Administrator) on Part A of invoice.**
- **Not providing all documentation (listed on Slide 1) with invoice.**



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TREATMENT SERVICES PROGRAM PLAN: THE "FORM 45"

TREATMENT SERVICES CONTRACT PROGRAM PLAN				
Client Identifying Information				
Client : Doe, John		PACTS#: 284014		
Address: 123 Main St.		Pretrial/Post Post Conviction		
Houston, TX 12345		Conviction:		
Officer: Carrey, Phil		Client Phone: (281)555-7777		
Officer Phone: (713) 555-1111		DOB:		
Photo Not Available				
Provider Information				
Provider: One Counseling Center		Procurement No: 0541-2071-0000		
Provider Location: 11111 Counseling Row		Effective Date: 05/01/2012		
Attn: J. Finster		Termination Date:		
Location Address: 123 Redact Ave.				
Houston, TX 77777				
Phone: (777) 555-0000				
Fax: (777) 555-1111				
Authorized Services				
Your agency is authorized to provide the following services beginning on the plan effective date indicated above. Any services provided outside of those listed below and/or outside the Effective and Termination Dates of the Plan will not be authorized for payment.				
Services Ordered				
Project Code	Description Of Services Phase	Frequency (Units)	Interval	Copay Amount (per unit)
2010	Individual Substance Abuse Counseling	1.0	Per Plan	\$2.50
2020	Group Substance Counseling	2.0	Monthly	\$0.00
Instructions to Provider Regarding Client Needs and Goals of Treatment				
TCUDS results: Relatively Severe Drug Problem (THC). Please submit the results of the substance abuse assessment within 10 days from meeting with the offender.				
Officer: Carrey, Philip		Referral Agent: Finster, Joe		Client: Doe, John



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TREATMENT SERVICES PROGRAM PLAN: THE "FORM 45" (concluded)

Before providing services:

- The Form 45 must be current and signed by the offender, the officer and the referral agent.
- Only provide services on the current Form 45.

***Note:* All services remain in effect until the vendor receives an Amended Program Plan IN WRITING.**



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MONTHLY TREATMENT REPORT: THE “MTR”

- **Summarize activities during the month.**
- **Document client’s progress.**
- **Reflect changes in the Program Plan.**
- **Identify the Stage of Change.**
- **Identify the Criminogenic Needs.**



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THE “MTR” (concluded)

- **Determine short and long term goals.**
- **Determine time frame for treatment.**
- **MTR must be signed and dated by the counselor.**
- **Remarks should include client’s adjustment, responsiveness, and significant problems.**
- **Record urine collection and test results.**
- **Cognitive Behavior Therapy shall be used and noted on the MTR.**



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COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY REQUIREMENT

- It is expected that the intervention used will be a format using **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)**. The goal of CBT is to change the way offenders think, hence changing their behavior. More specifically, CBT restructures offender's thought patterns while simultaneously teaching pro-social skills.
- The Monthly Treatment Report (Form 46) must note where the offenders are on the Stages of Change Matrix and must address their Criminogenic Needs.
- In the Comments Regarding Client's Treatment Progress section of the Form 46 (Section 10), clinicians shall note the Stage of Change, the Criminogenic Needs addressed, the treatment goals, the steps taken toward these goals, the obstacles and setbacks, the ways the USPO can provide assistance, the treatment recommendation observations and the overall progress.



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COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY REQUIREMENT (continued)

STAGE	BEHAVIOR
Pre-Contemplation	Does not consider SA or MH instability a problem
Contemplation	Aware of “problem” – minimizes impact. Unwilling to give up benefits
Determination/Preparation	Decision point. Actively seeking a plan
Action	Taking steps to change behavior
Maintenance	Ongoing preventive behaviors to self-regulate

The Stages of Change model conceptualizes the internal process an individual goes through when changing his or her behavior. An offender may be in different stages of various behaviors at the same time. The failure to internalize any one of these steps will result in a negative outcome.



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COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY REQUIREMENT (concluded)

THE “BIG SIX” CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS	
Low Self-Control	Inability to control one’s own behavior directly linked to crime. More likely to commit illegal acts when lack ability to control impulses.
Anti-Social Personality	Certain personality traits are another factor that has been directly linked to criminality. Often will not care how their actions affect others. May not feel remorse.
Anti-Social Values	Disassociation from community and values and norms of community. Attitudes help offenders retreat from surroundings to be alone causing minimal interactions with crime-free individuals.
Criminal Peers	Associating with other criminals increases likelihood of recidivism.
Substance Abuse	Relationship between substance abuse and criminal behavior. Continued substance abuse illegal itself if under supervision.
Dysfunctional Family	If from a dysfunctional family, more likely to be in a setting to learn criminal or substance abuse behaviors.



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MTR: SECTION 10

- a. Describe the treatment goals addressed during the month; met/not met. **Note the Stage of Change (e.g., Pre-contemplation, Contemplation, Determination, Action and Maintenance) and specific DSM IV-TR diagnosis if known.**
- b. Describe any steps taken by the client during the month toward the goals; positive/negative. Note the Criminogenic Need(s) identified: **Low Self-Esteem, Anti-Social Personality, Anti-Social Values, Criminal Peers, Substance Abuse and Dysfunctional Family.**
- c. Describe any obstacles or setbacks the client encountered during the month. Note Short and Long Term Goals.
- d. Describe one unique way the PO/PSO can assist/support the client in treatment over the next month: **Note type and frequency of services ordered.**



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MTR: SECTION 10 (concluded)

- e. If continued treatment is recommended, discuss the plan for the following month; recommended/not recommended. **Note time frame for completing short and long term goals.**
- f. Discuss your observations of the client's behavior and commitment to treatment; positive/negative.
- g. Comments: **Add family information if applicable.**
- h. Overall Progress; acceptable/unacceptable.

Note: Identify a **planned** discharge date. Do not write "To be determined."



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DAILY TREATMENT LOG

- **Make sure the Daily Treatment Log is completed in its entirety for each offender.**
- **Any incomplete submissions could result in the vendor not being paid for services.**



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORMS

- Chain of Custody Forms **must** be clearly written.
- Chain of Custody Forms **must** be completed in their entirety.
- Chain of Custody Forms **must** be written legibly.
- Integrity **must not** be compromised.



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NOTIFY OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY WHEN:

- 1. Offender is a “no-show” for testing or treatment.**
- 2. Offender attempts to adulterate a urine specimen.**
- 3. Third party risks are identified.**
- 4. Offender fails to follow staff direction, fails to comply with release conditions and/or fails to provide a urine specimen (stall, insufficient quantity).**



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