



Meeting Information	
Date, Time & Location:	Thursday, September 1, 2022, 9 AM PST
Meeting Facilitator(s):	Bill Liu and Dr. Salek

Attendee	Attendee
⊠Bill Liu	⊠Dr. Sara Salek
Grace Clark	□Jennifer Nye
⊠Nailah Harrell	⊠Dan Porter
⊠Dr. David Gastfriend	□Lydia Langston
⊠Dr. George Orras	⊠Sarah Swonder
⊠ Julia Kissel	□John Kivela
⊠Lauren Prole	
⊠KimlaWille	

Agenda:

Target goals for today's meeting:

- 1. Overview of intake triage process
 - a. How do you triage for an ASAM CONTINUUM interview vs non-CONTINUUM?
 - b. Sara: use the existing process but add additional questions
 - c. Empact has 18 questions currently in place when scheduling an intake
 - i. 4-5 specific to substance use
 - ii. Wouldn't necessarily be helpful to add Co-Triage as extra support
 - iii. Empact's primary concern is the cost of licensing clinicians
 - d. Bayless
 - i. Dr. Orras met with AMD
 - ii. Licensed clinicians are conducting initial assessments
 - 1. Engagement center schedules the assessment
 - a. No preliminary questions asked
 - iii. Is it better to downgrade the question complexity when an administrator is conducting assessment?
 - e. Terros has 4 FQHCs
 - i. Implementing Co-Triage fully would be difficult
 - ii. A brief survey would be more beneficial
 - iii. Not providing enough assessments per clinician to cover cost
 - f. How much do we standardize vs provide a menu of options?
 - i. David: it is feasible to do a menu of tools
 - 1. ASAM would look at feasibilities
 - ii. Not a heavy lift to modify Co-Triage language





- g. What to do if patient is scheduled for non-CONTINUUM assessment but it's evident they need a CONTINUUM assessment administered?
 - i. Best to schedule CONTINUUM assessment
- 2. Provide feedback on trainings
 - a. Are the self-paced courses sufficient or does there need to be additional structure for the providers?
 - b. ASAM recommends having a live component for trainings for statewide integrations
 - i. Can use the self-paced trainings, however
 - ii. Do we make project echo live trainings mandatory or optional?
 - 1. Dr. Salek is leaning towards optional
 - iii. What is the initial rollout of training going to look like?
 - 1. Will it be early adopters?
 - 2. Or sign up clinicians for live sessions?
 - 3. Will need an additional meeting to talk training

Action Items:

- ASAM can put together pros and cons of training options
- Reconvene to discuss trainings
- ASAM to connect with Dr. Orras about AMD discussions