

Correct Administration and Application of the Addiction Severity Index (ASI)

Oklahoma City

July 30-31, 2013

September 3-4, 2013

November 25-26, 2013

Tulsa

August 22-23, 2013

October 24-25, 2013

November 19-20, 2013

Purpose

This competency based workshop will consist of the 2-day ASI workshop, The 2-day training will provide workers with the knowledge, skills, and support materials required to administer the ASI correctly in their clinical settings. It is highly recommended that all participants observe a minimum of two ASI interviews prior to the 2-day training. The class will also include homework on the first evening of class.

The ASI is a structured clinical interview that has clinical, program evaluation, and research applications. It has been used for evaluating a client's need for treatment. The instrument has been very helpful in standardizing the assessment process and has been used for treatment planning, outcome studies, and overall program evaluation. The goal of the training is to develop and/or enhance interviewer competencies in correctly administering and utilizing the ASI instrument. While the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) is one of the most widely used assessment instruments in the substance abuse field, it is also widely misused and misunderstood.

Objectives

Upon completion, participants involved in the ASI training will be able to:

1. Identify and describe the specific intention of each question asked in the ASI;
2. Phrase each question in the most efficient way while remaining flexible enough to adapt the instrument to make it more gender, culture, and population sensitive;
3. Verify patient/client self-report through the use of cross checking;
4. Explain the importance of using additional probes (questions) to augment information provided by the client;
5. Consistently apply the correct numerical codes in response to client answers; and
6. Utilize the severity rating procedure.

Facilitator

Steve Stewart, LPC, LADC, SAP has worked in the substance abuse field & mental health field for the last 26 years .He is a certified ASI & ASAM PPC2R Trainer who provided ASI & ASAM training for ODMHSAS for over 6 years. He has a Masters in Counseling Psychology. He is a licensed professional counselor and a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

James Patterson, ICADC, is the founder and Executive Director of Specialized Outpatient Services, Inc. in Oklahoma City, OK, which provides drug screening, DUI, early intervention, extended outpatient, and intensive outpatient substance abuse services to adults, adolescents, and families. James is a certified substance abuse (ICADC) counselor, certified case manager, DUI instructor, DUI assessor, and ASI trainer in the state of Oklahoma and has been working in the field of chemical dependency since 1988.

Dates and Locations

Oklahoma City – July 30-31, 2013, September 3-4, 2013, November 25-26, 2013

ODMHSAS Training Center, Shepherd Mall, Suite 1F, 2401 NW 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, Phone: (405) 522-8300. Shepherd Mall is located at the corner of NW 23rd and Villa. Park and enter through the north end glass doors. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor, exit to the left and follow the hallway to the ODMHSAS Training Center, Suite 1F.

Tulsa – August 22-23, 2013, October 24-25, 2013, November 19-20, 2013

The Tulsa trainings will be held at the OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center located at 4502 E. 41st Street, Tulsa, OK 74135. Please click [here](#) for directions to the campus.

Continuing Education Credits

The ODMHSAS Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training has requested approval of twelve (12) continuing education hours through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Licensed Marital and Family Therapist committee, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors and Licensed Professional Counselors committee. Continuing education hours are also approved for Certified Behavioral Health Case Managers and credentialed Peer Recovery Support Specialists.

How to Receive Your Certificate of Attendance

Participants will be administered a test at the end of the two-day training. Those participants who pass the test will be given a certificate to administer the ASI in the State of Oklahoma; participants who do not pass the test will be given a certificate of attendance. One-day registrations will not be accepted. Participant evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive continuing education credit and a certificate of attendance. There is a \$5.00 charge for any reissuing of certificates.

Program Schedule

Day 1

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:45	Introductions; Role of ASI in screening and assessment - strengths, benefits, limitations
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:00	ASI clinical, research, and program evaluation applications; coding and rating, ASI intro, medical section-video
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30	Employment; interviewer severity rating alcohol and drug section
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:30	Alcohol and drug- interviewing video; homework assignments

Day 2

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:45	Review; coding quiz review; legal section-video
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:00	Family history; family social support; psychiatric issues-video
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30	Coding and rating exercise
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:30	ASI individual skill assessment; ASI implementation; evaluation and summary

Training Fees

Current ODMHSAS employees are admitted at no charge. If registering more than one week prior to the workshop, the early-bird registration for non-ODMHSAS participants is \$170.00. Late or on-site registrations will be charged \$220.00. *Payment may be made by check, credit card or money order only. No cash please. **There are no refunds.***

Special Accommodations

Sign interpreters and/or other special accommodations required by disabled participants will be available upon advance request (please allow one week's notice). Please indicate on the registration form the type of special accommodations, if any, you require. For requests, call 405-522-8300.

REGISTRATION FORM

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HOW TO REGISTER

By Mail:

ODMHSAS, Human Resources Development
2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 1F
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

By Fax: Faxed registrations are accepted at **405-522-8320**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Occupation or Job Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

**Note: If an e-mail address is included, a confirmation that your registration has been received will be e-mailed to you.

I require special accommodations as follows: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE TRAINING DATE ONLY

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PAYMENT

Please enclose registration payment. If paying by purchase order (PO), please mail or fax a copy of the purchase order with the name of the attendee(s) included on the PO. If paying by check or money order please make payable to ODMHSAS. Please check all boxes that apply. No Refunds.

FORM OF PAYMENT	EARLY BIRD RATE <small>(one calendar week or more prior to start date)</small>	REGULAR RATE	ODMHSAS EMPLOYEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Check or Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (circle one): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	
Credit card # _____	Expiration Date: _____	Cardholder signature: _____	

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REQUESTED

- Physician
- LPC
- LMFT
- Psychologist
- CPS
- Under Supervision
- PRSS
- CADC
- LADC
- LCSW
- Case Mgmt
- Other _____

For information, call Human Resources Development at 405-522-8300.