BACKGROUND

The Division of Health Benefits NC Medicaid and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) are pleased to sponsor a variety of opportunities for Medicaid and State-Funded services providers to participate in *The ASAM Criteria* Training.

**Audience**

These training opportunities are open only to behavioral health clinicians in North Carolina (LP, LPA, LCSW, LCSW-A, LCMHC, LCMHC-A, LCAS, LCAS-A, CCS, LMFT, LMFT-A, PA, NP, MD) who are contracted with an LME/MCO or a Standard Plan to provide Comprehensive Clinical Assessments, Diagnostic Assessments, and other evaluations.

**TRAINING OPTIONS**

*Live Training*
Train for Change, Inc®, in collaboration with UNC School of Social Work–Behavioral Health Springboard (BHS) and Northwest AHEC, will facilitate this **live online two-day**, application-focused training that provides participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the Criteria, including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria.

**Registration**: Open now. $90. Events are scheduled 9/15 & 16, 9/22 & 23, 9/29 & 30, 10/8 & 9, 10/14 & 15, 10/21 & 22, 10/29 & 30, and throughout the year ending December 2020. Please visit [https://bhs.unc.edu/asam/dashboard](https://bhs.unc.edu/asam/dashboard) for more information including continuing education credit options, more training dates and registration.

Live training includes 13 contact hours, the time-limited use of an electronic version of *The ASAM Criteria* manual (3rd Edition) and an opportunity to obtain a hard copy of *The ASAM Criteria* manual for the cost of shipping ($15.50 per manual).
The Division of Health Benefits NC Medicaid and DMH/DD/SAS have partnered with The Change Companies® for the purchase of extended-access licenses for practitioners to access three modules of eTraining covering The ASAM Criteria.

**ASAM Module 1 – Multidimensional Assessment (5.0 CEUs)**
**ASAM Module 2 – From Assessment to Service Planning and Level of Care (5.0 CEUs)**
**ASAM Module 3 – Introduction to The ASAM Criteria (2.0 CEUs)**

**Registration:** $75. Please visit [https://bhs.unc.edu/asam/dashboard](https://bhs.unc.edu/asam/dashboard) for more information, including registration.

eTraining includes 12 continuing education credit hours provided through The Change Companies®, and access to the modules through June 30, 2021.