

What Using *The ASAM Criteria* Really Means: Organized Delivery Systems Change

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for the Treatment of
Substance-Related Disorders

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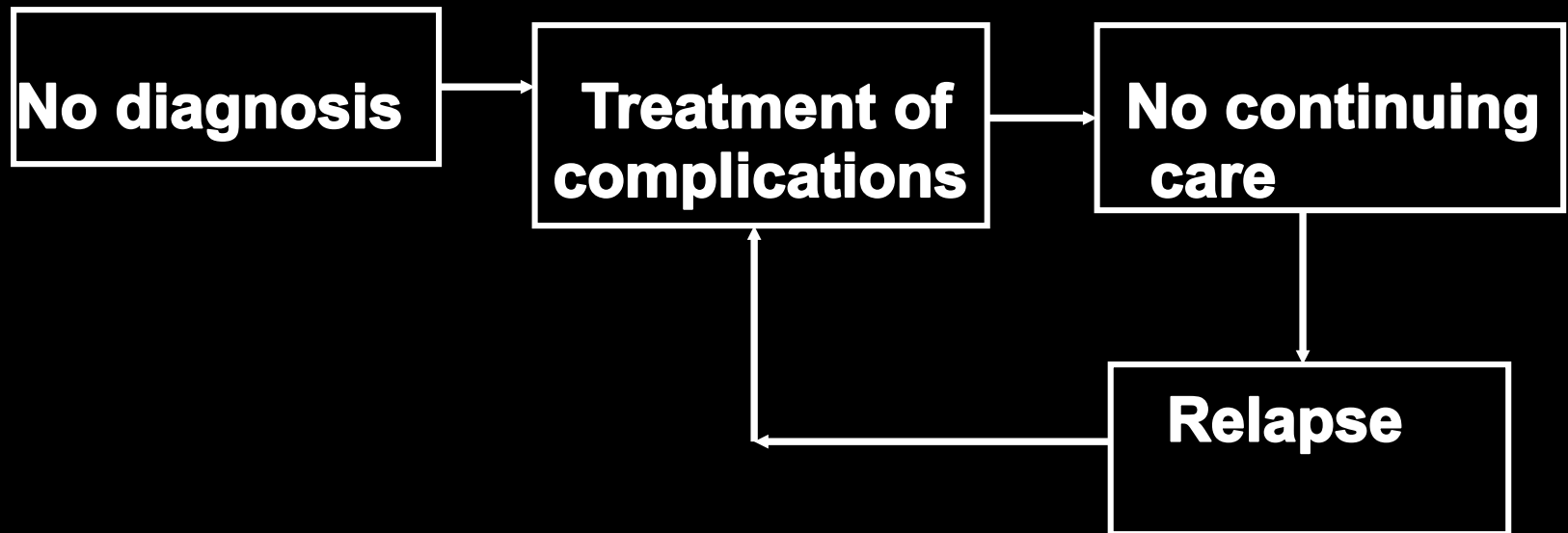
