

# AZ WITS & ASAM CONTINUUM® Project

8/22/2019



#### **Project Overview**

- Contract Requirement Contractors shall utilize the <u>American Society of Addition Medicine</u> (ASAM) 3<sup>rd</sup> edition assessment tool when assessing AHCCCS adult members for substance use disorders
- <u>ASAM CONTINUUM</u><sup>®</sup> Provides entire treatment team with a computerized clinical standard decision support system for assessing members with substance use disorders and cooccurring 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<sup>®</sup> without modifying EHR system
- Provider must purchase ASAM CONTINUUM<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> assessment
- Procedure codes H0001, H0031, 90791, and 90792



#### **Provider Choice**

- Providers can choose to integrate the ASAM CONTINUUM<sup>®</sup> 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

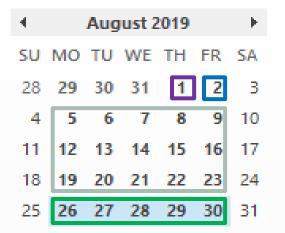


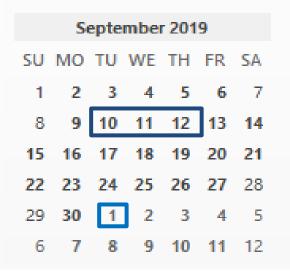
#### Information

- ASAM AHCCCS Webpage
  - <u>https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Curre</u> <u>ntProviders/ASAM.html</u>
- <u>Contractor Memo</u>
- <u>FAQs</u>
- Technical Assistance <u>ASAM@AHCCCS.GOV</u>



#### **AZ WITS Roll Out**





- 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<sup>®</sup> 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 Belleview St Bldg. 14, Phoenix, AZ 85008	8 E. Cottonwood St. Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Room(s) Reserved	Yuma Room – 6 <sup>th</sup> 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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- Mercy Care: Sarah Hauck

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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 16<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix



## **Future Topics**

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



# **Questions?**



# For questions contact Lauren Prole at lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov 602-417-4528 Reaching across Arizona to provide comprehensive

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