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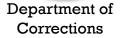
Operationalizing Individualized Care

1115 Waiver Demonstration for SUD

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Disclaimers:

Alignment with the ASAM Criteria is required of drug and alcohol treatment providers participating in the 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver.

The State Partners stress the importance of reviewing the ASAM Criteria text in its entirety, attending the ASAM two-day training, and reviewing the resources available through the state websites which include trainings and documents.

Please check with your administration for any additional resources or trainings your agency may have.















Learning Objectives for Operationalizing Individualized Program Schedules

- 1) The participants will gain an understanding of the resources available.
- 2) The participants will review individualization of program schedules as it relates to 3rd Edition of The ASAM Criteria.
- 3) The participants will increase their understanding of what makes up individualized programming.
- 4) The participants will understand how to operationalize individualized programming.















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Overview

Questions and comments about the Demonstration may be sent toct-sud-demo@ct.gov

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Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for Substance Use Disorder Treatment

As part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' effort to combat the ongoing opioid crisis, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) created an opportunity under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act for states to demonstrate and test flexibilities to improve the continuum of care for beneficiaries with substance use disorders (SUD) including Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

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Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Project







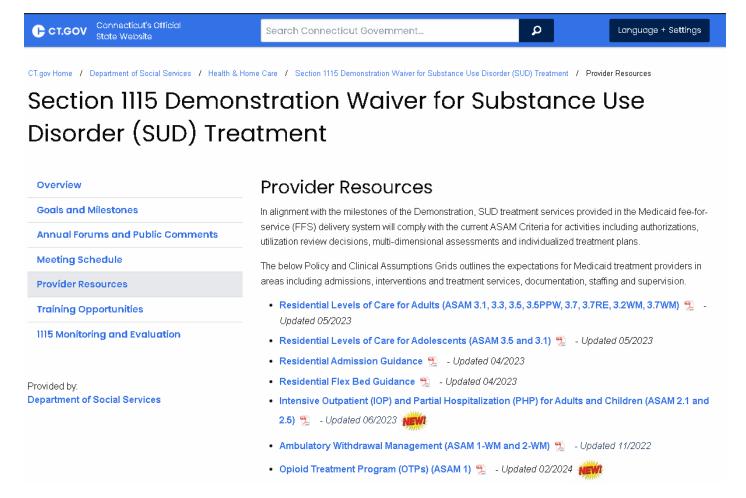








Review of Resources: Continued



Additional Topics and Resources Listed:

- Fees by Level of Care
- Provider Bulletins
 - State Plan
 Amendments
 (SPAs)
- Certification and Monitoring
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
 and Answers
 - Important Documents
- Other Resources

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Importance of Individualizing Care

The ASAM Criteria, 3rd Edition (2013)

- 1. "The ASAM criteria continues to encourage moving away from treatment based on diagnosis alone (i.e. seeing a diagnosis as a sufficient justification for entering a certain modality or intensity of treatment) towards treatment that is holistic and able to address multiple needs. A diversity of clinical offerings and intensities reflects the diversity of patients who may have needs in a number of clinical and functional dimensions. The criteria's six assessment dimensions were specified in order to address this guiding principle." (p. 4)
- 2. "Rather than focusing on 'placement' in a program, often with a fixed length of stay, The ASAM Criteria supports individualized, person-centered treatment that is responsive to the patient's specific needs and progress in treatment." (p. 4)















Program Driven Treatment

Individualized Driven Treatment

"Services received and the anticipated length of stay are determined primarily by the philosophy, design, and model of treatment rather than on the individual's multidimensional assessment and treatment outcomes. Such programs are often for a fixed length of stay from which a patient graduates and is said to then have completed treatment." (p. 426)

"Treatment that is person-centered and collaborative designed to meet a particular patient's needs and preferences guided by services that are directly related to a specific, unique patient assessment" (p.420)















Who is involved in Individualized Program: Multidisciplinary Team

Areas

- 1. Medical
- 2. Clinical

- 3. Case Management/Service Coordination
- 4. Support Services

For more information regarding discipline definitions and working within their scope of practice please refer to the FAQs and additional resources on the 1115 Demonstration Waiver website.

