

## IMPORTANT Information About the Intoxicated Driver Program (IDP) Process

The Department of Transportation requires that there be a Driver Safety Plan developed at the Hope Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse, Inc. during your assessment for Impaired Driving/Operating While Impaired. **You will be required to attend either education OR treatment**, so you must be prepared for either! The assessment is just **the first step!**

Prepare for **BOTH** education and treatment:

- ✓ If you are deemed in need of **EDUCATION** you will be required to attend classes at Gateway Technical College. You **MUST** register for classes **within 10 business days of your assessment**, and **self-payment is required in full upon registration**. That is, **no insurance will pay for classes**, and **there is no government funding available for them**. Also, **you will not be allowed to make payment arrangements**. The current rates for classes are **\$284.20 for Group Dynamics** and **\$423.90 for Multiple Offenders**. These rates are subject to change without our knowledge, and you will be responsible for full payment. If you do not register within 10 business days you will be put into non-compliance with your Driver Safety Plan and may lose your driving privileges. **Remember, full payment will be due upon registration, which is required within 10 days if you are deemed in need of education! An outstanding balance with Gateway Technical College will prevent you from enrolling in these classes and classes at ANY area technical college.**
- ✓ If you are deemed in need of **TREATMENT** you must let the assessor know where you are going for treatment **BEFORE** you leave the office after the assessment. Therefore, **you need to also be prepared ahead of time for referral to treatment.**
  - If you have health insurance that allows for any substance abuse treatment, you need to determine which providers you can go to **BEFORE YOUR ASSESSMENT**. You've been given a list of treatment providers, but the list may not be complete, so you **MUST** call your insurance company to determine which provider you can see.
  - If you do not have health insurance that allows for any substance abuse treatment, you may be eligible for **County Funding for Treatment Services (for low-income clients without health insurance or health insurance that does not cover substance abuse treatment)**. In order to determine whether you are eligible, you must bring **ALL** the following to your assessment appointment:
    - Current photo ID (from Wisconsin ONLY); AND
    - Proof of residency within the last 30 days (i.e., a utility bill showing your current address); AND
    - Pay stubs from ANY employment this year; "pay" includes unemployment pay stubs and/or Social Security Disability or Social Security Supplemental Income pay stubs;
    - If this procedure is not followed, you **WILL NOT** be eligible for funding!

Please come to the assessment fully prepared for both education and treatment. If you are not prepared for your appointment by following the above steps, you will add another waiting period, potentially causing further problems, non-compliance, and additional fees.

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Signature

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Date