11 Indicators of Effective Addiction Treatment

1. Dignified Environment
   Respectful surroundings comparable to facilities addressing other medical conditions

2. Integrated Treatment that Addresses the Whole Person - Mental, Physical, Spiritual
   Addresses co-occurring disorders & concerns

3. Qualified, Well-trained Staff
   Staff are experienced, licensed, &/or board certified

4. Comprehensive, Person-centered Screening & Assessment
   Thorough screening of physical, psychological, & social factors

5. Evidence-based Practices
   Uses proven behavioral & medical treatments

6. Engagement & Retention Strategies
   Mutually trusting environment with clear boundaries & communication

7. Family Involvement
   Involves loved ones and recognizes their needs, value, & importance

8. Addresses the Needs of Important Subgroups
   Attends to different patient needs, life contexts, preferences, & experiences

9. Measures Program Performance & Patient Progress
   Conducts continuous measurement of performance & patients response to treatment

10. Provides Linkages to Continuing Care & Community Recovery Supports
    Connects patients to services & support after discharge

11. External Accreditation
    Is accredited by an external licensing body to ensure high standards of care (e.g. JCAHO, CARF, COA)

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