Individuals

- 1. MD/PA/APRN and Nursing
- 2. Independently Licensed Clinicians
 - Associate Licensed Clinicians, Graduate
 Level Interns
- 3. Case Manager/Service Coordinator
- 4. CAC, CADC, Technicians, Certified Peers,
 Utilization Review Specialist, Unlicensed

Counselors, Associate/Bachelor Level interns















What is involved in Individualized Care: Services

Therapy

Individual, group, couples, and family therapy: "...focuses on symptom reduction associated with the individual's diagnosis(es), stabilization and restoration to the person's best possible functional level."

Health Services and Medication Management

• Any combination of the following as medically necessary: health assessment, health monitoring, health education requiring a medical license for an individual or group sessions, psychotropic and other medication management.

Peer Support Services

• "...focuses on providing individuals with recovery-related supports that promote self-management strategies..."

Service Coordination/Case Management

• "...includes discharge planning, assisting with coordination of services necessary to meet the individual's needs and service planning for Medicaid-covered services, and referral and linkage to other Medicaid-covered services."

Skill Building and Psychoeducation

• "The skill building is directed to decrease problem behavior and increase appropriate pro-social behavior and promote integration with community resources." "Psychoeducation and wellness education provide instruction and training to increase an individual's knowledge and understanding of ... any combination of health, development, diagnosis(es), prognosis(es), and treatment..."

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SUD Programing Hours: Clinical versus Psychoeducation

Clinical Services

- Therapy: group therapy, individual therapy, couples/family therapy facilitated by the appropriately credentialed individuals working within their scope of practice.
- Medical assessments: History and Physicals, Nursing assessments, Psychological evaluations, and medication management appointments.
- 6. Would psychiatric time (psychiatric evaluation, medication management) count toward the clinical hours of weekly programming?

A. Yes.

Psychoeducation Services

- Health Education: providing information on health topic related to SUD in individual and group settings.
- Peer Support Services: providing recoveryrelated supports that promote selfmanagement strategies, in an individual or group setting.
- Case Management/Service Coordination: providing aftercare, discharge, and wrap around community supports individually and within a group setting.
- **Skill building:** providing skills in a group setting to decrease problem behaviors and increase appropriate pro-social behaviors.
- Psychoeducation: providing instruction and training to increase understanding, enhance engagement, and favorably affect clinical outcomes.















Clinical Services: Interventions and Evidence Based Practices

- Seeking Safety
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
 - Motivational Interviewing
- Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM and M-TREM)
 - Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
 - Matrix Model
 - Solution-Focused Therapy
 - Seven Challenges
 - Helping Men Recover/Helping Women Recover
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
 - Motivational Enhancement Therapy
 - Living in Balance
 - Hazelden Model
 - Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT)
 - Self Managing And Recovery Training (SMART) Recovery
 - Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)
 - Moving on















Clinical Services: Individual and Family Therapy Sessions

- All residential levels of care *require* a minimum of one (1) hour per week completed by the appropriately credentialed individual.
- Effective sessions are usually planned and written into the patient's schedule and treatment plan; and involves clinical skill, evidence based interventions, and allows the patient to safely process their experiences in treatment.
- Effective sessions are not 20 minutes, rushed, lacking evidence based clinical interventions, assisting in case management needs, and/or just focusing on reviewing patient homework from group or previous individual sessions.
- Not all clients may engage in Family Therapy, but it is an element to be considered in treatment and it is required that individuals are assessed and offered family services. Please remember to work within your scope of practice and seek additional Clinical Supervision as needed.















Psychoeducation Services

Required

- Naloxone (NARCAN) and overdose prevention education
- Health education services that do and do not require a medical license to discuss (i.e. sleep hygiene, sexually transmitted infections, nutrition, impacts of addiction and the brain, etc.)
- Education on Medication for Addiction Treatment options
- Relapse prevention skills and strategies
- Social Skills, Life Skills, Communication Skills, Self-Advocating Skills
- Educational and/or vocational activities with evidence of being curriculum based and provided by the appropriately credentialed individual (i.e. Living Skills Collection by Hazelden)















Case Management/Service Coordination

- Is separate from clinical interventions.
- Is required as part of the individualized treatment plan.
- Consists of coordination of health care, addiction services, mental health services, recovery support services, social services, vocational and housing services to meet the individual's needs.
- Bridges the gap between clinical and non-clinical services.
- Is constantly being evaluated to determine need/change in need.
- Aids in the transfer to other levels of care, aftercare planning, and coordination with ancillary and wrap around services.
- Should be done by working directly with the client.















