Washington State Health Care Authority

The ASAM Criteria, Fourth Edition: Implementation Support

Background

In January of 2028 the State will move from using the ASAM Criteria Third Edition to using the ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition. To help providers navigate this transition, HCA will offer ASAM Implementation Support Webinars through January of 2028.

Fourth Edition Implementation Support

HCA offered the first ASAM Implementation Support Webinar in September. You can watch the recording or view the webinar slides. Monthly Implementation Support Workshops will continue through 2028.

You do not need to register for the workshop. Everyone is welcome to join the workshop that is of interest and works for your schedule.

ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition Implementation Support Workshop: Co-Occurring Capable and Co-Occurring Enhanced treatment

What does it mean to be fully Co-Occurring Capable and Co-Occurring enhanced in the ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition? Geared primarily for providers, this implementation workshop will discuss the requirements for Co-occurring Capable (COC) care and Co-Occurring Enhanced (COE) levels of care. Level of care, Staffing, and Universal Standards of Care elements will be compared and contrasted for COC and COE levels of care. This training will explore strengths and gaps in the current healthcare system and provide ideas to support providers in the adoption of COC and COE levels of care. Please join us for the second workshop in the Implementation Support Workshop series.

- **Wednesday, October 21**
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Join meeting via Teams
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ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition Implementation Support Workshop: Your level of care is going away, what do you do?

Significant structural changes in the Levels of Care have evolved between the ASAM Criteria Third and the ASAM Criteria Fourth editions. In this implementation support workshop, we will discuss the shifting and disappearing levels of care from the ASAM Criteria Third Edition to the Fourth Edition. This will include the removal of Level 3.3 clinically managed population specific high-intensity residential treatment, and level 3.2 withdrawal management, and the changes to Level 3.1 Low-Intensity residential treatment and 3.5 high intensity residential treatment. Additionally, level .5 early Intervention and prevention will be addressed for both adult and ATAY. Please join us for the third workshop in the implementation support series.

- **Wednesday, November 18**
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Join meeting via Teams
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ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition Implementation Support Workshop: 2027 looking ahead

This workshop will provide an overview of the 2027 ASAM Criteria timeline, important dates, action items, and the implementation support schedule for the first quarter of the year. Please join us for the last implementation support workshop of 2026.

- **Wednesday, December 9**
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Join meeting via Teams
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