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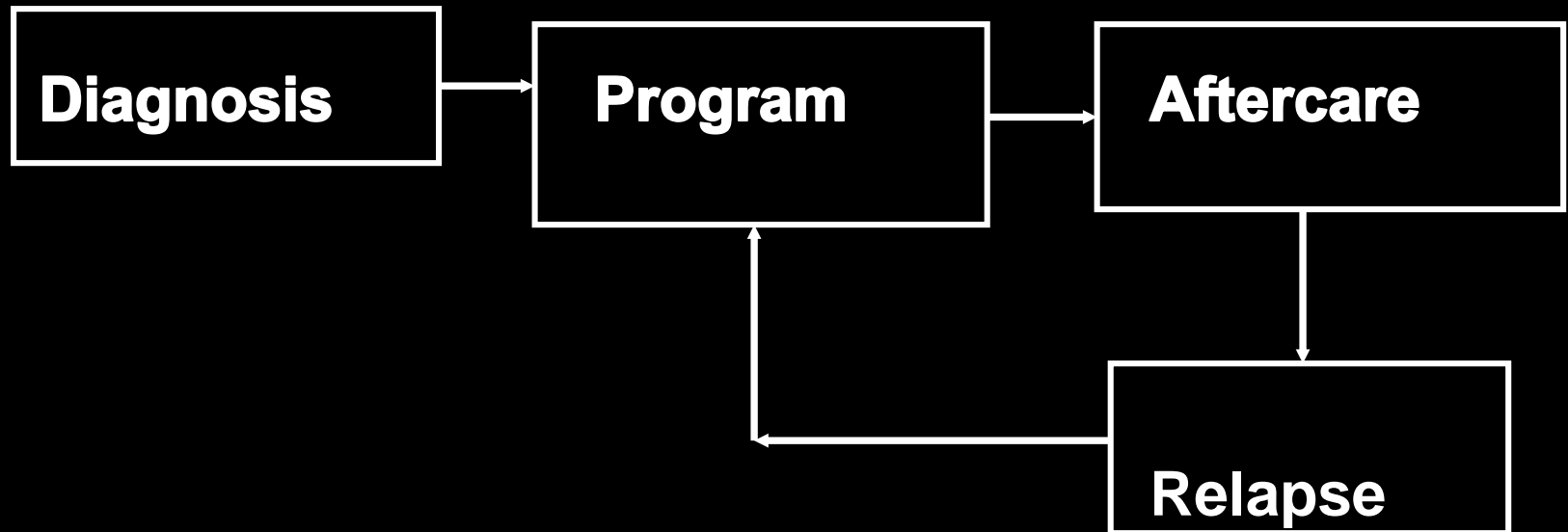
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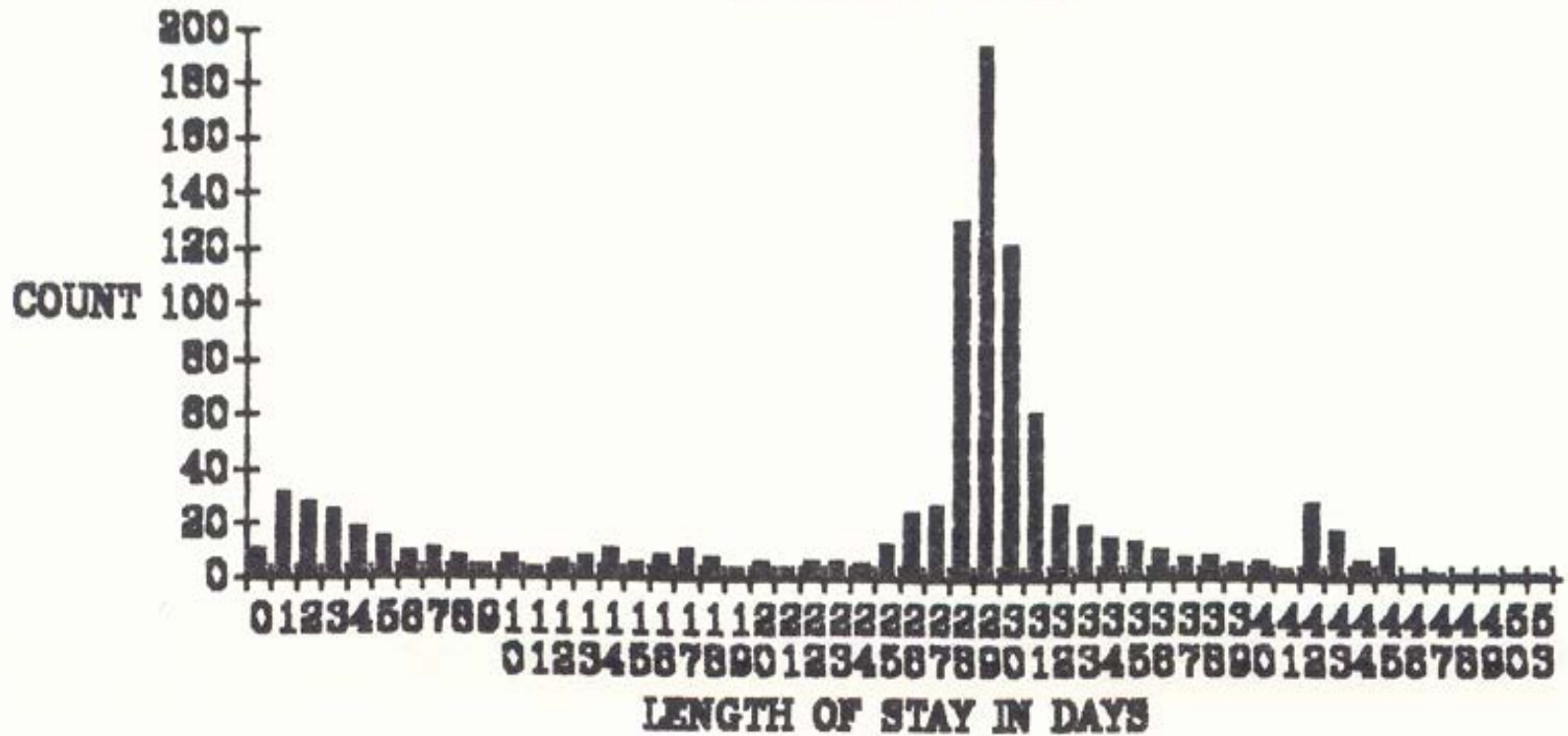
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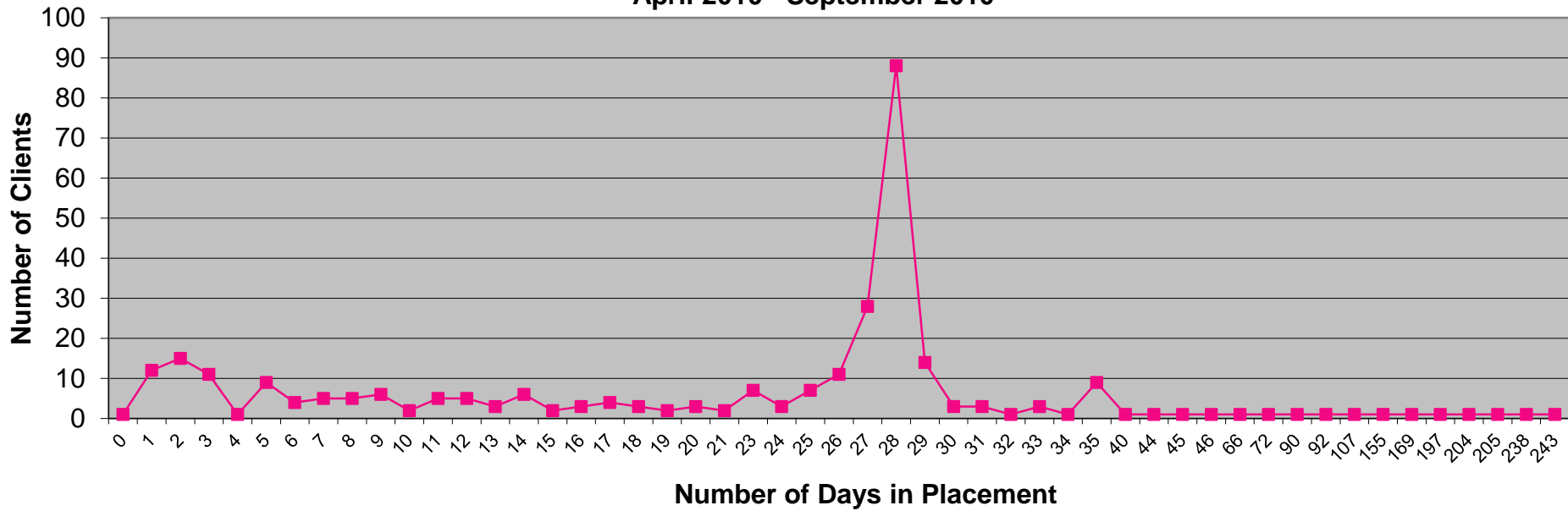