Additional Activities

- Recreation/unstructured group activity (i.e. movies and individuals doing separate activities)
- 12 Step Meetings via in person or Zoom
- Community Meetings (orientation information, review of rules, address client concerns, changes in program etc.)
- Morning/Evening Meditation/Reflection/Reading of a passage from 12 step
- Vocational training that is not curriculum based

Please note these services are important and make up the multidisciplinary approach; however, per the CT Assumptions Grid, they do not count towards SUD clinical/psychoeducation/programming hours.















Operationalizing Individualized Programming

Program Driven → Individualized Program Scheduling















Multidisciplinary Team and Programming Requirements for All Levels of Care

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Connecticut Substance Use Disorder Services Policy and Clinical Assumptions Grid

Residential Levels of Care

All Providers must adhere to state licensing requirements for their respective level(s) of care. As set forth in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) provider enrollment agreement, providers must comply with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulation, and other requirements. All treatment services and interventions outlined within are included in the all-inclusive rates unless otherwise specified.

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Outpatient Levels of Care

	Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP)	Partial Hospitalization			
	(ASAM 2.1)	(ASAM 2.5)			
Brief Service	Intensive Outpatient (IOP) provides 6-19 hours of clinically	Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) provides 20 or more hours of			
Description	intensive programming per week (minimum of three contact days per week) for adolescents and 9-19 hours (minimum of three contact days per week) for adults based on individual	clinically intensive programming per week (minimum of four contact days per week) based on individual treatment plans.			
	treatment plans.	Programs have ready access to psychiatric, medical, and laboratory services. Intensive services at this LOC provide comprehensive biopsychosocial assessments and individualized treatment and allow for a			















Transitioning from Program Driven to Individualized Programming and Treatment

Mindset Shift

- Program Driven → Individualized Treatment Driven
- "This is how we've always done it" → Innovative, creative problem solving, flexibility
- Documentation focused → Person centered, the "golden thread", and streamlining















Program Driven Schedule

- Two counselors offering the same exact group format or topic.
- All clients must attend AA/NA.
- Few or no opportunity for client to meet with multidisciplinary (Counselor, Doctor, RN, Peer, Case Manager, etc.) team on a 1:1 basis.
- Not collaborating/referring to outside providers.
- Offering only one type of evidence based therapeutic technique.
- A rigid, uniform schedule all clients must attend.
- Abstinence only philosophy and programming.

Patient Driven Schedule

- Providing options on groups clients can attend by either offering those options during the same group time or offering the variety throughout the schedule.
- Clients are offered a variety of recovery support group options
- Variety of times patients can speak with multidisciplinary team (Counselor, Doctor, RN, Peer, Case Manager, etc), and including members the patient is involved with that may be outside of your agency.
- Collaborating with and referring to outside providers when deemed appropriate.
- Offering a variety of evidence based therapeutic techniques or modalities.
- Creating the individualized daily schedule with the client based of their ASAM assessment.
- A philosophy that is patient centered, considerate, and respectful of the patient's requests and goals (including harm reduction programming, etc.).















Operationalizing Individual Programming Hours It starts with the individual

Date		□ Group Programming	Other Treatment Modalities Recommended:
	Based on Assessments, I have been	□ Clinical Process Group	
	encouraged and/or recommended to	□ Co-Occurring	□ Individual Therapy
	attend the following interventions	□ Relapse Prevention	☐ Monitoring by Provider Team as needed / Med
	while I am in treatment:	□ Prosocial Activities	Management
		□ Recovery Skills	□ Family Therapy
	I understand that I am	□ Life Skills	□ Case Management Session
	recommended to attend a minimum	□ CBT	□ Other:
	of 4 groups daily at IOP level of care.	□ Emotional Regulation	
		□ Music Therapy	
		□ Nutrition in Recovery	
		□ Health Skills in Recovery	
		□ Interpersonal Skills	
		□ Other:	

Daily Schedule Activities

Evidence of a daily schedule of activities designed to meet individualized treatment needs in alignment with the minimum required treatment hours outlined in the Connecticut Substance Use Disorder Services Policy and Clinical Assumptions Grid.















