



Best Practices – Assessment and Placement

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Best Practices

To be eligible for participation in the HOPE Consortium, individuals must have an assessment that results in diagnosis of an opioid and/or methamphetamine use disorder consistent with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) placement criteria are required for determination of level of care. Recognizing that not all levels of care are available locally, careful documentation is encouraged to provide rationale for treatment at a level other than that supported by use of ASAM placement criteria.

Support

The HOPE Consortium supports use of best practices through the availability of provider tools, other resources, and ongoing educational opportunities, as described below.

<i>Provider Tools</i>		
HOPE partners may request the following tools to be purchased or printed by the HOPE Consortium:		
Assessment	Substance Use Disorders Diagnostic Schedule – 5 (SUDDS-5) preview here	Triage Assessment for Addictive Disorders – 5 (TAAD-5) preview here
ASAM Placement	Level of Care Index-3-Adult (LOCI-3) preview here	ASAM Placement Summary Download
How to Request Provider Tools	<p>Provider tools will be made available to partner agencies based on the number of clients served (i.e. number of clients in REDCap).</p> <p>Copies of the tools described above for clinical use can be requested by completing the HOPE Consortium Provider Tools Order Form.</p> <p>The ASAM Placement Summary can be downloaded and printed free of charge using the link above.</p>	

Training

[Web-based training in the use of ASAM](#) is available to HOPE Consortium providers interested in gaining a better understanding of ASAM and how to navigate placement criteria while assessing clients. To sign up, please contact [Nikki Claude](#) at Marshfield Clinic Health System – Center for Community Health Advancement.

Please check the HOPE Consortium website’s [Calendar of Events](#) for other opportunities for training and technical assistance.

<i>Other Resources</i>	
ASAM Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The ASAM Standards of Care for the Addiction Specialist Physician</u> • <u>The ASAM Performance Measures for the Addiction Specialist Physician</u> • <u>ASAM Case Studies (PowerPoint)</u>
ASAM Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ASAM Placement Summary</u> • <u>ASAM/BHD Placement Summary, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division</u> • <u>ASAM Psychosocial Stressors Checklist</u> • <u>ASAM Screen for Imminent Danger</u> • <u>Crosswalk DHS 75 with ASAM</u> • <u>Crosswalk of the ASAM PPC-2R Adult Placement Criteria: Levels of Service 0.5 through IV</u>
Stages of Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prochaska and DiClemente's Stages of Change Model</u> • <u>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment. Rockville (MD): Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (US); 1999. (Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series, No. 35.)</u> <u>Screening and Assessment Instruments</u> <u>Readiness to Change Questionnaire (Treatment Version) (RCQ-TV)</u> • <u>The Social Work Podcast – Prochaska and DiClemente's (1983) Stages of Change Model for Social Workers</u>