THE ASAM CRITERIA

(TWO DAY) SKILL BUILDING TRAINING

LIVE, INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

This two-day application-focused training provides participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of *The ASAM 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. Special attention will be paid to the Opioid Treatment Services (OTS) chapter of *The ASAM Criteria* (2013) that includes Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) and Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT); and the use of psychosocial treatments for clients receiving opioid use disorder treatment medication. 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.

Dates: Various dates beginning August 3, 2020, and continuing through June 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. both days

Virtual Location: Zoom platform with hosting by https://bhs.unc.edu

Registration: opens July 13, 2020 and closes 7 days prior to each event date

Registration fee: $90. Registration fee is specific to the dates selected and is not transferable to a different date. Fee 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 training dates and to register.

Refunds: Upon request, a refund may be issued up to 7 days before the training.

Trainers: This program is being provided by Train for Change®. Please visit our website to find the trainers for specific training dates and their bios.

For more information visit:
https://bhs.unc.edu/asam/dashboard

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Audience

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 Comprehensive Clinical Assessments, Diagnostic Assessments, and other evaluations.

Objectives

1. Review paradigm shifts and evolutions in generations of care that led to *The ASAM Criteria*
2. Apply The ASAM Criteria's decisional flow
3. Identify and describe the six ASAM criteria assessment dimensions
4. Rate risk and severity across all dimensions
5. Identify services and modalities needed, as well as treatment planning approaches
6. Identify appropriate patient levels of care
7. Review special populations and emerging research about addiction
8. Develop strategies to overcome real-world barriers to implementing *The ASAM Criteria*

Agenda

Day 1	
8:30–9 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9–10:30 a.m.	Pre-Test
10:30–11 a.m.	Review Paradigm Shifts and Guiding Principles
11–11:30 a.m.	Systems Change
11:30–11:45 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m.–12 p.m.	Decisional Flow/ Immediate Needs
12–1 p.m.	Lunch
1–3 p.m.	Overview of the dimensions (Activity)
3–3:45 p.m.	Dimensional and Diagnostic Admission Criteria (Activity)
3:45–4 p.m.	Break
4–4:30 p.m.	Levels of Care

Day 2	
8:30–9 a.m.	Follow-up and review of Day 1
9–9:30 a.m.	Levels of Care (cont.)
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Risk Ratings
10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.	Case Study
12–1 p.m.	Lunch
1–2 p.m.	Case Study (cont.)
2– 2:45 p.m.	Continued Stay, Transfer and Discharge Criteria
2:45–3 p.m.	Break
3–3:30 p.m.	Special Populations
3:30–4 p.m.	Roadblocks and Improvement Opportunities
4–4:30 p.m.	Back at the Office Implementation Planning

Continuing Education

*Participants are not allowed to miss more than 30 minutes of the entire 2-day training. No partial credit will be given.

All participants completing the training will be issued a certificate of completion demonstrating **13 contact hours**.

NBCC: An application has been made to NBCC for co-sponsorship credit approval.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work, NBCC ACEP #6642, and Northwest AHEC, ACEP #5465, are cosponsors of this program. Both ACEPs are responsible for this program, including the awarding of NBCC credit. **13 contact hours**.

This course has been approved by the North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board for **13 SS EBT contact hours**. Approval # 20-478-S

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work is an Approved Provider by the National Council on Problem Gambling, NCPG CEU Approved Provider Number 08/801. **13 contact hours**.

13.0 Nursing Contact Hours - Northwest Area Health Education Center (NWAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Medical Education

Credit: The Wake Forest School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Wake Forest School of Medicine and UNC Chapel Hill. The Wake Forest School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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