

Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

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1. Programs Affected

- 1.1 Primary Recovery Plus, Enhanced Primary Recovery Plus, and ADA Corrections Primary Recovery Plus.
- 1.2 CSTAR programs will be eligible to deliver this service after business rules are changed in CIMOR to allow billing for this service prior to completion of the clinical assessment.

2. Motivational Interviewing Prior to Clinical Assessment

- 2.1 Motivational Interviewing may be utilized earlier in the treatment episode to increase consumer engagement.
- 2.2 Providers may deliver Motivational Interviewing to consumers prior to completion of the clinical assessment and bill up to four (4) units of Individual Counseling -- service code H0004. The service may be delivered any time after the Intake GPRA is completed.

3. Staff Qualifications

- 3.1 Service must be provided by a counselor trained in Motivational Interviewing and receiving clinical supervision to increase fidelity to the Motivational Interviewing evidenced based practice.
- 3.2 Documentation of the services delivered should clearly reflect fidelity to the Motivational Interviewing evidenced based practice.

4. Reimbursement

- 4.1 Providers will be reimbursed for early engagement Motivational Interviewing services when delivered according to the steps above.