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LENGTH OF STAY ADULTS ONLY



CD Residential Clients by Number of Days in Placement
April 2010 - September 2010





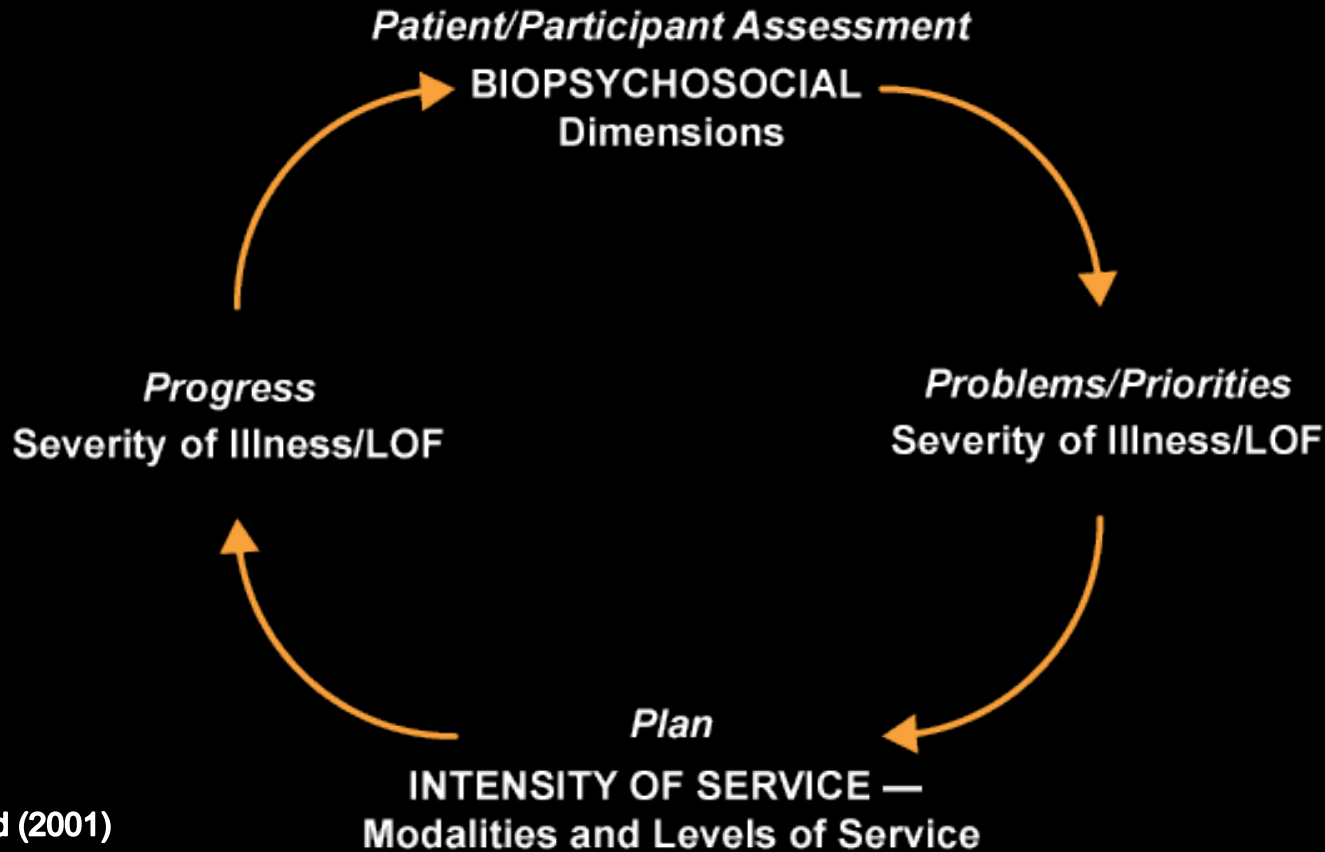
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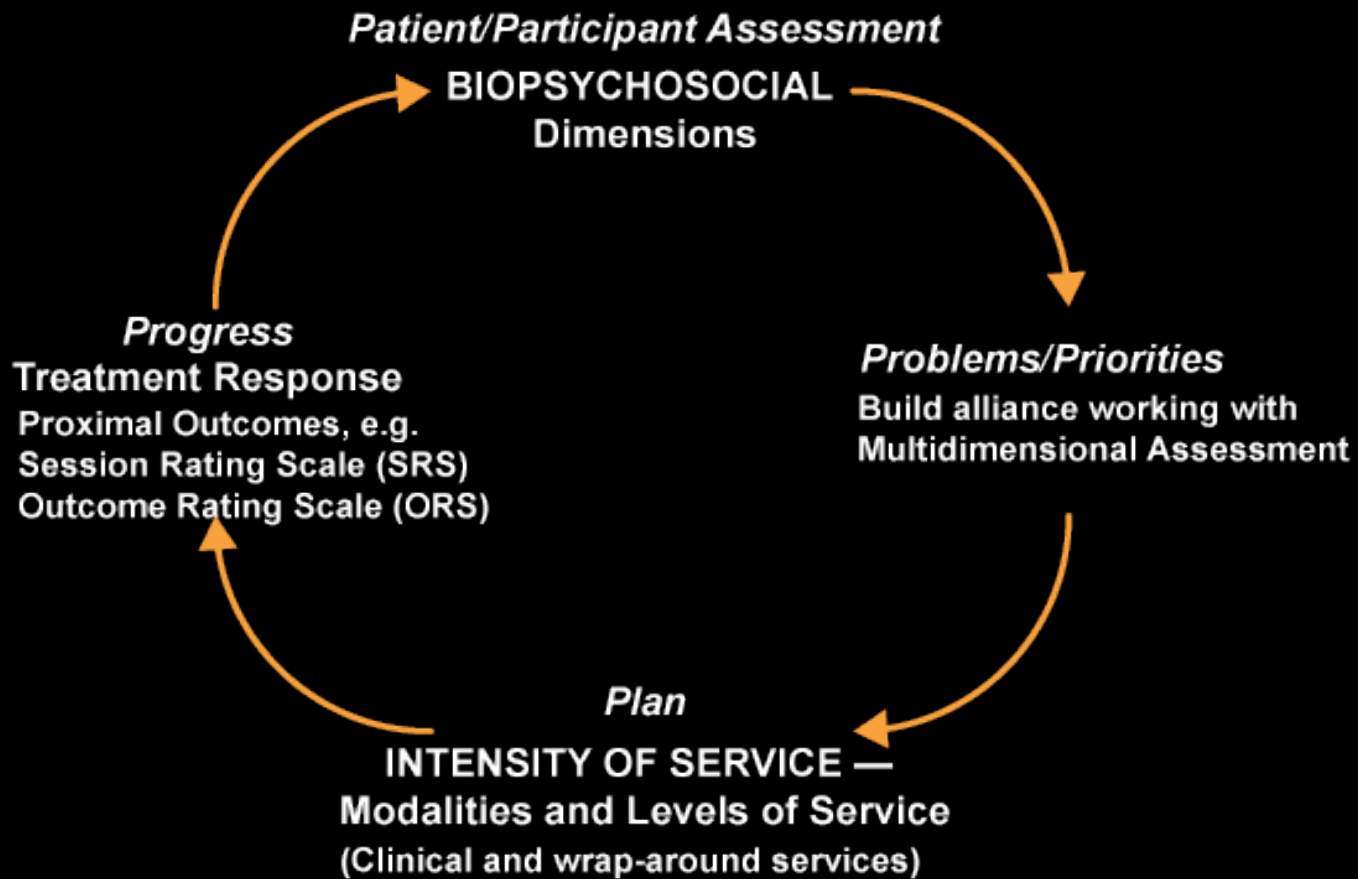
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3. Individualized, Clinically-driven Treatment



Mee-Lee, David (2001)

4. *Client-directed, Outcome-informed Feedback-informed Treatment*



Underlying Concepts (cont.)

Multidimensional Assessment

1. Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential
2. Biomedical conditions and complications
3. Emotional/Behavioral/Cognitive conditions and complications
4. Readiness to Change
5. Relapse/Continued Use/Continued Problem potential
6. Recovery Environment

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp. 43-53)

Underlying Concepts (cont.)

Treatment Matching - Modalities

- **Motivate** - Dimension 4
- **Manage** – All Six Dimensions
- **Medication** – Dimensions 1, 2, 3, 5 - MAT
- **Meetings** – Dimensions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- **Monitor**- All Six Dimensions

Underlying Concepts (cont.)

