

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health  
and Substance Abuse Services

TO: Directors, All Certified Substance Abuse Programs  
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SUBJECT: Combined ASI and Biopsychsocial

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All substance abuse programs under contract with ODMHSAS are required to use the ASI as part of the assessment of the severity of the consumer's addiction. Many non-contract programs also use the ASI. In addition to contractual requirements, the substance abuse standards, OAC 450:18-7-41, require the completion of a biopsychsocial assessment for each admission.

In response to requests to reduce paperwork, a review of these two assessment tools was conducted in collaboration with provider representatives. It was determined that because much of the information is duplicated between these two tools, the ASI may be used to satisfy the requirements of OAC 450:18-7-41, IF an addendum is used to obtain the information not documented on the ASI.

The following is a list of items prescribed in OAC 450:18-7-41 that must be documented as an addendum to the completed ASI:

- (1) Identification of the consumer's strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences [(b)(1)]
- (2) Presenting problem and history of the presenting problem [(b)(2)]
- (3) Previous treatment history [(b)(3)]
- (4) Domestic violence, to include batterers' treatment or victim services [(b)(6)]
- (5) History of trauma [(b)(9)]
- (6) Educational attainment, difficulties, and history [(b)(11)]
- (7) Cultural and religious orientation [(b)(12)]
- (8) Military history [(b)(13)]
- (9) Sexual history, including HIV, AIDS and STD at-risk behaviors [(b)(14)]
- (10) Recreational and leisure history [(b)(16)]
- (11) Present living arrangement [(b)(18)]
- (12) Level of functioning [(b)(20)]
- (13) Current medications, if applicable, to record a consumer's current medications, and shall include obtainable information regarding the name of prescribing physician, name of medication, strength and dosage, and length of time consumer was on the medication [(b)(22)]
- (14) Consumer's expectations in terms of service [(b)(23)]
- (15) Assessment summary or diagnosis, and signature of the assessor and date of the assessment [(b)(24)]
- (16) [See OAC 450:18-7-43] Assessments of the parent bringing their child(ren) into treatment (residential or halfway house levels of care) shall include the following items in addition to the requirements of 450:18-7-41:
  - (A) parenting skills (especially in consideration of the child's issues);
  - (B) knowledge of age appropriate behaviors;
  - (C) parental coping skills;
  - (D) personal issues related to parenting; and
  - (E) family issues as related to the child.

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