

August 2007 to May 2008 Correct Administration and Application of the Addiction Severity Index

Purpose

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. This **two-day** training will provide workers with the knowledge, skills, and support materials required to administer the ASI correctly in their clinical settings.

This course is a competency based workshop that will include a post-test. All participants must pass the competency test in order to be able to provide the ASI in a clinical setting. The class will also include homework on the first evening of the class. The class must be retaken if a passing score is not achieved.

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.

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.

Dates and Locations:

Oklahoma City:

November 8-9, 2007

ODMHSAS Training Center
St. Luke's Methodist Church
222 NW 15th Street
Oklahoma City, OK

March 13-14, 2008

ODMHSAS Training Center
Shepherd Mall 1-F
2401 NW 23rd Street
Oklahoma City, OK

May 15-16, 2008

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Tulsa:

August 16-17, 2007

Brooks Harvard Conference Center
2323 S. Harvard
Tulsa, OK

February 7-8, 2008

Tulsa Technology Center
Riverside Campus
Room A-144
801 E. 91 St.
Tulsa, Ok

May 1-2, 2008

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Faculty

Steve Stewart, LPC, MAC, LADC has worked in the chemical dependency and mental health field for 17 years. He has a Masters in Counseling Psychology. He is a licensed professional counselor, a licensed alcohol and drug counselor, and a master addiction 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. Specialized Outpatient Services, Inc. has gender specific programs for women, men, and specific programs for families, and adolescents. 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. James has worked with adolescents, adults, and families in the areas of outpatient, inpatient, long-term residential and Halfway House settings.

Continuing Education Credits

Continuing education credit hours have been applied for through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, the Licensed Marital and Family Therapist board, and the Licensed Professional Counselors Committee. Participant evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive continuing education credit and a certificate of attendance. CADC and LADC credit will also be provided.

How to Receive Your Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the training. One must complete the entire 2-day training. One-day registrations will not be accepted. Completion of the 2-day training and a passing score on the competency exam are required in order to provide ASI assessments. **Certificates will only be provided to those who pass the competency exam. THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 CHARGE FOR REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATES.**

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.

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 introduction, medical section
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 role play; homework assignments

Day 2

8:00 – 8:30 Registration
8:30 – 9:45 Review; coding quiz review; legal section
9:45 – 10:00 Break
10:00 – 12:00 Family history; family social support; psychiatric issues
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 staff members are admitted at no charge. Early-bird registration for non-ODMHSAS participants is \$130. Late registrations will be charged \$180. *Payment may be made by check, credit card or money order only. Cash cannot be accepted.*

There are NO refunds.

Lodging

The following hotels are conveniently located for seminar participants who need overnight accommodations.

Oklahoma City: Holiday Inn 800-682-0049
6200 N. Robinson 405-843-5558
Oklahoma City, OK. 73112

Tulsa: Holiday Inn Select 918-622-7000
I44 & Yale,
Tulsa, OK. 74114

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

Correct Administration and Application of the Addiction Severity Index

Faculty:

Steve Stewart, LPC, MAC, LADC
James Patterson, ICADC

Registration:

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Name _____
Home Number _____
Occupation or Job Title _____
Place of Employment _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____

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Continuing Education Credit Requested:

- LPC
- Psychologist
- RN or LPN
- LMFT
- LADC
- LCSW
- MSW
- CADC
- Other _____

Payment Method:

- ODMHSAS current employee no charge.
- Paying with purchase order
- Check or money order for \$130 enclosed payable to ODMHSAS, FEI# 73-6017987
- On-site registrations, \$180
- Credit Card: Type of Card (circle one):

Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____/_____

Authorization Signature: _____

- Require special accommodations as follows:

Cancellation policy: NO Refunds