Example of Individualized Schedule

Exceeding the Required Hours

3.7 Level of Care

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30	RSS1	RSS1	RSS1	RSS1	SCC1	SCC2	RCM/ Self Run
9:30	RSS1	C1	C2	C1	C4	SCC2	RN1
		C2	C5	C3	cı		
10:45	C3	C2	SCC1	C4	C2	C1	C4
	C5	C3		C5	C5	C2	
1:15	C3	C3	C2	RSS1	RSS1	PM	RSS2
	C5	C1	C3				
3:00	RSS1	RN2	C4	C5	C4	PM	RSS2
			C2	C1	C1		
6:00	RCM/	RCM/	RCM/	RSS2	RSS2	RSS2	RSS2
	Self Run	Self Run	Self Run				
6:30	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	RSS2	RSS2	Speaker

Purple = Clinical

Blue = Psycho-educational















Example of Individualized Program Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am –	Wake						
8am	Up/Breakfast/Meds						
8am	Nutrition/Gym	Nutrition/Gym/	Nutrition/Gym/	Nutrition/Gym/	Nutrition/Gym	Nutrition/Gym	Nutrition/Gym
9am	/Yoga/Walk	Yoga/Walk	Yoga/Walk	Yoga/Walk	/Yoga/Walk	/Yoga/Walk or	/Yoga/Walk or
						Outside Recovery	Spiritual Service
						Support Group	
9am –	Process Group or						
10am	Specialty Group or						
10am –	Individual Therapy	Individual Therapy or	Individual Therapy or				
11am						Family Programming	Family Programming
11am-	CRS/Case						
12pm	Management/Lab &	Management/Lab	Management/Lab &				
	UDS	&UDS	UDS	UDS	UDS	UDS	UDS
12pm-	Lunch						
1pm							
1pm-	Individual Therapy						
2pm	or Medical Appt						
2pm-							
3pm							
3pm-	Life Skills Group,						
4pm	Coping Skills, or						
	Relapse Prevention						
		Group				or Family	or Family
						Programming	Programming
4pm-	Individual Therapy or	Gym/Walk/Yoga	Gym/Walk/Yoga				
5pm	Therapeutic	Therapeutic	Therapeutic	Therapeutic	Therapeutic		
	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework		
5pm-	Dinner						
6pm							
6pm-	Community Meeting						
7pm	Danes Connect	December Comment	Deservery Connect	December Comment	Danassan Cumans	Danning Connect	Danas Compani
7pm-	Recovery Support						
8pm	Group or Family						
0	Programming						
8pm-	Evening						
9pm	Meditation/Individua						
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Development and Implementation of an Individualized Program Schedule

- 1. Identifying the areas of improvement: Individualizing Program Scheduling
- 2. Revising documentation (biopsychosocial, treatment plans, and discharges) to reflect The ASAM criteria and identify individualized treatment needs.
- 3. Shifting SUD programming from a program driven schedule to one that is flexible and inclusive to individualized needs.
- 4. Developing a standard of practice and workflow that supports the collaboration of the multidisciplinary team and the individual to develop the client's individualized programming (what groups to attend, when to meet for individual/family therapy, when to be evaluated for medication, etc.). This programming is based off the biopsychosocial assessment and The ASAM Criteria ratings, rationale, and strengths and needs.
- 5. Implement the new standard of practice and assess how it is working by doing an internal review of what is working and what continues to need alteration and improvement.















Population Specific Treatment and Programing

- All SUD programming under the Demonstration in Connecticut is required to be cooccurring capable
 - If something more specific is needed there are specialized programs:
 - 3.7RE Co-occurring Enhanced
 - 3.3 Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services (Adult Criteria Only)
 - 3.5 Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW)
 - Adolescent specific programming
 - Gender specific programming

Women's Services

Women's and Children's Services (ct.gov)

DCF SUD Resource Page

Substance Use Services (ct.gov)















Reminders:

- The next webinar in our series will be held on July 9th at 12pm and the topic will be Individualized Documentation Considerations.
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