

How do I refer someone to this program?

Once the court order is issued, the following documents and information must be sent to the Program via *encrypted* email:

1. Court order
2. Contact information for your client
3. Competency Evaluation (*if completed outside of CDHS*)

What can I expect after a client is referred?

- We will review the documents provided.
- We will make a referral to an education provider within 2 business days.
- We will send referring entity an encrypted email that confirms the individual has been referred to services.
- We will communicate any issues or challenges with all parties when necessary.

Confidentiality

Privilege is waived once competency is raised per Colorado Statutes 16-8.5-104 and 19-1-303. The information received will only be shared with educators to support the restoration process.

Outpatient Restoration

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How can I best support an individual ordered to Outpatient Restoration?

There are multiple ways you can support an adult or juvenile in the Outpatient Restoration Program.

Most delays into the program are at the onset and can be easily addressed by:

- **Explaining** the program and the importance of making restoration a priority. Please share the **Consumer Brochure** to assist.
- **Explaining** that restoration is NOT a punishment
- **Stressing** the importance in continuing with support services during restoration, including:
 - ♦ Mental health counseling
 - ♦ Substance abuse treatment
 - ♦ Compliance with all medications
- **Engaging** with positive support systems.
- **Emphasizing** the importance of abstaining from drug or alcohol use (except those prescribed by their physician) while in the program.
- **Reinforcing** the benefits of having the opportunity to do restoration in an outpatient setting.



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What circumstances could lead to loss or disrupting services?

Several issues could arise that you should be aware of that could cause an individual to lose access to or disrupt services with their provider.

- Missed appointments (providers review attendance policies at first session)
- Re-arrest
- Aggressive behavior
- Non-participation

Factors to consider that encourage successful restoration in an outpatient setting may include:

- Symptoms of mental illness are not interfering with ability to participate in education OR symptoms are controlled with appropriate medical and/or counseling interventions.
- Those with substance use issues are participating in treatment while in the program and strive to refrain from use.
- Supportive and stable people, environment and housing are present.
- Overall general willingness to engage in the program is expressed.