

11 Indicators of Effective Addiction Treatment



1. Dignified Environment
Respectful surroundings comparable to facilities addressing other medical conditions

Integrated Treatment that Addresses the Whole Person - Mental, Physical, Spiritual
Addresses co-occurring disorders & concerns




3. Qualified, Well-trained Staff
Staff are experienced, licensed, &/or board certified

4. Comprehensive, Person-centered Screening & Assessment
Thorough screening of physical, psychological, & social factors



5. Evidence-based Practices
Uses proven behavioral & medical treatments

6. Engagement & Retention Strategies
Mutually trusting environment with clear boundaries & communication



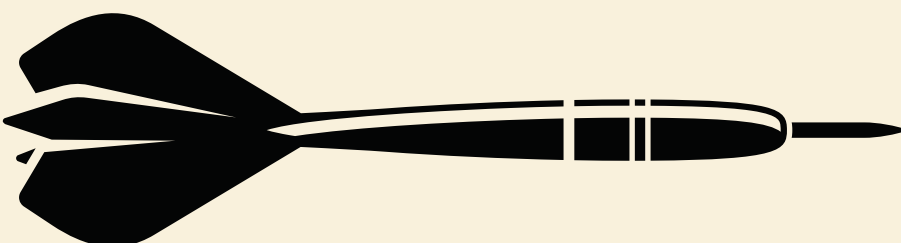
7. Family Involvement
Involves loved ones and recognizes their needs, value, & importance

8. Addresses the Needs of Important Subgroups
Attends to different patient needs, life contexts, preferences, & experiences



9. Measures Program Performance & Patient Progress
Conducts continuous measurement of performance & patients response to treatment

10. Provides Linkages to Continuing Care & Community Recovery Supports
Connects patients to services & support after discharge



11. External Accreditation
Is accredited by an external licensing body to ensure high standards of care (e.g. JCAHO, CARF, COA)