

## The ASAM Criteria, Two-Day Skill Building Training

### Day 1-8:30-4:30

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Pre-Test
3. Review Paradigm Shifts and Guiding Principles
4. Systems Change
5. **Break**
6. Decisional Flow/Immediate Needs
7. Overview of the dimensions (Activity)  
**Lunch 12:00-1:00**
8. Overview of the dimensions (cont.)
9. Dimensional and Diagnostic Admission Criteria (Activity)
10. **Break**
11. Levels of care

Adjourn

### Day 2-8:30-4:30

1. Follow-up and review of day 1
2. Levels of Care (cont.)
3. **Break**
4. Risk Ratings
5. Case Study  
**Lunch 12:00-1:00**
6. Case Study (Cont.)
7. Continued Stay, Transfer and Discharge Criteria  
**Break**
8. Special Populations
9. Roadblocks and improvement opportunities
10. Back at the office implementation planning

Adjourn

## Objectives for 2-day ASAM Criteria Foundational/Skill Building Training

### **Participants will:**

- Review paradigm shifts and evolutions in generations of care that led to *The ASAM Criteria*
- Apply *The ASAM Criteria's* decisional flow
- Identify and describe the six ASAM criteria assessment dimensions
- Rate risk and severity across all dimensions
- Identify services and modalities needed, as well as treatment planning approaches
- Identify appropriate patient levels of care
- Review special populations and emerging research about addiction
- Develop strategies to overcome real-world barriers to implementing *The ASAM Criteria*