

FIRST STEP RECOVERY CENTERS
ADAT APPROVAL CHECKLIST
For Courts and Treatment Providers

Issued by the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment (ADAT) DUI Program
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The following documents will be required for an ADAT approval.

1. COURT DOCUMENT(S) SHOWING:

- A CURRENT CONVICTION within ONE of the following categories:**
- A. Conviction of a DUI First Offense; **OR**
 - B. Conviction of a DUI Second (or greater) Offense; **OR**
 - C. Conviction of Driving on a Revoked License (with proof that the original revocation was due to a DUI conviction in the past five years).

**** As long as the person is on probation, the conviction remains current.**

THE PERSON HAS BEEN DEEMED INDIGENT BY THE COURT

THE PERSON IS BEING ORDERED TO TREATMENT
All ADAT-approved individuals will be required to undergo a standardized alcohol and drug abuse assessment and receive appropriate treatment based on the clinical assessment (even if a court order specifies a particular level of treatment or length of stay). **Once a client is approved, ADAT will cover treatment services throughout the client's treatment episode. ADAT-covered services include: residential rehab, halfway house and outpatient services.**

For your convenience, see "Sample ADAT Court Order" Attached.

2. SEPARATE DOCUMENTATION:

SHOWING THE CONVICTION -
(such as a copy of the Judgment with the Judge's signature)

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**FIRST STEP RECOVERY CENTERS
ADAT COURT ORDER**

IN THE _____ COURT IN AND FOR
_____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TENNESSEE vs. _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Soc.Sec.No. ____ - ____ - ____

ORDER

The Court finds that the defendant has been convicted of:

- 1. _____ a DUI First Offense; **OR**
- 2. _____ a DUI Second (or subsequent) Offense -
_____ (please specify the offense here); **OR**
- 3. _____ Driving on a canceled, suspended or revoked license (**when the original cancellation, suspension or revocation was due to a DUI conviction in the past five years**). * **Documentation is required** *

The Court further finds that the defendant is indigent pursuant to T.C.A. 55-10-403(a)(4)(B) for the purpose of receiving alcohol and drug addiction treatment services through the ADAT Program.

The defendant is hereby ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug abuse assessment and receive treatment as appropriate.

ENTER this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of the Judge: _____

Please Print the Judge's Name here: _____