

ASAM technical assistance support training

Background

HCA in partnership with Train for Change offered comprehensive free training for providers between July 2024 and June 2025. While the state does not anticipate receiving funding for additional training, we appreciate everyone who took the time to participate in past training.

ASAM technical assistance training

Starting in September 2026, HCA will offer ASAM technical assistance training focused on the transition from the ASAM 3rd Edition to the ASMA 4th Edition for both adult and ATAY populations. Monthly Technical Assistance workshops will continue through 2028.

You **do not need to register** for the training. Everyone is welcome to join the training that work for your interest and schedule.

Where is ASAM level 4 leading treatment

The ASAM-4 marks a significant shift in the assessment, delivery, and treatment of substance use disorders. Grounded in the concept of addiction as a chronic versus acute disorder, this technical assistance workshop will explore the philosophical paradigm shift from the American Society of Addiction Medicine 3rd edition to the 4th edition criteria.

Where is the field headed? How do the ASAM-4 changes support healthcare integration and patient support? How does the new assessment model best address patient care? How do the co-occurring capable and co-occurring enhanced designations integrate SUD and MH treatment? Please join us for the first WA State ASAM Technical Assistance workshop.

- **Wednesday, September 16**
- 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- [Join meeting via Teams](#)
Meeting ID: 268 594 393 462 63
Passcode: PT64Zp34

ASAM technical assistance 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-4? Geared primarily for providers, this technical assistance 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 Technical Assistance series.

- **Wednesday, October 21**
- 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- [Join meeting via Teams](#)
Meeting ID: 213 430 914 349 038
Passcode: 2mj7Ef7R

ASAM technical assistance 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 3 and the ASAM 4 Criteria. In this technical assistance workshop, we will discuss the shifting and disappearing levels of care from the 3rd Edition to the 4th Edition Criteria. 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 adolescent. Please join us for the third workshop in the technical assistance series.

- **Wednesday, November 18**
- 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- [Join meeting via Teams](#)
Meeting ID: 223 944 820 874 700
Passcode: Ew3FK7jk

ASAM technical assistance workshop: 2027 looking ahead

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

- **Wednesday, December 9**
- 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
[Join meeting via Teams](#)
Meeting ID: 249 814 318 549 193
Passcode: Cu2GR9di