

# Division Criteria 2016

## Summary

### Levels of Service

Division Criteria adopts The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions (Third Edition, 2013) for the specific program descriptions for the following levels of service. The Provider's will be required to have policy & procedures (P&P) / program descriptions for each level offered and these will be noted in the P&P section of the certification report.

- Level 3.5 Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential (Adolescent)
  - In addition to the description in ASAM, Clinically managed medium intensity residential includes **no less than 25 hours per week of counseling interventions**. A minimum of 7 hours per day of structured activities must be provided on each billable day.
- Level 3.5 Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential (Adult)
  - In addition to the description in ASAM, Clinically managed high intensity residential includes **no less than 25 hours per week of counseling interventions**. A minimum of 7 hours per day of structured activities must be provided on each billable day.

### Other Division Levels / Endorsements:

The Provider's will be required to have policy & procedures / program descriptions for each level / endorsement offered and these will be noted in the P&P section of the certification report.

- Telehealth Services Endorsement
  - Programs using telecommunications and information technology to provide access to health assessment, diagnoses, interventions, consultations, supervision and information across distance.
- Targeted Case Management Endorsement
  - Adopt SAPTA Policy for Targeted Case Management (when completed)
- Co-Occurring Disorder Services Endorsement: Adopt the Dual Diagnosis Capability (DDC) Rating Scales
  - The DDC rating scale is an evidence-based benchmark instrument for measuring a Provider's capacity to deliver services for persons with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. The DDCs are designed to guide both programs and system authorities in assessing and developing dual diagnosis capacity for integrated service delivery.
- Women's Set-A-Side Endorsement (Funded Only)
  - Programs must offer: gender specific treatment services, trauma related assessment, case management and transportation services.
  - Programs must offer or coordinate: childcare, primary / prenatal care for pregnant women receiving treatment, pediatric care for the children including immunizations.
- Transitional Housing: Transition services consist of a supportive living environment for individuals who are receiving substance abuse treatment in an Intensive Outpatient, or Outpatient program and who are without appropriate living alternatives. The program activities are focused on problems in applying recovery skills, and should include but are not limited to referral and linkage, referral and coordination of care, client support and

advocacy, self-help meetings, monitoring and follow-up. Frequency and service limits will depend on the level of care utilized; the ideal situation is that the client progress through a care continuum.

**Residential / Withdrawal Management / Opioid Treatment Services:** Aside from the Clinical / Treatment Sections of NAC 458 SAPTA certification will defer to NAC 449 / Health Care Quality Compliance (HCQC) reports. Certain information from HCQC reports or national accreditation will be noted in the certification report.

#### **Utilization Criteria/Medical Necessity**

Division Criteria adopts ASAM 6 Dimensional Assessment to determine recommendations for initial level of care placement. Division Criteria adopts ASAM Continued Service Criteria, Transfer Criteria and Discharge Criteria for utilization review for ASAM levels of service, non-ASAM levels of service and endorsed levels of service.

#### **Assessment Tools per NAC 458.246 must include one or more the following Assessment Tools or domain elements.**

- Adult Addiction Severity Index (ASI)
- Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) must include a medical section as the T-ASI does not include one.
- Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN)
- Biopsychosocial Assessment Tool that at a minimum includes:
  - Medical Status
  - Employment/Support Status
  - Substance Use
  - Legal Status
  - Family/Social Status
  - Psychiatric Status
  - Academic
  - Physical / Sexual Abuse
  - Risk assessment including suicidal/homicidal ideation