South Dakota Department of Social Services

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Office of Licensing and Accreditation

Accreditation Survey Report
for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

ARSD 67:61

November 22, 2024

Accord Counseling

217 Kansas City Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

Levels of Care: Outpatient SUD (1.0)

1. Governance	Yes	No	N/A
a. Governmental agency, federally recognized tribe, business corporation, non-profit corporation or limited liability company (0.5 and 1.0 only) (67:61:03:01)	✓		
b. Policy for not denying clients equal access to services (67:61:03:04)	✓		
c. Annual, entity-wide, independent financial audit completed (67:61:04:05)	✓		
d. Business hours posted in prominent place on premises (67:61:04:09)	✓		
e. Board of directors meets at least quarterly and keeps minutes of all meetings (67:61:03:03)			✓
f. Up-to-date policy and procedure manual (67:61:04:01)	✓		
g. Up-to-date organizational chart (67:61:05:09)	✓		
h. Sentinel event policy (67:61:02:21)	✓		
i. Policy for notifying DSS of changes (67:61:02:20)	✓		

Comments:

2. Program Services	Yes	No	N/A
a. Schedule of fees based on client ability to pay (67:61:04:06)	✓		
b. Policy prohibiting client abuse, neglect, and exploitation (67:61:06:03)	✓		
c. Client rights policy (67:61:06:01; 67:61:06:02)	✓		
d. Client grievance policy (67:61:06:04)	✓		

e. Submits accurate statistical data (67:61:04:02)	✓		
f. Discharge policy (67:61:06:07)	✓		
g. Client orientation policy and procedure (67:61:04:07)	✓		
h. Policy for responding to medical emergencies (67:61:04:09)			✓
i. Electronic or written directory with name address, and phone number of support services (67:61:04:10)	✓		
j. In level 3.1, 3.2D, and 3.7 facilities, staff is on duty at all times who is trained to respond to fires and natural disasters (67:61:04:09)			✓

Comments:

3. Personnel	**Yes**	**No**	**N/A**
a. Orientation completed within 10 days of hire with all required components (64:61:05:05)	✓		
b. Office of Inspector General Medicaid exclusion list check (67:61:05:12)	✓		
c. In 3.2D facility, all counseling and supervisory staff are trained in emergency first aid, CPR and responding to natural disasters; Documentation in file (67:61:17:06)			✓
d. Policy and procedure for supervising employees, volunteers, and interns (67:61:05:06)	✓		
e. Two-step TB test or blood assay test within 2 weeks of hire or 12 months before hire (67:61:05:01)	✓		

f. Employee TB policies and procedures (67:61:05:01)	✓		
g. Complete employee records; policies to maintain those records (67:61:05:08)	✓		

Comments:

4. Case Record Management	Yes	No	N/A
a. Procedures for closing inactive client records for inpatient programs within 3 days and outpatient programs for 30 days [67:61:07:04(1-2)]	✓		
b. Policy for case records to be retained for at least 6 years [67:61:07:04(3)]	✓		
c. Established ongoing compliance review process (67:61:04:03)	✓		

Comments:

5. Environmental/Sanitation/Safety/Fire Prevention	Yes	No	N/A
a. Health, safety, sanitation, and disaster plan (67:61:10:01)	✓		

Comments:

6. Assessment (67:61:07:05)	Yes	No	N/A
a. Strengths of the client and client's family if appropriate; identification of resources within the family	✓		
b. Presenting problems or issues	✓		
c. Identification of readiness for change in problem areas	✓		

d.	Current substance use and relevant treatment history, including mental health history and treatment, gambling treatment, psychiatric hospital admissions, medications, relapse history, potential for relapse, physical illness, and hospitalization	✓		
e.	Relevant family history, including family relationship dynamics and family psychiatric and substance use history	✓		
f.	Family and relationship issues along with social needs	✓		
g.	Educational history and needs	✓		
h.	Legal issues	✓		
i.	Living environment or housing	✓		
j.	Safety needs and risks with regard to physical acting out, health conditions, acute intoxication, or risk of withdrawal	✓		
k.	Past or current indications of trauma, domestic violence, or both if applicable	✓		
l.	Vocational and financial history and needs	✓		
m.	Behavioral observations or mental status	✓		
n.	Formulation of a diagnosis	✓		
o.	Eligibility determination	✓		
p.	Clinician's signature, credentials, and date	✓		
q.	Clinical supervisor's signature, credentials, and date	✓		
r.	Completed within 30 days of intake for 1.0;	✓		

