The ASAM Criteria – A
Webinar – Part 1 and 2

An Introduction to the Application of ASAM Criteria for Substance-Related and Co-Occurring Disorders

Course Description: This training is designed for Substance Abuse Program Analyst and Administrative Staff interested in understanding and learning the skills to use the ASAM criteria for establishing medical necessity, assessing treatment needs, and determining appropriate level of care placements for consumers with substance abuse issues. The training format will include lecture with a focus on transfer of knowledge to immediate workplace application.

Learning Objectives:
1) Understand the clinical and cost-effective benefits of utilizing the ASAM Criteria
2) Know the six dimensions utilized to assess medical necessity and patient need profiles
3) Identify and recognize distinguishing characteristics of the recognized ASAM levels of care
4) Demonstrate an ability to apply dimensional criteria information to determine treatment decisions, including level of care placement

Training Agenda

Day 1
I. Introduction:
   A. Development of and Rationale for Patient Placement Criteria
   B. ASAM criteria as a model for Patient-Centered care and chronic addiction disease management

II. The ASAM Six Dimensions:
   A. Dimensional Assessment Criteria; relationship to treatment decisions
   B. Risk Rating and Imminent Danger
   C. ASAM guided treatment decisions

III. Levels of Care—Aligning Levels of Care with Treatment
   A. Level 0.5, Early Intervention
   B. Level 1, Outpatient
   C. Level 2, Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization
   D. Level 3, Residential
      a. Clinically Managed Residential
      b. Medically Monitored and Medically Managed Inpatient Services
   E. Level 1, OTP
   F. Detoxification Services

Day 2

IV. ASAM in Action
   A. Review of the Six Dimensions
   B. Application- Case Study with Mr. U