

## NOTICE: Modification to DDAP's Approved Training on *The ASAM Criteria, 2013*

Effective January 1, 2020, the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) will expand its approved curriculum to include online training through [The Change Companies' ASAM Criteria 2013 Edition E-learning modules](#). This newly approved training will be in addition to the already approved 2-day in person training on *The ASAM Criteria, 2013*. At that time, both training options will satisfy DDAP's training requirement.

Important notes regarding these changes:

- Individuals currently registered for a Train for Change 2-day *ASAM Criteria, 2013* Skill Building classroom training, must fulfill their commitment to that training. **De-registering from a currently scheduled 2-day classroom training to take the online course in 2020 is prohibited. Course certificates for those individuals will not be honored.** Additionally, the training hosts for these scheduled in-person trainings may charge cancellation fees, payable by the agency/individual.
- Due to the ease of access and cost effectiveness of the E-Learning Module subscriptions, it will be the responsibility of the individual and/or their employer to coordinate and absorb associated costs of this training option.
- For either *ASAM Criteria, 2013* training options, SCAs may financially support their area providers with this training expense at their discretion and based upon the availability of funds. SCAs that have questions about the use of DDAP funds for *The ASAM Criteria, 2013* trainings should contact their program officer in DDAP's County Program Oversight Section.
- Certificates are available for each of *The ASAM Criteria, 2013* training options. It is the responsibility of the individual and/or their employer to maintain those certificates for proof of course completion.
- Certificates for online trainings completed prior to January 1, 2020, will not be recognized as valid for meeting DDAP requirements.

### DDAP's *The ASAM Criteria, 2013* Course Requirements

The DDAP-approved online curriculum through The Change Companies includes Module I and Module II and certificates for both courses must be on file to meet the training requirement.

Instructions for accessing either training and course content for online and in-person training is noted below:

#### E-Learning Modules I and II – The Change Companies®



How many training modules do you want to have access to?

## eTraining Options

To access your purchased eTrainings, [click here](#).

All Courses ASAM Interactive Journaling® Basic Behavior Change Justice Services

Motivational Interviewing

Module I

Module II

Module III

Preview More Info

ASAM Module 1 – Multidimensional Assessment eLearning

ASAM Module 2 – From Assessment to Service Planning and Level of Care

ASAM Module 3 – Introduction to *The ASAM Criteria*

### ASAM Module 1 - Multidimensional Assessment

This module will help practitioners understand, assess and implement the six dimensions of *The ASAM Criteria, 2013*. Each section is devoted to a certain component of *The ASAM Criteria, 2013*, and information is reinforced through knowledge checks and a final exam that learners must pass to receive credit.

### ASAM Module 2 - From Assessment to Service Planning and Level of Care

This module helps practitioners understand how to work with a participant's assessment and service planning to identify the best level of care in which to provide his or her services.

*In both modules, information is reinforced through knowledge checks and a final exam that learners must pass to receive credit. Skills that reinforce the module's learning objectives are practiced and applied through interactive case studies and followed up with a review from the Chief Editor of *The ASAM Criteria, 2013* Dr. David Mee-Lee. Please keep all course certificates as proof of completion.*

Visit <https://www.changecompanies.net/etraining/> for access to the E-Learning Modules I and II.

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**2-day ASAM Criteria Skill Building Classroom Training – Train for Change Inc.®**



This 2-day training is an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the Criteria, including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of *The ASAM Criteria, 2013* participants have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer or discharge. As part of the training, all participants receive an in-depth Training Journal to guide the training experience and as a resource for continuing skill application.

To schedule a 2-day ASAM Criteria Skill Building, contact Train for Change Inc® at 775-283-0669 or [info@trainforchange.net](mailto:info@trainforchange.net)

All courses are recognized by The Pennsylvania Certification Board and the National Association of Social Workers, for continuing education credits.