10 Days for 2.1.

Comments:

7. Treatment Plan (67:61:07:06)	Yes	No	N/A
a. Statement of specific client problems to be addressed during treatment, with supporting evidence	✓		
b. Diagnostic statement and statement of short and long-term goals	✓		
c. Measurable objective or methods leading to the completion of short-term goals including time frames for the anticipated dates of completion of each objective; include interventions that match the client's readiness to change		✓	
d. Statement identifying staff member responsible for facilitating treatment methods	✓		
e. Signed and dated by addiction counselor or addiction counselor trainee, and credentials	✓		
f. Evidence of the client's meaningful involvement in formulating the plan	✓		
g. Completed within:			
i. Ten calendar days (2.1, 2.5, 3.1, 3.7)			✓
ii. Thirty calendar days (1.0)		✓	

Comments: Four of four reviewed outpatient treatment plans were not completed within thirty days of intake.

Four of four reviewed outpatient treatment plans did not contain time frames for anticipated dates of achievement or completion of each objective. Instead, each anticipated date of achievement said "TBD".

8. Progress Notes (67:61:07:08)	Yes	No	N/A
a. Minimum of one progress note weekly which substantiates all services provided and summarizes significant events occurring throughout the treatment process	✓		
b. Information identifying the client receiving services – name, unique ID number, service activity code, title describing the service, or both, date, time met, units of service, and length of session	✓		
c. Brief assessment of the client's functioning	✓		
d. Description of what occurred during the session, including action taken or plan to address unresolved issues	✓		
e. Brief description of what client and provider plan to work on during the next session	✓		
f. Signature and credentials of staff providing the services	✓		

Comments:

9. Continued Service Criteria (67:61:07:07)	Yes	No	N/A
a. Client meets continued service criteria, and is documented every:			
i. Two calendar days (3.2D)			✓
ii. Fourteen calendar days (0.5, 2.1, 2.5, 3.7)			✓
iii. Thirty calendar days (1.0, 3.1)		✓	
b. Progress and reasons for retaining the client at the present level of care		✓	

c. An individualized plan of action that addresses the reasons for retaining the individual in the present level of care	____	✓	____

Comments: Four of four reviewed files did not have continued service reviews that contained progress and reasons for retaining the client at the present level of care or individualized plans of action to address the reason for retaining the client.

10. Transfer or Discharge Summary (67:61:07:10)	**Yes**	**No**	**N/A**
a. Completed by an addiction counselor or addiction counselor trainee within five working days after discharge, regardless of the reason for discharge	✓	____	____
b. Summary of the client's problems, course of treatment, and progress toward planned goals and objectives identified in the treatment plan	✓	____	____
c. When a client prematurely discontinues services, reasonable attempts are made and documented by the agency to re-engage the client into services, if appropriate	✓	____	____

Comments:

11. Tuberculin Screening Requirement (67:61:07:12)	**Yes**	**No**	**N/A**
a. A tuberculin screening for the absence or presence of symptoms shall be conducted for each new client within 24 hours of onset of services	✓	____	____

Comments:

12. Intensity of Services	**Yes**	**No**	**N/A**
a. The outpatient program provides less than 9 hours per week of counseling services for adults and less than 6 hours for adolescents. (67:61:13:03)	✓	____	____

b. The intensive outpatient program provides counseling at least two times per week. Each adult should be provided with at least 9 hours of services. Adolescents shall be provided at least 6 hours of services.	____	____	✓
c. The day treatment program shall provide at least 15 hours per week of services for adults and adolescents. For adults, the program shall provide an additional 5 hours on specialized topics.	____	____	✓
d. The clinically-managed low-intensity residential treatment program shall provide at least 5 hours of services.	____	____	✓
e. The clinically-managed residential detoxification program shall provide at least 30 minutes of services per day within 48 hours of admission, and an additional 30 minutes for each subsequent 24 hour period.	____	____	✓
f. The medically-monitored intensive inpatient program shall provide at least 21 hours of services per week. The program shall also provide at least 9 hours of additional services on specialized topics.	____	____	✓

Comments:

13. Signatures

	Three Year Accreditation (100%-90%)
	Two Year Accreditation (89.9% - 70%)
	Probation (69.9% and below)
X	One Year Provisional Accreditation (70% and above)

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