

Therapeutic Community

Policy: West Slope Casa will maintain an MOU with Peer I for western slope clients needing the therapeutic community level of care. Referral into the Haven and Synergy will be handled on a case by case basis.

Procedure:

1. Clients requesting this level of care must meet ASAM criteria for Level III.5, Therapeutic Community.
2. Programs must have exhausted all other levels of care before making the referral to the WSC Clinical Director.
3. Because of the length of stay and expense of this level of care, clients will usually need an additional funding source for referral into Peer I.
4. Procedure for referral by the WSC Clinical Director:
 - a. Written case history, scored ASI, mental status exam, and ASAM Justification Sheet must be forwarded to the WSC Clinical Director
 - b. A call to the Clinical Director will further explain the justification for requesting this level of care
 - c. Clinical Director will work with the program to see if there are wrap-around services that can be provided to keep this client in his/her own community for treatment
 - d. Programs will research and recommend additional funding for this placement
 - e. If the referral is justified, the Clinical Director will contact the therapeutic community to arrange for an evaluation of the client by their staff
 - f. Clinical Director will work with the therapeutic community to arrange for payment of this treatment placement
 - g. The client must return to the referring program for ongoing care once he/she is released from the therapeutic community.