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**Identification and Referral for Substance Use
Disorder Services**

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The goal of this webinar training is for to learn effective ways of screening individual's as to their need for further substance use disorder assessment and then to identify the process of how to access services for individuals with substance use disorders.



American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Definition

“Addiction Treatment is the use of any planned, intentional intervention in the health, behavior, personal and/or family life of an individual suffering from alcoholism or from another drug addiction, and which is designed to enable the affected individual to achieve and maintain sobriety, physical, spiritual and mental health, and a maximum functional ability.”



Prevalence Data 2012 – 2013 SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Issue	Location	18-25	26+
Illicit drug use in past month	US	21.44%	7.19%
Illicit drug use in past month	NC	18.80%	5.51%
Marijuana used in past year	US	31.55%	8.89%
Marijuana use in past year	NC	28.81%	7.68%



Prevalence Data 2012 – 2013 SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Issue	Location	18-25	26+
Cocaine use in past year	US	4.53%	1.34%
Cocaine use in past year	NC	4.24%	1.31%
Nonmedical use of pain relievers in past year	US	9.47%	3.60%
Nonmedical use of pain relievers in last year	NC	10.76%	4.08%



Prevalence Data 2012 – 2013 SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Issue	Location	18-25	26+
Binge alcohol use in past month	US	38.70%	22.21%
Binge alcohol use in past month	NC	33.46%	19.42%
Alcohol dependence or abuse in the past year	US	13.67%	5.95%
Alcohol dependence or abuse in past year	NC	12.42%	5.10%



Prevalence Data 2012 – 2013 SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Issue	Location	18-25	26+
Illicit drug dependence or abuse in past year	US	7.59%	1.74%
Illicit drug dependence or abuse in past year	NC	9.06%	2.32%



Prevalence Data 2012 – 2013 SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Issue	LOCATION	18-25	26+
Needing but not receiving treatment for illicit drug use in past year	US	6.94%	1.51%
Needing but not receiving treatment for illicit drug use in past year	NC	8.59%	1.97%
Needing but not receiving treatment for alcohol use in the past year	US	13.34%	5.63%
Needing but not receiving treatment for alcohol use in the past year	NC	12.38%	4.79%



NC Prevalence Data - 2014

Issue		12+	18+
Persons in need of SUD services	NC	7.30%	7.42%



Screening for Substance Use Disorders (SUD)

- Importance of screening
 - Prevalence of substance use problems
 - Unmet treatment needs
 - Comorbidity with Mental Health problems
 - Decreased success rate for transitions if SUD untreated



Screening for Substance Use Disorders (SUD)

- Multiple screening tools
- Alcohol, drugs, both
- Brief versus extensive
- Screening versus assessment



Screening for Substance Use Disorders (SUD)

- CAGE-AID
- Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST-10)
- Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)
- Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT-C)
- T-ACE



MFP Screening

- Do you have an urge to drink or use drugs?
- Have you ever tried to control, cut down, or stop using alcohol or drugs?
- Has a friend, relative, or anyone ever expressed to you their concern about your use of alcohol or drugs?

References: CAGE-AID; NIDA



CAGE-AID

C Have you felt that you ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use? (Y) (N)

A Have people *annoyed* you by criticizing your drinking or drug use? (Y) (N)

G Have you ever felt bad or *guilty* about your drinking or drug use? (Y) (N)

E Have you ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover? (Y) (N)

Two positive responses are considered a positive test and indicate further assessment is warranted.



