
SUD 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER

ASAM POLICY DECISIONS

February 6, 2023

2:05 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. PST



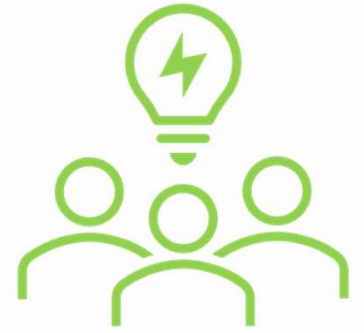
ASAM POLICY OVERVIEW



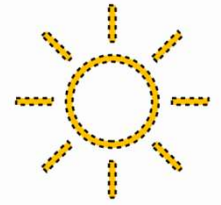
- CHANGE: providers may choose to use an ASAM proprietary assessment or one that is approved by HSD Licensing & Certification Unit.
- CLARIFICATION: draft OAR will apply to all SUD providers, regardless of population served, including age, or payer type.
- CLARIFICATION: SUD Providers will apply for approval to render each ASAM Level of Care (LOC). Each approved LOC will be noted on the *existing* Certificate or License.
- CLARIFICATION: MOTS is working with ASAM to address the reporting of applicable demographic data. Additional data points will not be created as a part of this project.

ASAM ASSESSMENT

- Selecting an assessment compliant with OAR and *The ASAM Criteria* standards:
 - Providers can choose to use:
 - *The ASAM Criteria* fillable PDF form;
 - *The ASAM CONTINUUM* Software options; or
 - An assessment approved by the HSD Compliance Specialist that demonstrates consistency with the *ASAM Criteria* and Oregon Administrative Rules.



ASAM POLICY CLARIFICATIONS



- The OARs containing ASAM standards apply to all SUD providers and programs, including:
 - Medicaid recipients
 - Private-pay only
 - Adult
 - Youth
 - Culturally Specific
 - OTP
 - Outpatient, Residential and Withdrawal Management

ASAM POLICY CLARIFICATIONS CONT...



- Licensing and Certifying each ASAM Level of Care
 - SUD providers will be licensed or certified for each ASAM Level of Care, as a condition of their certificate or license.
 - Approval for each ASAM Level of Care will be documented through an application process and notation on the existing certificate or license.
 - This will not require additional, separate certificates or licenses per ASAM Level of Care.

ASAM & MOTS



- MOTS is in communication with ASAM to address the reporting of applicable demographic information when *The ASAM CONTINUUM* software is in use.
- For SUD clients, MOTS captures two additional data points that relate to ASAM: “Assessed Level of Care” and “Current Level of Care.” These requirements will not change.
- When a provider chooses to integrate *The ASAM CONTINUUM* software assessment into their EHR, MOTS reporting pathways may be disrupted and need rerouting.

NEXT STEPS

- Hearings on draft OAR containing ASAM standards are scheduled for February 2023. Public Comment is accepted until February 28, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.
- Rules will be in effect as of March 31, 2023.
- Throughout 2023, OHA will host technical assistance meetings to assist programs in making any needed changes to demonstrate compliance with the new rules.
- End of 2023/ beginning of 2024, SUD programs will apply to have each ASAM Level of Care added to the certificate or license.
- OHA will begin enforcing compliance with the ASAM OARs on April 1, 2024.



For more information, please visit
the 1115 SUD Waiver webpage at:

[https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Medicaid-
Policy/Pages/SUD-Waiver.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Medicaid-Policy/Pages/SUD-Waiver.aspx)

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