Colorado Problem Solving Courts

*Request for Waiver of Accreditation Fundamental Practice Component*

I. Overview

The Advisory Committee shall have discretionary authority to waive compliance with an accreditation component and/or adopted fundamental practice standard as necessitated by the local conditions of the program. The Committee shall, in exercising this authority, ensure that the program as a whole continues to adhere to the fundamental tenets of evidence-based practices and the *NADCP 10 Key Components* or other standards relevant to the respective court type. It is the expectation that all fundamental practices will be met in time and, while waivers are not required for best practice components, a program should still work to achieve unmet best practices as well.

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Accreditation Being Requested: \_\_\_\_\_Initial Accreditation \_\_\_\_\_ Reaccreditation \_\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Court

II. Waiver Process

Please follow the format below for each specific component that is requested to be waived. Any attachments that you wish to provide should be clearly labelled as to their name, content, and applicable section to the waiver narrative. Each request for waiver should indicate how all possible options have been exhausted by the team in meeting the component and identify how in the foreseeable future no new source of service or funding will be available to assist the program in meeting the fundamental practice standard. Additionally, the narrative should explain how the program will honor the intent of Colorado Best Practice and Minimum Standards and the *NADCP 10 Key Components* in the event that the waiver of that specific accreditation component is granted by the Advisory Committee.

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| PSC Accreditation Component Waiver Request Form | |
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| Waiver Request # 1 | |
| Requested Accreditation Component to be Waived:  (copy and paste from PSCAP application) |  |
| Has this Component Been Previously Waived? | Y/N (list year, if applicable) |
| Waiver Request #1 Narrative ((limit 500 words) | |
| What has the team done to meet this standard? |  |
| Why is the team unable to meet in near future? |  |
| How will the team honor the intent of the standard? |  |
| Attachment(s) in Support of Waiver |  |
| Waiver Request # 2 | |
| Requested Accreditation Component to be Waived:  (copy and paste from PSCAP application) |  |
| Has this Component Been Previously Waived? | **Y/N (list year, if applicable)** |
| Waiver Request #2 Narrative ((limit 500 words) | |
| What has the team done to meet this standard? |  |
| Why is the team unable to meet in near future? |  |
| How will the team honor the intent of the standard? |  |
| Attachment(s) in Support of Waiver |  |
| Waiver Request # 3 | |
| Requested Accreditation Component to be Waived:  (copy and paste from PSCAP application) |  |
| Has this Component Been Previously Waived? | **Y/N (list year, if applicable)** |
| Waiver Request #3 Narrative ((limit 500 words) | |
| What has the team done to meet this standard? |  |
| Why is the team unable to meet in near future? |  |
| How will the team honor the intent of the standard? |  |
| Attachment(s) in Support of Waiver |  |
| Waiver Request # 4 | |
| Requested Accreditation Component to be Waived:  (copy and paste from PSCAP application) |  |
| Has this Component Been Previously Waived? | **Y/N (list year, if applicable)** |
| Waiver Request #4 Narrative ((limit 500 words) | |
| What has the team done to meet this standard? |  |
| Why is the team unable to meet in near future? |  |
| How will the team honor the intent of the standard? |  |
| Attachment(s) in Support of Waiver |  |

III. Certification Statement

We hereby certify that the above-provided material is true and correct to the best of our knowledge in support of our program’s request for accreditation, that all possible options have been exhausted by the team, that in the foreseeable future no new source of service or funding will be able to allow us to meet the fundamental practice standard, and that our program will be able to honor the intent of the Colorado Best Practice and Minimum Standards and the *NADCP 10 Key Components*, if the waiver is granted.

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Presiding Judge of PSC Program Date

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Program Coordinator Date

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Chief Judge of Judicial District Date

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District Administrator of Judicial District Date

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Chief Probation Officer of Judicial District Date

(ADC & DUI Court programs only)

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County Child Welfare Administrator Date

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