

August 13, 2024

The Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) is sponsoring two upcoming training opportunities for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) providers. Please find registration instructions and course information below. The training offerings are separate, but both will take place via Zoom.

TPN.health-hosted Two-Day Skill-Building Course

Dates Available:

- August 12-13, 2024
- September 16-17, 2024
- October 21-22, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM on both days for each available session

Registration Limit: 50 participants per two-day training

Recommended For: those who submit or justify authorizations for care with managed care organizations and need a more thorough understanding of Fourth Edition of the ASAM Criteria than will be gained from a one-day training.

Course Description: This two-day, application focused training by the Change Companies will provide participants with an in-depth look at some of the significant changes and improvements in the Fourth Edition of the ASAM Criteria. Participants will have opportunities to apply and practice key components of the Criteria, including but not limited to; the six dimensions, level of care assessment, application of Risk Ratings to each of the Five Dimensions, Dimensional Admission Criteria Decision Rules, shared decision making and an overview of Service Characteristic Standards, Discharge, and Transition Criteria.

Registration links:

August 12-13, 2024: <https://tpn.health/events/laobh2024hcbsasam4thedition/>

September 16- 17, 2024: <https://tpn.health/events/laobh092024hcbsasam4thedition/>

October 21-22, 2024: <https://tpn.health/events/laobh102024hcbsasam4thedition/>

Questions: support@TPN.health

ASAM-hosted One-Day ASAM Criteria 4th Edition Foundations Course

Dates Available: September 4, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Registration Limit: 70 participants

Recommended For: those needing an overview/introduction to the major changes in the Fourth Edition of The ASAM Criteria. It does **not** include the skill-building second day of training needed to better understand the new dimensional admissions algorithm used in accurately recommending/justifying level of care determinations.

Registration Instructions:

You will need to use GOOGLE CHROME to create an account and/or register. Microsoft Edge, Mozilla, and Safari will **NOT** run smoothly with ASAM software.

The course registration process is a *two-step process*. The first step is creating an ASAM eLearning Center account **if you do not currently have an account**, and the second step is registering for the training.

Step 1: Create an Account

An ASAM eLearning Account is needed to register for our courses. **If you already have an account**, go to step 2 below to register. If you do not have one, please proceed to <https://elearning.asam.org/login> and create one. (**Hint:** Make sure to click your dashboard tab once your account has been created!).

Step 2: Register in ASAM's eLearning Center

1. Registration Link: <https://elearning.asam.org/products/asam-criteria-4th-edition-foundations-course-louisiana-wednesday-september-4-2024>
2. On the top right hand side there will be a "Register" button.
3. Once you click on "Register", another box will ask them to "Complete Registration Now".
 - a. There are a couple questions you will need to answer in the registration process
4. A confirmation email will be sent to you and the course is now located in your Dashboard Tab.

Questions: Please reach out to the ASAM Member/Customer service team by email at education@asam.org or by phone at 301-656-3920 if you have any questions or issues during the registration process



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Questions and Support:

For questions, please contact LAProvider@AETNA.com or call 1-855-242-0802 and follow the prompts.