



AZ WITS & ASAM CONTINUUM® Project

8/22/2019



Project Overview

- Contract Requirement - Contractors shall utilize the [American Society of Addiction Medicine](#) (ASAM) 3rd edition assessment tool when assessing AHCCCS adult members for substance use disorders
- [ASAM CONTINUUM](#)® - Provides entire treatment team with a **computerized clinical standard decision support system** for assessing members with substance use disorders and co-occurring conditions

Project Goals

- Improve treatment outcomes
- Increase proper level of care placement
- All substance abuse treatment providers to implement by end of Summer 2020

AZ WITS

- AHCCCS acquired the web based platform with SABG grant funding
- AZ WITS is developed by FEI Systems
- Provides access to ASAM CONTINUUM® without modifying EHR system
- Provider must purchase ASAM CONTINUUM® subscription through FEI Systems
- Not integrated with provider EHR
 - System allows for assessments to be downloaded

ASAM CONTINUUM® with AZ WITS

- ASAM is providing discounted subscription rates for **3 years** to AHCCCS providers who **utilize the AZ WITS platform**
- Purchase subscription within 30 days of training and receive 50% subscription discount - \$420
- Providers must complete training prior to purchasing subscription through FEI Systems
- Providers that integrate the assessment into their EHR system **will not receive** discounted rate

U9 Modifier

- Additional reimbursement amount of \$28.30 for each ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment
- Procedure codes H0001, H0031, 90791, and 90792

Provider Choice

- Providers can choose to integrate the ASAM CONTINUUM[®] into their EHR system
- They will need to work directly with their EHR vendor
- Provider pays for EHR integration cost
- No ASAM subscription discount
- Can still use U9 Modifier

Information

- ASAM AHCCCS Webpage
 - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/CurrentProviders/ASAM.html>
- [Contractor Memo](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- Technical Assistance – ASAM@AHCCCS.GOV

AZ WITS Roll Out

August 2019						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

- AHCCCS training site available
- FEI will review the site with the AHCCCS staff who will be doing User Acceptance Testing
- AHCCCS staff will conduct User Acceptance Testing
- AHCCCS staff will create production administrators accounts for RBHA staff
- AZ WITS ASAM CONTINUUM[®] trainings
 - 9/10 - Tucson & WebEx
 - 9/11 - Phoenix
 - 9/12 - Flagstaff
- AZ WITS Go Live for providers

September Trainings

- **Sign-up through Relias**
- **Course Title:** AHCCCS – AZ WITS Platform and ASAM CONTINUUM Assessment
- **Overview:** NOTE: This course will not certify you as an ASAM Facilitator
- This training will provide users with a detailed understanding of the AZ WITS platform and the ASAM CONTINUUM assessment. The first half of the training is dedicated to the AZ WITS platform led by FEI systems and the second half is led by Dr. Gastfried from ASAM and will provide a detailed walk through of the clinical assessment. Providers, behavioral health technicians and office support staff who will be utilizing the AZ WITS platform for ASAM CONTINUUM assessment access are required to complete this training prior to purchasing AZ WITS ASAM CONTINUUM subscriptions through FEI systems.
- **Required:** You will need a laptop or tablet to attend this course (please also bring your charger/power supply)
- **Pre-Requisite:** To attend this training, employees must have first attended a course on the ASAM Basics

September Training Details

Date	9/10/2019 Tuesday	9/11/2019 Wednesday	9/12/2019 Thursday
Location	Tucson& WebEx	Phoenix	Cottonwood & WebEx
Address	333 E. Wetmore Rd. Tucson, AZ 85705	4309 E Bellevue St Bldg. 14, Phoenix, AZ 85008	8 E. Cottonwood St. Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Room(s) Reserved	Yuma Room – 6 th Floor	Boys & Girls Club Balzs	Spectrum – Building A
Schedule	9a-4:30p	9a-5p	9a-4:30p
Seats	100	100	60

Training Questions

- If you have specific questions, please contact your Health Plan, Workforce Development representative:
- **Arizona Complete Health:** Rodney Staggers
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- **Steward Health Choice:** Amanda Steavenson
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On-Going Training

- September training will be recorded and posted
- In-person training with WebEx scheduled for December 16th in Phoenix

Future Topics

- HIE Involvement
- On-going provider adoption
- ACC implementation

Questions?



Thank You.

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