Treatment Levels of Service

0.5 Early Intervention

1 Outpatient Treatment

2 Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization

3 Residential/Inpatient Treatment

4 Medically-Managed Intensive Inpatient Treatment

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp.106-107)

Level 0.5 and OMT

Level 0.5: Early Intervention Services - Individuals with problems or risk factors related to substance use, but for whom an immediate Substance -Related Disorder cannot be confirmed

Opioid Maintenance Therapy (OMT) - Criteria for Level I Outpatient OMT, but OMT in all levels → **Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) with Opioid Treatment Services (OTS)** = antagonist meds (naltrexone) and **Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)** - buprenorphine

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp.179,290)

Detoxification → Withdrawal Management Services for Dimension 1

I-D → 1-WM - Ambulatory Withdrawal
Management without Extended On-site
Monitoring

II-D → 2-WM - Ambulatory Withdrawal
Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp.132-134)

Withdrawal Management Services for Dimension 1 (continued)

III.2-D → 3.2- WM- Clinically-Managed
Residential Withdrawal Management

III.7-D → 3.7- WM - Medically-Monitored
Inpatient Withdrawal Management

IV-D → 4-WM - Medically-Managed Inpatient
Withdrawal Management

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp.133-141)

Level I and II → Level 1 and 2 Services

Level I → 1 Outpatient Treatment

Level II.1 → 2.1 Intensive Outpatient Treatment

Level II.5 → 2.5 Partial Hospitalization

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp.184-208)

Level III → Level 3 Residential/Inpatient

Level III.1 → 3.1- Clinically-Managed, Low Intensity Residential Treatment

Level III.3 → 3.3- Clinically-Managed, Medium Intensity Residential Treatment → Clinically Managed *Population-Specific High Intensity* Residential Treatment
(Adult Level only)

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp.222-234)

Level III → Level 3 Residential/Inpatient (cont.)

Level III.5 → 3.5- Clinically-Managed,
Medium/High Intensity Residential Treatment

Level III.7 → 3.7- Medically-Monitored Intensive
Inpatient Treatment

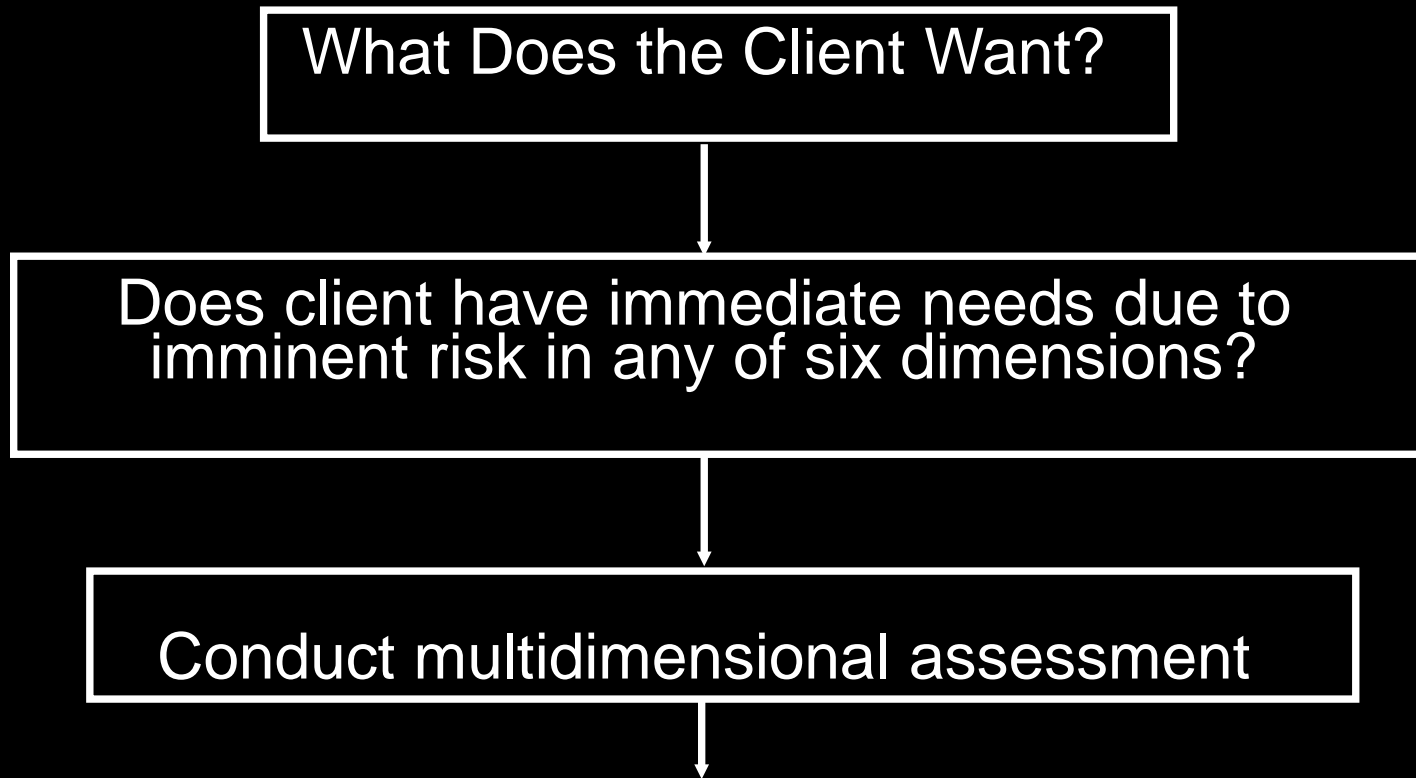
(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, pp.224-265)

