

Update in Understanding and Using ASAM Patient Placement Criteria (ASAM PPC-2R) for Adults and Adolescents Training

Purpose: Clinicians involved in planning and managing care often lack a common language and systematic assessment and treatment approach that allows for effective, individualized treatment plans. While many addiction treatment clinicians already understand concepts of continuum of care, levels of care, severity of illness and intensity of service, they still struggle with how to use complex placement criteria, and how to change services to promote individualized treatment.

This one-day workshop is designed to explain the underlying principles of the Adult and Adolescent ASAM Patient Placement Criteria (PPC) and their role in individualized treatment. It will also update participants about what changes and revisions were made in ASAM PPC-2R and highlight the additions that included criteria and descriptions to better meet the needs of those with co-occurring mental and substance-related disorders.

Specific hands-on exercises will help participants implement the ASAM Criteria and know how to organize assessment data to determine and explain placement decisions.

Objectives:

- Review the underlying concepts and principles of the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria and changes made in ASAM PPC-2R.
- Apply ASAM Criteria multidimensional assessment to individualize service strategies and level of care for adults and adolescents.
- Discuss how to develop a continuum of services that increases access to care and uses resources efficiently and effectively.

JUNE 29, 2009 MONDAY

Registration: 8:00-8:30 am / Training: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

1 hour lunch - on your own

Instructor: David Mee-Lee, M.D.

MOKUPAPAPA DISCOVERY CENTER

**308 Kamehameha Ave - Past Café Pesto, use side entrance next to Dreams of
Paradise Gallery, HILO [CONFERENCE ROOM]**

COST OF TRAINING: \$30

RSVP Required due to limited seating at (808) 969-9994 ext 27

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