



ASAM Integration: Six Dimensional Assessment through the Continuum Online Learning Series Outline

This six week online learning series will provide 15 hours of “ECHO-like” training utilizing blended activities of self-study, assigned reading, case scenarios, and application demonstrations covering the following topics:

- Mission and Guiding Principles of ASAM
- The Six Dimensional Assessment
- Risk Rating and Overall Severity Rating
- Effective Treatment Planning
- Utilization of ASAM through the Continuum

External Book Requirement:

- The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions (*American Society of Addiction Medicine, Third Edition, 2013*)

Course Objectives:

- Understand and describe the continuum of care by Levels of Service
- Demonstrate knowledge and application of the six Dimensional Assessment for placement into a level of care
- Understand the ASAM 0-4 Risk Rating and overall Severity Rating for proper level of care recommendations
- Demonstrate understanding of the Continued Service, Transfer and Discharge Criteria

ASAM-I Series Schedule:

Week	Agenda/Topic	Weekly Assignment
Pre-Week One	Pre-Training Preparation <i>Attend 30 minute Zoom Session, reading assignment</i>	Read ASAM Ch. 1 & 7
One	Overview, Mission & Principles of ASAM : <i>Mission, guiding principles, informed consent, and description of the continuum of care by Level of Service</i>	Read ASAM Ch. 3; case studies assigned/reviewed; complete 6 Dimensional Template, questions only
Two	Six Dimensional Assessment: <i>Review six dimensional assessment, understand relation to DSM, participant presentations</i>	ASAM Ch. 4 & 5; apply rating system including level of care recommendation; develop a problem list per dimension
Three	Risk Rating Severity: <i>Description of Risk Rating system, definition of Medical Necessity, how is ASAM risk rating system to be utilized, participant presentations</i>	Read Treatment Plan MATRS PPT; develop treatment plan
Four	Treatment Plan Development: <i>Problem statement, goals, objectives and interventions, Participant presentations</i>	Read pgs. 299-306 in Ch. 7; determine client continued service and/or transfer plan
Five	Continued Service, Transfer and Discharge Criteria: <i>Definition and application, progress notes with an ASAM framework, revising treatment plans and updating treatment goals per ASAM Dimension, participant presentations</i>	Case Study Review and develop discharge summary
Six	Discharge Summary with an ASAM Framework: <i>Writing an effective discharge summary, discussing a useful continuing care plan, participant presentations</i>	Conclusion/Wrap up