THE ASAM CRITERIA

TRAINING PROJECT FOR NORTH CAROLINA

BACKGROUND

The Division of Health Benefits NC Medicaid and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) are pleased to offer a variety of opportunities to participate in *The ASAM Criteria* Training.

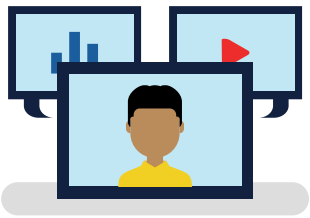
This training project is a part of the 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Waiver implementation plan. The plan includes: 1) the use of *The ASAM Criteria* to determine the appropriate level of care required for beneficiaries and 2) ensuring direct enrolled professionals providing comprehensive clinical assessments (CCA), diagnostic assessments (DA) and other evaluations have the knowledge, skills and ability to make an ASAM level of care determination for beneficiaries with a substance use disorder diagnosis.

Audience

These training opportunities are exclusively for behavioral health clinicians in North Carolina (LP, LPA, LCSW, LCSW-A, LCMHC, LCMHC-A, LCAS, LCAS-A, CCS, LMFT, LMFT-A, PA, NP, MD) who are contracted with an LME/MCO or a Standard Plan to provide CCA, DA, and other evaluations.

TRAINING OPTIONS

Live Training



Train for Change, Inc®, in collaboration with UNC School of Social Work–Behavioral Health Springboard (BHS) and Northwest AHEC, will facilitate this **live online two-day**, application-focused training that provides participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the Criteria, including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of the new edition of *The ASAM Criteria*, participants will have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer or discharge. As part of the training, all participants receive an in-depth Training Journal to guide the training experience and as a resource for continuing skill application.

Registration opens: July 13, 2020, for training dates beginning in August. Events will be scheduled throughout the year ending June 2021.

Registration fee: $90

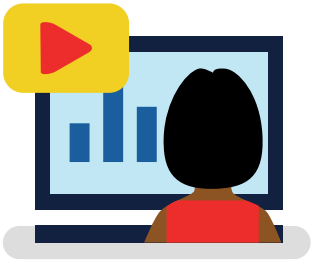
Live training includes 13 contact hours, the time-limited use of an electronic version of *The ASAM Criteria* manual (3rd Edition) and an opportunity to obtain a hard copy of *The ASAM Criteria* manual for the cost of shipping ($15.50 per manual).

Please visit https://bhs.unc.edu/asam/dashboard for more information including continuing education credit options, training dates and registration.

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The ASAM Criteria eTraining



The Division of Health Benefits NC Medicaid and DMH/DD/SAS have partnered with The Change Companies ® for the purchase of extended-access licenses for practitioners to access three modules of eTraining covering *The ASAM Criteria*.

ASAM Module 1 - Multidimensional Assessment (5.0 CEUs)

This effective and accessible solution for training will help practitioners understand, assess and implement the six dimensions of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's *The ASAM Criteria*. Each section is devoted to a certain component of *The ASAM Criteria*, and information is reinforced through knowledge checks and a final exam that learners must pass in order to receive credit. Skills that reinforce the module's learning objectives are practiced and applied through interactive case studies and followed up with review from Chief Editor of *The ASAM Criteria*, Dr. David Mee-Lee.

ASAM Module 2 - From Assessment to Service Planning and Level of Care (5.0 CEUs)

Hosted by Dr. David Mee-Lee, Chief Editor of *The ASAM Criteria*

This course helps practitioners understand how to work with a participant's assessment and service planning to identify the best level of care in which to provide his or her services. Skills that reinforce the module's learning objectives are practiced and applied through interactive case studies and Dr. Mee-Lee provides real-world application and description via brief video clips throughout the module.

ASAM Module 3 - Introduction to *The ASAM Criteria* (2.0 CEUs)

This effective and accessible solution for training will serve as a quick orientation and reference guide for the new edition of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's criteria for patient assessment, service planning and level of care placement. *The ASAM Criteria* (2013), now in its Third Edition, introduces new context and content key to the field of addiction treatment.

Registration opens: August 3, 2020.

Registration fee: $75

eTraining includes 12 continuing education credit hours provided through The Change Companies®, and access to the modules through June 30, 2021.

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