

## ***The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) 2013 Training Workshops***

### **Purpose**

The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) is a relatively brief structured interview designed to provide important information about aspects of a patient's life which may contribute to their substance abuse and/or dependence syndrome. It is the first step in the development of a patient profile for subsequent use by research and clinical staff. Thus, it is particularly important that the patient and the patient's parents or caretakers perceive the interview as a clinical first step in an attempt to help the patient (Kaminer et al., 1991; 1993). The T-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 T-ASI.

### **Objectives**

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

1. Recognize the purpose of utilizing the T-ASI and when to use it.
2. Restate the content of the T-ASI questionnaire and manual.
3. Describe how to effectively administer this semi-structure interview.
4. Demonstrate how to score the T-ASI questionnaire.
5. Identify their part in an evaluation of the workshop and their relevant professional development needs (pre-test and post-test).

### **Dates and Locations**

The T-ASI training is scheduled for March 13th, June 5th, and September 18th, 2013. The trainings will be held at the ODMHSAS Training Center located at 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 1F, Shepherd Mall, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107. Go to the North end of the mall and enter through the north-end glass doors. You will see the elevator; go to the second floor. Exiting the elevator, you will go to your left, and halfway down the hallway you will see the Training Center on your right.

### **Presenter**

Dr. Kaminer received his M.D. from Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel in 1976. Between 1976 and 1982, he served as the chief medical officer (Lieutenant Commander) of the Israeli Navy, in the Sharm Al Sheik/Red Sea arena. Dr. Kaminer also practiced hyperbaric medicine with civilian and military divers. He completed a combined General and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry residency training at Tel Aviv University in 1984. In 1994 Dr. Kaminer was appointed as an Associate Professor at the Department of Psychiatry & The Alcohol Research Center, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT. In 2003 he was promoted to a Professor of Psychiatry. Dr. Kaminer also has a joint appointment as Professor at the Department of Pediatrics, where he is involved in research at the Injury Prevention Center of the Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC), Hartford, CT.

Dr. Kaminer's main interest has been focusing on clinical research of the assessment, treatment, and aftercare of high-risk behaviors particularly substance abuse, and suicidal behavior in youth with comorbid psychiatric disorders. He has received funding for research from NIAAA, NIDA, CSAT and the Donaghue Foundation. Dr. Kaminer is on the editorial board of several peer review journals. He has been a guest editor of special issues of the Psychiatric Clinics of North America, American Journal of Addictions, and Substance Abuse.

Dr. Kaminer authored/co-authored 130 publications including: articles and book chapters. He also developed rating scales (including the Teen Addiction Severity Index; T-ASI that has been translated into several languages, the Teen Treatment Services Review; T-TSR), and several treatment manuals. Dr. Kaminer's most recent books include

“Adolescent Substance Abuse Psychiatric Comorbidity and High Risk Behaviors”, (2008), Routledge/Taylor & Francis, NY, and “Clinical Manual of Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment”, American Psychiatric Publishing, (in Press for summer of 2010).

### **Continuing Education Credits**

The Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training has approved a maximum of 6.00 credit hours through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Committee, the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and the Licensed Professional Counselors Committee. Continuing education is also approved for Certified Case Managers, Peer Recovery Support Specialists, and Certified Prevention Specialists.

### **How to Receive Your Certificate of Attendance**

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the workshop.

### **Workshop Fees**

Current ODMHSAS employees are admitted at no charge. If registering more than one calendar week prior to the training, the early-bird registration fee for non-ODMHSAS participants is \$75.00. Regular fee or on-site registrations will be charged \$125.00. **Due to the training being posted late, the March training will be offered at the \$75.00 rate.** *Payment may be made by check, credit card or money order only. No cash please. **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 you require. To discuss requests, call 405-522-8300.

### **Program Schedule**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00	Introduction for the workshop on The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) (a) Training Evaluation and Professional Development form (pre-session component); (b) Assessment and treatment of adolescent substance abusers. A thorough review of the instrument and manual
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:15 - 11:15	A thorough review of the instrument and manual (cont.)
11:15 - 12:15	First Interview
<b>12:15 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
1:00 - 2:30	Interviews (cont.)
<b>2:30 – 2:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 4:15	Wrap-up and completion of The Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI) Training Evaluation and Professional Development (post-session)

### **Lodging**

Participants must make their own lodging reservations. A block of rooms has been set up with the hotel listed below. When making lodging reservations, please ask for the special rate for **ODMHSAS**.

**Courtyard by Marriott Oklahoma City**  
1515 Northwest Expressway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
405/848-0808

# **Registration Form**

## **Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI)**

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

Complete the form below and mail it (with payment, if applicable) to:

**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**

**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**

March 13, 2013 **(No late fees will apply for this training)**

June 5, 2013

September 18, 2013

**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**

Check or Money Order

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (circle one):

Visa                       Mastercard

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY BIRD RATE**  
(One week prior to training date)

\$75

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**REGULAR RATE**

\$125

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Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REQUESTED**

Physician

LPC

LMFT

Psychologist

LADC

CPS

PRSS

CADC

MSW

LCSW

Case Mgmt

Under Supervision

ODMHSAS Supervisory

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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