

Driving Under the Influence/Minor in Possession (DUI/MIP) Early Intervention Education Guidance for State Certification

Providers complete initial Level 0.5 Early Intervention DUI/MIP curricula training and refresher trainings directly through their chosen state-approved company. Successful completion of the course(s) earn(s) the provider certification through the curricula company. **Copies of staff curriculum training certificates evidencing successful educator training completion are required to be submitted within the provider's online renewal application at time of recertification to support state certification to provide DUI/MIP education. Please retain electronic copies of staff training certificates earned to upload in future online renewal applications. Language stating the name of the DUI/MIP education curriculum utilized must be included the provider's policy and procedure manual**.

Programs must meet all applicable Wyoming Standards, per Chapter 4, Section 10, to provide Level 0.5 Early Intervention DUI/MIP Education. Providers of this service are required to be trained in one of the below evidence-based, state-approved curricula by the time of re-certification.

There are two state-approved, evidence-based, DUI/MIP Education Curricula:

<u>Prevention Research Institute</u> "Prime For Life" (free training offered annually)

<u>The Change Companies</u> "Interactive Journaling Facilitation" (online training available at any time for a nominal fee)

A summary of the Wyoming Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards, Chapter 4, Section 10 follows. For complete information, <u>please refer directly to the Wyoming Standards</u>.

Section 10. <u>DUI/MIP Education Programs</u>. Programs must meet all applicable standards, Chapters 1 and 2, and Sections 1 through 9 of Chapter 4, of the standards, and:

- The provider of these services must demonstrate the ability, through education and training, to provide the services required under this section.
- The program shall assure that each client is assessed per requirements stated in these rules, Chapter 4, Section 6. Where the results indicate a need for additional services, the program shall make the appropriate referrals.
- Each assessment shall include documentation of review of the record of blood alcohol level and driving record of the client.

- If the program does not complete the assessment, they must obtain a copy of the recommendations and meet all confidentiality requirements described in these standards.
- The program shall maintain records documenting client attendance and course completion or failure to attend and/or complete.
- The program shall provide a minimum of eight (8) hours of client face-to-face services, which may be delivered through telehealth, utilizing evidence based curricula that is appropriate to age and developmental levels. Curriculums for DUI and MIP courses must be separate curriculums and services must be provided separately.
- In order to complete the course, clients shall be required to develop a personal action plan based on nationally accepted practices setting forth actions he/she will take in the future to avoid violations. Written documentation ensuring that the client developed a plan prior to the conclusion of the class is required.
- The failure of a client to follow the court order or to meet the requirements of the Department of Transportation to successfully complete the course shall be reported to the court and any supervising or probation agent and/or the Department of Transportation within ten (10) business days of course date.

Prevention Research Institute: Evidence-based "Prime For Life"

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The Change Companies: Evidence-based "Interactive Journaling"

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