

ASAM Discharge Criteria Summary

Session 6

Discharge Planning

- Effective discharge summary
- Useful continuing care plan ideas
- What is the difference in utilization between the two?



Discharge Criteria

- The client has achieved the goals articulated in their individualized treatment plan, thus resolving the problem(s) that justified admission to the present level of care. Continuing the chronic disease management of the client's condition at a less intensive level of care is indicated;
- Administrative Discharge related to client being terminated from the program based on program rules, or the client left treatment against staff advice or the client stopped coming to treatment before completion.

Helpful Principles for a Continuing Care Plan

- Identify what treatment needs a client may still have;
- Highlight additional community resources a client may still need;
- Help with referral between providers;
- Address areas in a client's life needing ongoing support such as transportation, employment and so on.
- Address personal goals such as recreational, leisure, self-fulfillment and social supports.

Case Study Presentations & Feedback

Alternate the 3 case studies

Overall Summary

- ASAM 6 Dimensional Assessment
- Treatment Planning
- Continued Service Criteria
- Transfer Criteria
- Discharge Criteria
- Documenting the process



Wrap up & Questions

Thank you for participating!

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