



AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire invites you to join our lunch-and-learn series:

Person-Centered Planning in Coordination With ASAM Criteria

AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire is excited to offer a three-part lunch-and-learn series entitled Person-Centered Planning in Coordination with ASAM Criteria. The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) is the leading professional society actively seeking to define and expand the field of addiction medicine.¹ ASAM criteria, revised in 2013, allows providers to develop treatment guidelines and protocols and to refer those in need of treatment to the appropriate level of care. The three sessions of our lunch-and-learn series are led by AmeriHealth Caritas clinical educators who have been trained in the 2013 ASAM revisions and in person-centered thinking. This opportunity is being provided at no cost to AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire providers. Please read on for more information and to register for this series.

What is person-centered planning?

When assessing and referring individuals to treatment, person-centered planning needs to begin with having meaningful conversations with patients, consumers, and advocates. It focuses on the individual's needs, putting them in charge of defining the direction for their lives, not the systems that may or may not be available to serve them. This ultimately leads to greater inclusion of patients as valued members of both community and society.

Topics covered in the three-part series include:

- Definition of the ASAM criteria and the current levels of care for substance use treatment, including withdrawal management options.
- Description of the current substance use levels of care.
- Applying the criteria to each dimension and using appropriate rating scales.
- Incorporating person-centered thinking into treatment planning.

1. The American Society for Addiction Medicine (ASAM), "Strategic Plan," 2018 - 2021, <https://www.asam.org/about-us/about-asam/theplan>.

What are the learning objectives of this program?

- Understanding ASAM criteria and the current levels of care for substance use treatment, including withdrawal management options.
- Learning to identify the current substance use levels of care and apply the ASAM criteria.
- Obtaining a better understanding of the ASAM risk ratings and how these can drive treatment planning and goal setting.

What are the goals of this series?

The AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire program is designed to help providers:

- Understand the principles of incorporating person-centered planning while using the ASAM criteria in treatment planning and referrals to treatment.
- Gain awareness of how Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) can be helpful for Substance Use clients and resources for these types of interventions.
- Discuss the SAMHSA waiver process for becoming a Medication-Assisted Treatment Provider.

Who is invited to participate?

- Physical health providers.
- Clinical and nonclinical staff.
- Case managers.
- Behavioral health providers.
- Federally qualified health center/rural health clinic/individualized health care plan providers.
- Patient advocates.

Do I need special equipment to attend?

It is best to have a webcam-equipped laptop, tablet, or smartphone to attend the lunch-and-learn sessions. Trainings will take place via a cloud-based software application called Zoom. The application is PC- and Mac-compatible and is available at no cost to participants. However, you may need to download Zoom to your laptop, tablet, or smartphone to participate.

When will the lunch-and-learn sessions be provided?

This program will be delivered during three one-hour sessions over the course of three weeks.

The offerings include:

January 25, 2021, noon – 1 p.m. ET

Part 1: ASAM 2013 Revisions and Criteria

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2013-asam-criteria-and-considerations-tickets-135441582419>

February 1, 2021, noon – 1 p.m. ET

Part 2: Person-Centered Planning in the Treatment Process

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/person-centered-planning-in-the-treatment-process-tickets-135444779983>

February 8, 2021, noon – 1 p.m. ET

Part 3: Medication-Assisted Treatment and Resources on How to Obtain a SAMHSA Waiver to Offer Services

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medication-assisted-treatment-and-resources-tickets-135445297531>

How do I register to participate?

Please follow the registration link above, choose **Select a Date**, and then make your selection by clicking **Tickets**. Then complete and submit the registration form. Participants must register for all three dates to complete the series.

Questions?

Please contact the Clinical Integration Education team at clinicalintegrationeducation@amerihealthcaritas.com.



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