

MARIN ASAM TRAINING

- ▶ **Date:** August 6th & 7th, 2015 or August 20th & 21st, 2015
- ▶ **Time:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- ▶ **Location:** Pt. Reyes Room, 20 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael, Ca 94903
- ▶ **Cost:** FREE but requires prior completion of two online training modules

The ASAM Criteria Training enables participants to effectively utilize *The ASAM Criteria* when working with patients. Training begins with a pre-test to establish a baseline for participants' knowledge of the criteria and then builds engagement through encouraging participants to express their thoughts about the criteria. Participants then develop a foundational understanding of the criteria's guiding principles and key terminology. Using the criteria's decisional flow, participants then practice using the criteria to work with patients using case studies. Participants develop skills for initial patient engagement; multidimensional assessment, including assessment of risk and severity; level of care placement and continued service, transfer or discharge. *The ASAM Criteria* Training also provides focused opportunities for skill practice with service planning and withdrawal management needs. Training includes emerging understandings of addiction and considerations for special populations, as well as helpful strategies for working with both managed care and criminal justice system collaborators. The training concludes with participants identifying roadblocks to implementing

Instructor: Scott Boyles, LAC
Level of Instruction: Intermediate
Target Audience: MHSUS staff, agency partners

Course Objectives:

- ▶ Describe paradigm shifts and evolutions in generations of care that led to *The ASAM Criteria*
- ▶ Apply *The ASAM Criteria*'s decisional flow
- ▶ Identify and describe the six ASAM criteria assessment dimensions
- ▶ Assess risk and severity across all dimensions
- ▶ Identify services and modalities needed, as well as treatment planning approaches
- ▶ Identify appropriate patient levels of care
- ▶ Describe special populations and emerging research about addiction
- ▶ Create strategies to overcome real-world barriers to implementing *The ASAM Criteria*
- ▶ Registered Participants will receive thirteen (13) CEUs. To receive CEUs participants must attend both days of the training and complete two online training modules prior to the on-site training.
- ▶ The Change Companies® is CCAPP Provider # OS-01-459-0317
- ▶ Marin Mental Health and Substance Use Services (MMHSUS) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists (#1916). MHSUS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.
- ▶ MMHSUS is a California Board of Behavioral Sciences continuing education provider, (#PCE2257).
- ▶ Marin County Health & Human Services (H&HS) is a California Board of Registered Nursing continuing education provider, (#4075).

To register please email your name, license type and license number to Leigh Steffy at lsteffy@marincounty.org. At this time you will receive an invitation to the online prerequisite trainings.



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