

## **Undertaking by a certified drug addiction resource that offers lodging**

### **Compulsory conditions**

The Court of Québec implements the addiction treatment program approved by the Attorney General of Québec in accordance with section 720 (2) of the Criminal Code.

Under the program, the Court allows an eligible offender to undergo addiction treatment under its supervision, in a certified drug addiction resource center that offers lodging and complies with the following conditions:

1. holds and maintains certification from the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS);
2. meets the correctional standards issued by the correctional services of the Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec (MSP);
3. collects the offender from his or her place of detention for immediate transportation to the certified drug addiction resource center selected by the Court;
4. transports and accompanies the offender to and from the courthouse for each Court date, for the entire duration of his or her residential stay, and remains available to give evidence to the Court during the offender's appearances;
5. informs the offender of the limits of the confidentiality of the treatment, in that it applies only during and for the purposes of the clinical or therapeutic treatment and may be lifted to prevent any act of violence, including suicide, and where there is reasonable cause to believe that there is an imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury to a person or an identifiable group of persons;
6. files standardized progress reports and faxes them to: the liaison officer for the Court of Québec addiction treatment program, the Court, the prosecutor and to counsel for the defence, three days before each hearing;
7. conducts a minimum of three random drug tests to ensure that the conditions imposed by the Court are respected and that the offender maintains abstinence during his or her stay at the resource. The results of these test results must also be included in the progress reports;
8. shares information on the offender's therapy with the liaison officer, the prosecutor, counsel for the defence and the Court;
9. provides a therapy program lasting a minimum of six months;
10. informs the liaison officer or any other program stakeholder, as soon as possible, of any breach of the rules of the addiction treatment program of the Court of Québec, any failure to comply with the conditions imposed by the Court, of any relapse or new offence, and notes it in the progress reports and end of therapy reports;
11. notifies, as soon as possible, the liaison officer of the circumstances surrounding the departure of the offender when he leaves the certified drug addiction resource center;
12. notifies the local police force immediately, if the offender leaves the certified drug addiction resource center without permission, so as to ensure that an arrest warrant is issued as soon

as possible and provides all the necessary information needed to justify the warrant of arrest and locate the offender;

13. takes part in any criminological study conducted as part of the Court of Québec addiction treatment program.

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### Undertaking

The certified drug addiction resource center must file an offer of therapeutic services with the Court of Québec for the addiction treatment program of the Court of Québec, Criminal and Penal Division, District of Montréal, and request recognition as a participant in the Court of Québec addiction treatment program.

For this purpose, the certified drug addiction resource center must declare that it:

1. Agrees to comply with the conditions of the Court of Québec addiction treatment program, in order to receive offenders admitted to the addiction treatment program of the Court of Québec;
2. Meets all the compulsory conditions for the Court of Québec addiction treatment program:
3. Undertakes to inform the liaison officer of the Court of Québec addiction treatment program as soon as possible if it can no longer comply with the conditions of the Court of Québec addiction treatment program;
4. Recognizes that only the Court can permit a person to undertake therapy as part of the Court of Québec addiction treatment program;
5. Recognizes that the Court may end an offenders stay at a resource centre if: the offender is facing a specific problem, the certification required by the MSSS is no longer maintained, or the correctional standards of the MSP are not met;
6. files its offer of services, describing its therapeutic program and information, and understands that this is done with no guarantee that any offenders will be assigned to it, given that the offender has freedom of choice of his treatment center and that the Court's discretion is an integral part of the program;
7. Agrees to renew its offer of services annually;
8. Attests that the information provided in this document and the information sheet are accurate.

Name of the certified drug addiction resource center: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the general manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Block letters Signature

Number of the resolution of the board of directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Received and accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized person or operational committee

Title / Function: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED AT \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Revoked by: \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

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**Information sheet: Certified drug addiction resource that offers lodging**

Certified drug addiction resource:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of centre's director: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of clinical director: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of centre's liaison officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Therapeutic program offered:

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(Include a copy of the program)

Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information valid as of: \_\_\_\_\_

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