

## California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions

# The Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria: A Brief Introduction to What It Is and Why It's Important to Know Webinar

### When

Wednesday, June 10, 2015  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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### Location

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### Who Should Attend

This webinar will target individuals who are interested in using the ASAM Criteria to place people in the appropriate levels of care, including directors, managers, and board members from smaller provider agencies (agencies with budgets less than \$5 million) as well as county behavioral health staff working in Medi-Cal programs.

### Presenter

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**Cost: FREE**

### Description

This webinar will be a review of how the Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria can be used to properly place people with substance use disorders into the appropriate levels of care. The relationship of ASAM to the skills of Motivational Interviewing will be addressed as well as current Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) processes.

### Learning Objectives

- Participants will understand the levels of care associated with the ASAM criteria
- Participants will learn how to apply the skills of Motivational Interviewing to completing the ASAM assessment
- Participants will be able to identify ways to work with ASAM placement recommendations when their community does not provide the needed level of care
- Participants will understand how determining level of care connects to current Drug Medi-Cal Organized System of Care Waiver changes

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