

ASAM TRANSITION UPDATE

December 28, 2018

- Pennsylvania will be fully transitioning to The ASAM Criteria for admission Level of Care Determination as of January 1, 2019.
- Any new admissions to a level of care should be determined based upon The ASAM Criteria.
- No admissions to a level of care should be processed in PA WITs utilizing the PCPC as of January 1, 2019.
- If the PCPC was used for an individual already in treatment prior to December 31, 2018, any transition to another level of care within the continuum of a treatment episode (i.e., transfer, continued stay or discharge) should occur using the ASAM Criteria.
- Watch the DDAP website (ddap.pa.gov) for the latest ASAM updates.

Questions regarding the ASAM transition may be submitted to RA-DAASAM@pa.gov