

ASAM Alignment

- Alignment is a continuous process not a date to be met.
- Alignment is not all or nothing but substantial compliance with the criteria.
- All providers must have a current DDAP license for the level of care to be provided.
- ASAM implementation is not just using criteria for MNC or LOC assessment but also using criteria for the provision of services.

LEVEL OF CARE	INITIAL ALIGNMENT	
1.0 OUTPATIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current outpatient license • Staff as of 7/1/2021 grandfathered 	SCA and MCO monitoring during the year to assure alignment with new staff hires, training requirements, evidence-based practices
2.1 INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current outpatient license • Staff as of 7/1/2021 grandfathered • Provider capacity to provide 9-19 hours per week for individuals referred to this level of care • 1:15 Counselor to client ratio 	SCA and MCO monitoring during the year to assure alignment with new staff hires, training requirements, evidence-based practices
2.5 PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDAP will document initial alignment for licensed facilities 	SCA and MCO monitoring during the year to assure alignment with new staff hires, training requirements, evidence-based practices
3.1 CLINICALLY MANAGED LOW-INTENSITY RESIDENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current residential license • Staff as of 7/1/2021 grandfathered • DDAP certification as Halfway House • 5 hrs. of clinical service hrs/wk 	SCA and MCO monitoring during the year to assure alignment with new staff hires, training requirements, evidence-based practices
3.5 CLINICALLY MANAGED HIGH INTENSITY RESIDENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current residential license • Staff as of 7/1/2021 grandfathered • Provider capacity to provide minimum of 2 2-hour groups per day, 7 days a week for individuals referred to this level of care 	SCA and MCO monitoring during the year using Mercer developed tools
3.7 MEDICALLY - MONITORED INTENSIVE INPATIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDAP will document initial alignment for licensed facilities 	SCA and MCO monitoring during the year to assure alignment with new staff hires, training requirements, evidence-based practices
4 MEDICALLY - MANAGED INTENSIVE INPATIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current inpatient hospital license • Staff as of 7/1/2021 grandfathered • Provider capacity for individual and group therapy for individuals referred to this level of care 	SCA and MCO monitoring during the year to assure alignment with new staff hires, training requirements, evidence-based practices