

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
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THIRD CIRCUIT POLICY – 04-01-P


Alcohol Assessment and Treatment Provider Requirements

It is the policy of the Third Judicial Circuit that any agency wishing to receive court referrals for alcohol assessment and/or treatment be accredited pursuant to ARSD 44:14:22:01 AND listed annually in the South Dakota Directory of Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facilities. Furthermore, any individual working independently of an accredited agency and wishing to receive court referrals will meet the following requirements.

1. Certification through the South Dakota Chemical Dependency Counselor Certification Board in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
2. Certification to provide both assessments and classes.
3. Show ongoing proof of certification, including the expiration or renewal date.
4. Provide the Chief Court Services Officer of the Third Judicial Circuit with a written set of standards or requirements for successful completion of program(s) which are offered; said program(s) must be approved for implementation by the Presiding Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit.

This policy supersedes any previous Third Circuit policies pertaining to alcohol assessment and treatment providers.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2004.


Rodney J. Steele
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial Circuit

Adopted 5/96
Affirmed 2/04