



Skill-Building in The ASAM Criteria: Using the Criteria in a Managed Care Environment

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Elihu M. Harris State Building

1515 Clay Street, Room 1, Oakland, CA

Workshop Description:

Clinicians involved in planning and managing care may have an understanding of The ASAM Criteria, but can improve skills in assessment, linkage and monitoring treatment services and individualized treatment. Skill building is needed to focus and target treatment under time and reimbursement pressures; change old ways of documentation to reflect individualized treatment, and communicate with care managers and utilization reviewers.

This one-day workshop is designed to build on basic understanding of the underlying principles of The ASAM Criteria – Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions (2013) and improve skills in individualized treatment and care management. Specific hands-on exercises will help participants implement The ASAM Criteria and organize assessment data to manage care. It will help clinicians and care managers improve communication around level of care decisions and utilization management. There will also be a specific focus on youth services and The ASAM Criteria.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the underlying principles of The ASAM Criteria and expectations of utilization reviewers and managed care.
2. Apply ASAM Criteria multidimensional assessment to individualize service strategies and level of care, especially with youth.
3. Discuss how to communicate about appropriate patient care between providers, care managers and utilization reviewers.

Workshop Leader:

David Mee-Lee, M.D.

This event is free but pre-registration is required.

Registration is open until filled.

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