Access To Services

- LME-MCO 24/7 Access To Care/Crisis Line
 - <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/lmeonblue.htm>
- Screening, Triage & Referral
- Emergent, Urgent & Routine
- LME-MCO Contact Lists



Comprehensive Clinical Assessment

A clinical evaluation to determine:

- If there is a DSM-5 diagnosis
- If services are needed
- Determine appropriate Level of Care
- Referral for Services



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State-Funded Benefit Plans for Adults

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Priority
Populations for Substance Use Services:

- Pregnant Women Using Substances Intravenously
- Pregnant Women
- Individuals Using Substances Intravenously
- All Others



State-Funded Benefit Plans for Adults

Adult Substance Abuse Treatment Engagement and Recovery (ASTER)

Adults who are ages 18 and over with a primary substance
Use disorder covered in the Benefit Plan Diagnosis

Array

AND

Who would benefit from assessment, initiation, engagement,
treatment, continuity of treatment services, and/or supports for
relapse prevention and recovery stability.



State-Funded Benefit Plans for Adults

Adult Substance Abuse Women (ASWOM)

Adult women who are ages 18 & over with a primary substance use disorder covered in the Benefit Plan Diagnosis Array

AND Who would benefit from assessment, initiation, engagement, treatment, continuity of treatment

services, and/or supports for relapse prevention and recovery stability,

AND who are:

1. Currently pregnant

OR

2. Has a dependent child(ren) under 18 years of age,

OR

3. Is seeking custody of a child less than 18 years of age.



State-Funded Benefit Plans for Adults

Adult Substance Abuse Injecting Drug User/Communicable Disease (ASCDR)

Adults who are ages 18 & over with a primary substance use disorder covered in the Benefit Plan Diagnosis Array

AND

Who would benefit from assessment, initiation, engagement, treatment, continuity of treatment services, and/or supports for relapse prevention and recovery stability,

AND

who meet one of the following three criteria:

1. Currently (or within the past 30 days) injecting a drug under the skin, into a muscle, or into a vein for non-medically sanctioned reasons,

OR



State-Funded Benefit Plans for Adults

ASCDR Continued....

2. Infected with HIV, tuberculosis, or hepatitis B, C, or D,

OR

3. Meet criteria for severe opioid use disorder, are addicted at least one year before

admission, and who are enrolled in an opioid treatment program.



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American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria

The Six Dimensions of Multidimensional Assessment

Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential

An individual's past & current experiences of substance use & withdrawal

Dimension 2: Biomedical Conditions and Complications

An individual's health history & current physical condition

Dimension 3: Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions & Complications

An individual's thought, emotions, & mental health issues

Adapted from The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions, ASAM Third Edition, 2013.



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American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria

The Six Dimensions of Multidimensional Assessment

Dimension 4: Readiness to Change

An individual's readiness and interest in changing

Dimension 5: Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential

An individual's unique relationship with relapse or continued use or problems

Dimension 6: Recovery/Living Environment

An individual's recovery or living situation, and the surrounding people, places, and things

Adapted from The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions, ASAM Third Edition, 2013.



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American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria

Level 1-WM: Ambulatory Withdrawal Management without Extended On-Site
Monitoring

Ambulatory Detoxifications Services

Level 3.2-WM Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management
Social Setting Detoxification Services (state-funded only)

Level 3.7-WM Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management
Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification Services
Professional Treatment Services In A Facility Based Crisis Program

Adapted from The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions, ASAM
Third Edition, 2013.



ASAM Level of Care Placement

Level 0.5 Early Intervention

SUD Prevention Services

OPT- Level 1 Opioid Treatment Program

Opioid Treatment Program

Level 1 Outpatient Services

Mobile Crisis Management

Assessment/Evaluation

Individual, Group & Family Therapy

Community Support Team

Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient Services

Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP)



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ASAM Level of Care Placement

Level 2.5 Partial Hospitalization Services

Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Program (SACOT)

Level 3.1 Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services

SA Halfway House (state-funded only)

Level 3.5 Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services

SA Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment



ASAM Level of Care Placement

Level 3.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services

SA Medically Monitored Community Residential Treatment
(SA Residential Treatment Services)

***Level 3.9 State-Operated Alcohol & Drug Treatment Centers (ADATC)**

Level 4 Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services

Inpatient Hospital

State-Funded Alternative Services

***NC Modified**



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Alcohol & Drug Council of NC

Information & Referral for Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Services

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Q & A ???

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