

ASAM TRAINING FOR SUD TREATMENT PROVIDERS THROUGH JANUARY 2026

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is announcing a series of upcoming American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) training opportunities specifically designed for Minnesota substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers.

The training focuses on utilizing the ASAM Criteria to develop assessments, individualized treatment plans and documentation, ensuring that organizations adhere to best practices for ASAM-aligned, person-centered care. Additional ASAM-related trainings will be provided throughout 2026.

The training will be conducted by Train for Change, experts in equipping staff with the necessary tools to effectively implement the ASAM Criteria.

To register for the training, please click the links below. Space is limited.

Trainings are in high demand and fill up quickly. If your plans have changed and you are unable to attend, we kindly ask that you cancel your registration to allow others the opportunity to participate. To unenroll, please log into your Train for Change account. Navigate to the dashboard and find your list of registered events. Under the list, select the red 'Unenroll from Event' button.

The training is free of charge for SUD providers in Minnesota.

Virtual Trainings:

One-Day The Evolution of The ASAM Criteria: What's New in the Fourth Edition

- [Nov. 12, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.](#)

Two-Day ASAM Criteria, Third Edition, Skill-Building Training

- [Dec. 8 and 9, 8:30 am. – 3 pm.](#)

Two-Day ASAM Criteria, Third Edition, Skill-Building Training

- [Jan. 21 and 22, 8:30 am. – 3 pm.](#)





Bulletin/Update

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available for participants who successfully complete the entire training. More information regarding CEUs will be provided during the sessions.

For questions or if you need to cancel a training you have registered for, please contact us by email at sud.peer.review.dhs@state.mn.us.

South Country Provider Contact Center

1-888-633-4055

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Provider Contact Center staff are available as your first point of contact to assist with the following.

Member benefit coverage

Authorization verification

Website questions

Claims billing and processing guidelines

Remittance adjustment code details and payment information

Provider web portal issues

Claim rejection guidance

General information

South Country wants to ensure providers are reimbursed for services provided to our members and following all billing guidelines. Our staff are committed to support and guide you in understanding all South Country processes and procedures. In addition, callers that utilize our Provider Contact Center are provided a reference number that identifies your call in our system. Please keep the reference number in your records to refer to if you have any additional questions or need to check the status of an open issue. The reference number will help the representative locate your issue quickly.