Level IV → Level 4 Services

Level IV → Level 4 Medically-Managed Intensive
Inpatient

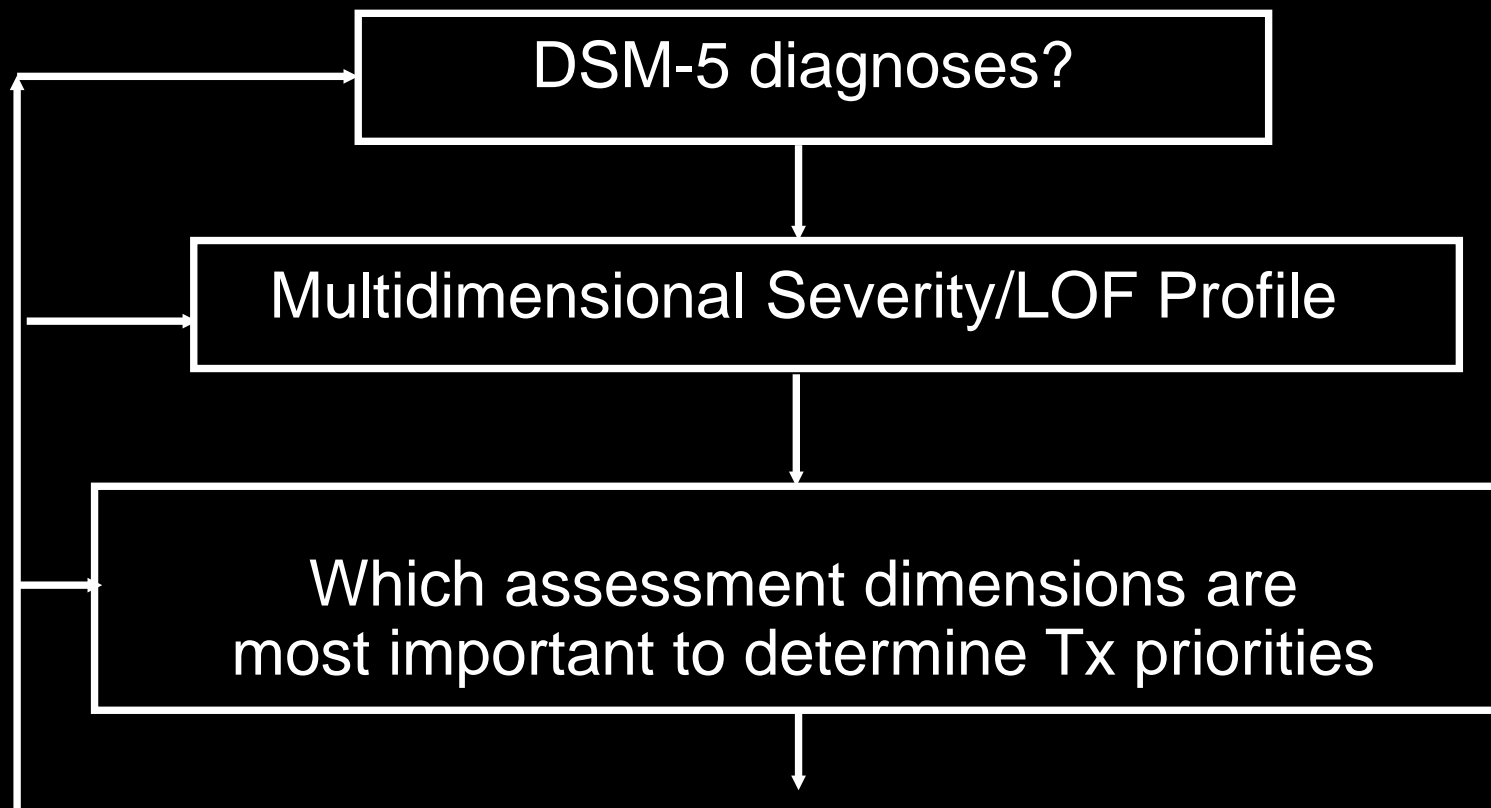
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Focus Assessment and Treatment



