

ASAM Placement Criteria

Policy: All clients will be placed in level of care using the American Society of Addicton Medicine Patient Placement criteria.

Procedure:

1. All charts must contain an ASAM Justification Sheet (adult and adolescent examples attached).
2. All residential referrals must be accompanied by an ASAM Justification Sheet.
3. Of those clients prescribed to a level of care and treated in a different level of care, clinical override, service recipient request, or service availability reasons must be documented in chart.
4. Providers are responsible for training clinicians on the ASAM PPC level of care placement method.
5. From time to time the West Slope Casa Training Consortium will carry an ASAM class.

