

**FIRST STEP RECOVERY CENTERS
SPOT APPROVAL CHECKLIST
For Courts and Treatment Providers**

Issued by the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment –
Indigent Supervised Probation Offender Treatment (SPOT) Program
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The following documents will be required for an SPOT approval.

1. COURT DOCUMENT(S) SHOWING:

- A CURRENT CONVICTION within ONE of the following categories:**
- A. A current non-violent misdemeanor conviction or a non-violent felony offense where the offender is sentenced to supervised probation pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) § 40-35-303(d) and has past criminal history caused by drug use and/or addiction; or
 - B. A violation of the Tennessee Drug Control Act and a current non-violent criminal conviction where the offender is sentenced to supervised probation pursuant to TCA § 40-35-303(d) and has past criminal history caused by drug use and/or addiction.

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

- THE PERSON HAS BEEN DEEMED INDIGENT BY THE COURT UNDER THE SAME STANDARDS AS USED IN TCA § 55-10-403(a)(4)(B). Please note that this indigency finding only applies to the person's ability to pay for these services and is not an overall finding of indigency.**

- THE PERSON IS BEING ORDERED TO UNDERGO AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT, OR BOTH AN ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT**
- All ADAT-SPOT 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 an individual is approved, ADAT-SPOT funds may cover treatment services throughout the individual's treatment episode. ADAT-SPOT covered services include: residential rehabilitation, halfway house, and outpatient services.**

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SPOT 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 current non-violent misdemeanor conviction or a non-violent felony offense where the offender is sentenced to supervised probation pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) § 40-35-303(d) and has past criminal history caused by drug use and/or addiction. **(Documentation of the conviction that makes the offender eligible for the ADAT-SPOT program must be attached)**

OR

2. _____ A violation of the Tennessee Drug Control Act and a current non-violent criminal conviction where the offender is sentenced to supervised probation pursuant to TCA § 40-35-303(d) and has past criminal history caused by drug use and/or addiction. **(Documentation of the conviction that makes the offender eligible for the ADAT-SPOT program must be attached)**

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

The defendant is hereby ordered to undergo:

- An alcohol and drug assessment;
- Alcohol and drug treatment; or
- Both an alcohol and drug assessment and treatment.

ENTERED this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of the Judge: _____
Please Print the Judge's Name here: _____