

Substance Abuse & Child Maltreatment
Assessment and Report Guidelines

Key Elements

- **Collateral Information**
- **ASAM Criteria**
- **Evidenced-Based Practices**

Sources of Collateral Information

- **Materials from DHHS**
- **Treatment Records**
- **Medical Records**
- **Criminal Justice Reports**
- **Lawyer, GAL Records/Reports**
- **Significant Others, Family, Friends, etc.**

ASAM-PPC-2R*

Dimensions:

- **Dimension I. -Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential**
- **Dimension II. -Biomedical Conditions and Complications**
- **Dimension III. -Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications**
 - **Dangerousness/Lethality**
 - **Interference with Addiction Recovery Efforts**
 - **Social Functioning**
 - **Ability for Self Care**
 - **Course of Illness**
- **Dimension IV.-Readiness to Change**
- **Dimension V. -Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential**
- **Dimension VI. -Recovery/Living Arrangement**

Levels of Care:

- **Level 0.5: Early Intervention**
 - **Level I: Outpatient Treatment**
 - **Level II: Intensive Outpatient/Partial Hospitalization**
 - **Level III: Residential/Inpatient Treatment**
 - **Level IV: Medically Managed Intensive inpatient Treatment**
- * ASAM Patient Placement **Criteria for the Treatment of Substance-Related Disorders (ASAM PPC-2R)** (2001) Chevy Chase, Maryland, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Inc.

Evidenced-Based Practices

Concept*

■ the integration of best research evidence with clinical expertise and patient values (Institute of Medicine, 2001), or
■ clinical or administrative interventions/ practices for which there is consistent scientific evidence showing that they improve client outcomes (Drake, et al. 2001).

- All levels of Evidence-Based Practices include to varying degrees the following:
- They are an accepted practice for a specific group and problem
- There is literature in peer reviewed journals providing data regarding efficacy
- Implementation guidelines exist
- They have a sound theoretical basis

*From Maine DHHS-Adult Services Web-Site

Evidenced-Based Practices

Maine Office of Substance Abuse

- Differential Substance Abuse Treatment (DSAT)
- Seeking Safety
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Enhancement
- Cannabis Youth Treatment (CYT)
- Integrated Co-occurring Disorder Treatment
- Contingency Management
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Prime for Life

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