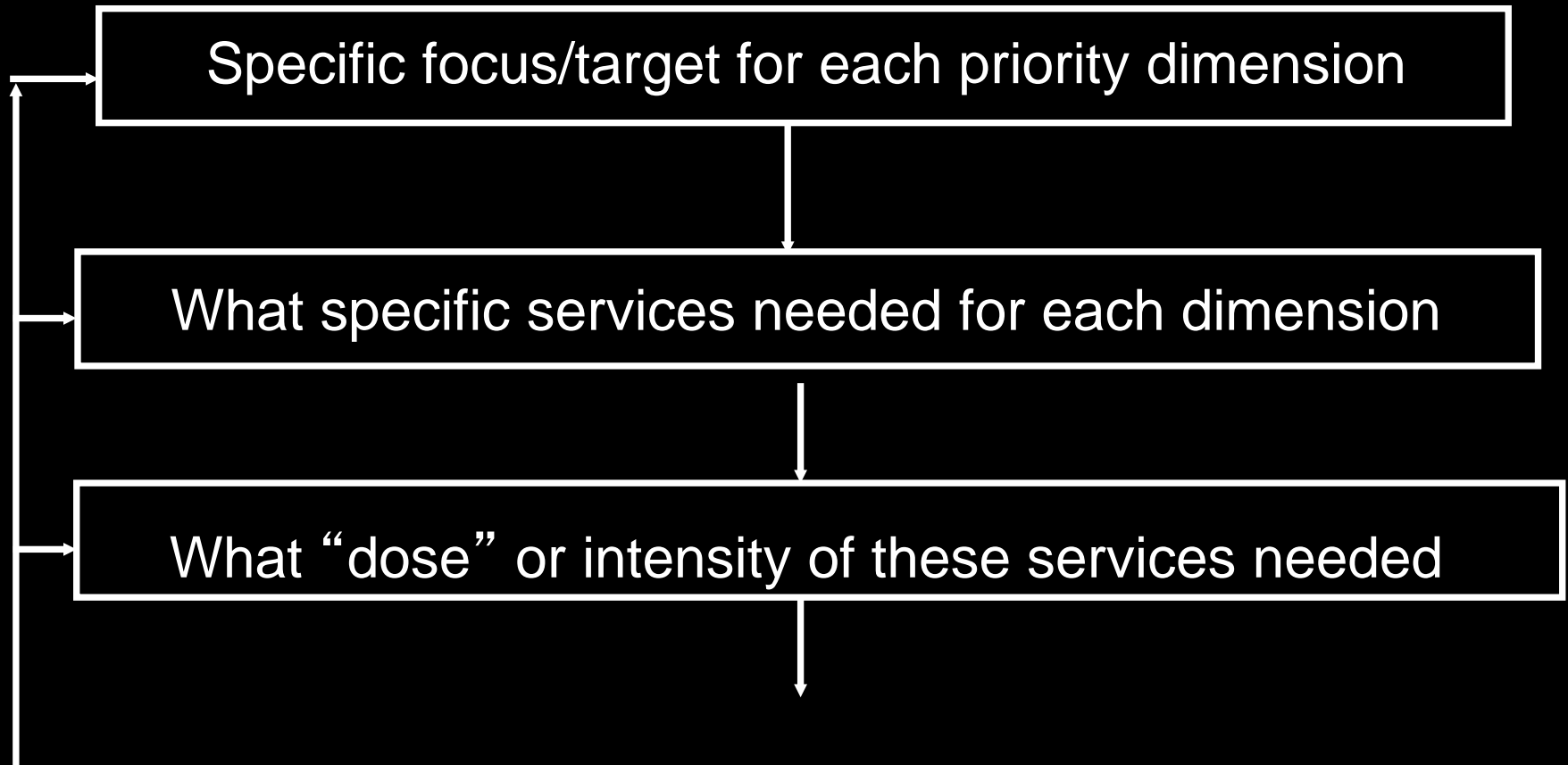
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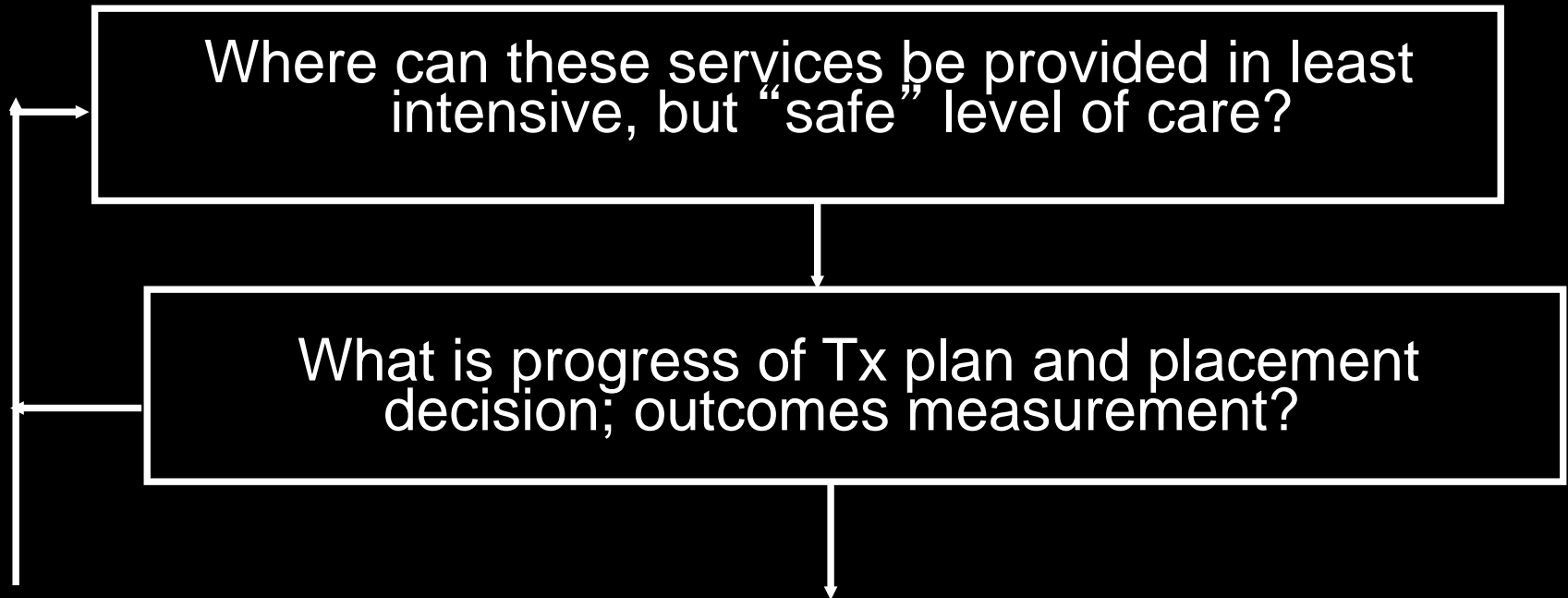
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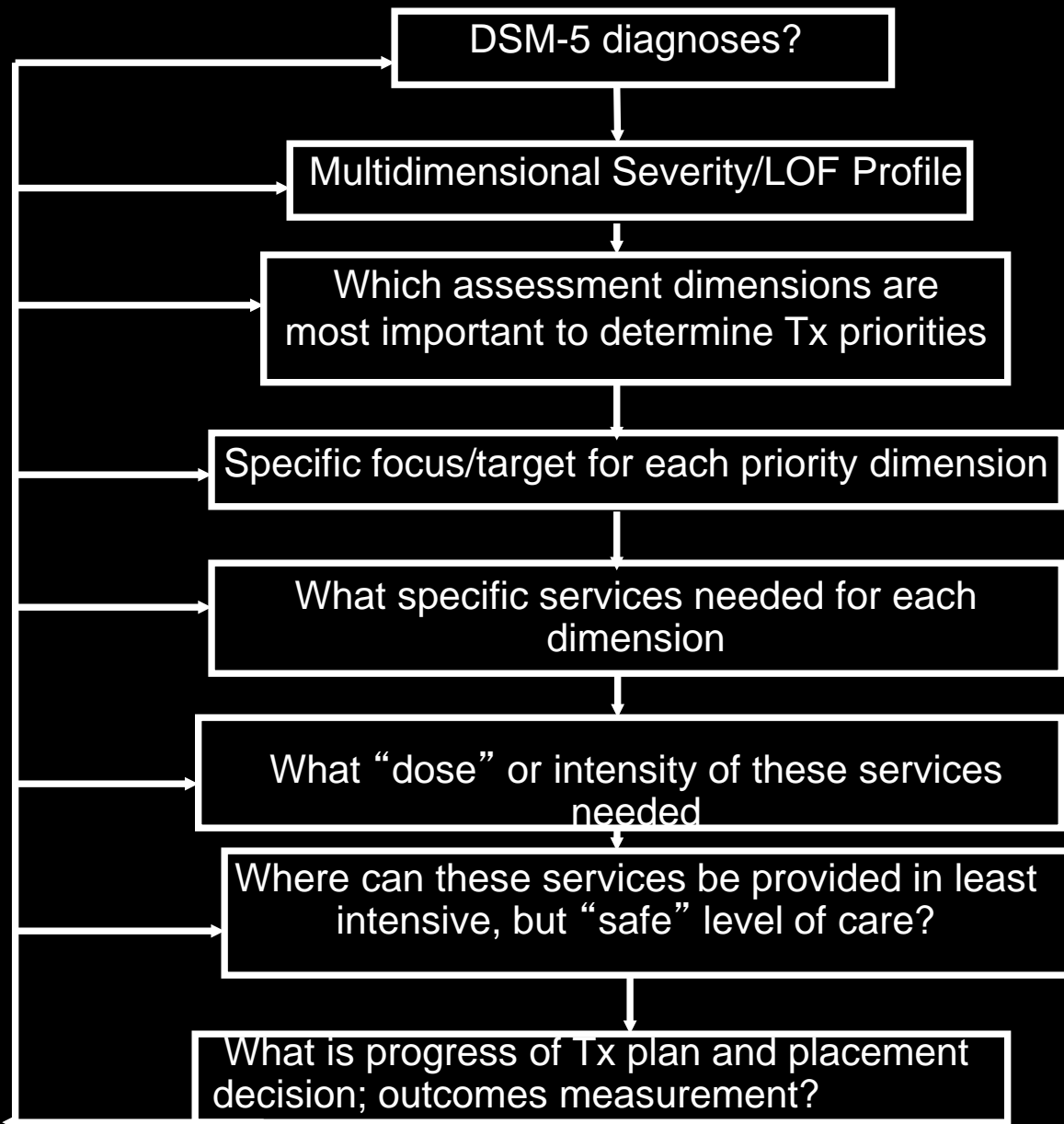


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Focus Assessment and Treatment (cont.)



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Data to Identify Gaps

- Systems issues cannot change quickly. Each incident of inefficient or inadequate care can be a data point that promotes systems change
- Finding efficient ways to gather data as it happens in daily care of clients can provide hope, direction for change

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, p. 126)

Data to Identify Gaps (cont.)

PLACEMENT SUMMARY

Level of Care/Service Indicated	
Level of Care/Service Received	

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, p. 126)

Data to Identify Gaps (cont.)

PLACEMENT SUMMARY

Reason for Difference - Circle only one number -- 1. Level of care or Service not available; 2. Provider judgment; 3. Client preference; 4. Client is on waiting list for appropriate level/service; 5. Level of care or Service available, but no payment source; 6. Geographic inaccessibility etc.

(The ASAM Criteria, 2013, p. 126)

Data to Identify Gaps (cont.)

PLACEMENT SUMMARY

Anticipated Outcome If Service Cannot Be Provided- Circle only one number -- 1. Admitted to acute care setting; 2. Discharged to street; 3. Continued stay in acute care facility; 4. Incarcerated; 5. Client will dropout until next crisis; 6. Not listed (Specify):

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