

Arizona ASAM CONTINUUM™ Steering Committee

Overview:

The Arizona ASAM CONTINUUM™ Steering Committee is responsible for evaluating the clinical, operational, and financial components of ASAM CONTINUUM™ assessment implementation for adults 18+ presenting with SUD and co-occurring conditions in the public behavioral health system in order to advise AHCCCS how to effectively implement.

Goals/Objectives:

- Identify providers who have already implemented the CONTINUUM™ in their BH practice in order to understand challenges and strengths to advise further provider implementation;
- Identify which provider settings are ideal for CONTINUUM™ implementation (eg, outpatient clinic, residential, crisis, etc.);
- Finalize level of CONTINUUM™ EHR integration decisions necessary to meet clinical needs;
- Standardize clinical and technical operations across EHRs to promote consistency in provider experience and gathering of consistent data across the state;
- Establish a phased ASAM CONTINUUM™ roll-out within the provider system based on several factors including EHR integration readiness;
- Finalize training requirements for staff conducting the ASAM CONTINUUM™ assessment by evaluating the 8-hour self-paced ASAM training module and consider in-person or live virtual trainings with ASAM CONTINUUM™ clinical experts.

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