



California's premier training resource for service providers

# Effectively Implementing THE ASAM CRITERIA

Recently the California Bridge to Healthcare Reform announced the mandated use of **The ASAM Criteria** in all addiction treatment services.

Now, the Chief Editor and publishers of The ASAM Criteria, Third Edition are offering comprehensive training packages to enhance California service providers' implementation and create effective solutions for guiding behavior change.

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### ASAM Criteria Book & Foundational Solutions

#### The ASAM Criteria Book

Completely redesigned and updated from its 2001 edition, *The ASAM Criteria* applies the newest science in the field of addiction medicine, is compliant with the DSM-5 and incorporates a user-friendly functionality.

**The ASAM Criteria** book is an essential resource for both eTraining and in-person training, as well as for effective implementation of the criteria in programs. Purchase of the book includes free 45-day access to the enhanced web version.\* Order yours today!

\*The ASAM Criteria web version subscriptions available.

For bulk order pricing, call us at 888-889-8866.



#### The ASAM Criteria eTraining

Each module effectively educates professionals involved in standardizing assessment, treatment and continued care with our ASAM-endorsed eTraining series. All three modules recommended for individual providers, as well as clinical and county directors looking for foundational training for all provider teams.



Module #1: Multidimensional Assessment

5.0 CEUs (~ 5 hrs)

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Module #2: From Assessment to Service Planning and Level of Care

5.0 CEUs (~ 5 hrs)



Module #3: Introduction to The ASAM Criteria

2.0 CEUs (~ 2 hrs)

The ASAM Criteria eTraining – Pricing per module

The Change Companies<sup>®</sup> offers discount pricing for California providers.

1-9 users	\$25.00 per user
10-24 users	\$10.00 per user
25 users or more	\$10.00 per user (includes administrator access)

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## ASAM Criteria Live Training and Consulting Solutions

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Call for pricing on LIVE TRAINING

& CONSULTING

Comprehensive training services provided by The Change Companies<sup>®</sup> and Train for Change Inc.™ enable individuals and organizations to effectively apply proven approaches for behavior change through the use of The ASAM Criteria.

Trainings help you implement practical applications of participant-centered resources for the populations you serve every day. Whether you're an independent provider trying to figure out the basics or a clinical or county director wanting to ensure your team is providing the best services available, you can find a training solution to meet your needs.

#### **PROMOTING ENGAGEMENT**

In-service or keynote presentations establish a foundational interest in the criteria. Live or virtual orientation training builds initial understanding.

#### **ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION**

The book and eTraining build a strong foundation for increasing knowledge. Two-day trainings guide participants and include case studies and skill practice.

#### **SOLIDIFYING THE CORE**

Coaching, booster training and one-to-one consultation enhances real-world implementation and offers continuous quality improvement through observation and feedback.

#### INCREASING SUSTAINABILITY

Change Agent Training provides skills to identify and improve program design and sustain effective use of the criteria system-wide. Coaching and use of the ASAM Criteria Support Tool helps to promote proper use.

> All levels recommended for full implementation

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#### To California Treatment Service Providers:

Recently, the CA Bridge to Health Reform described new standards of care for substance use treatment in the document "Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver." One change to existing standards is the mandated use of the ASAM criteria in addiction assessment, treatment and planning.

According to this document, the continuum of care modeled after the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria for substance use disorder treatment services:

- enables more local control and accountability
- provides greater administrative oversight
- creates utilization controls to improve care and efficient use of resources
- implements evidence-based practices in addiction treatment
- coordinates with other systems of care

Implementing the ASAM criteria with fidelity allows the client to benefit from comprehensive resources that foster sustainable recovery.

Dr. David Mee-Lee, Chief Editor of **The ASAM Criteria, Third Edition**, offers his guidance and oversight to The Change Companies<sup>®</sup>' esteemed training team. Dr. Mee-Lee and his team offer several resources and training options for California service providers who wish to update their practices to reflect the best quality of service using the ASAM criteria.



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