

Advanced Counselor Training, LLC

**NBCC Approved 6 Hour Training**  
**Building the ASAM Criteria, 3rd Ed.**  
**Successfully Into Your Practice**

**Eatontown, Sheraton**  
**EATONTOWN, NJ**  
**Friday, March 31, 2017**

Register securely online at:

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Flemington, NJ  
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## The ASAM Criteria, 3rd Edition

### Feedback from previous workshop participants

“Even though I’m experienced about addiction assessment, the material was presented in a friendly, understandable and easy to grasp manner.”

“This was a very relevant and timely course. Glenn was able to use his enthusiasm and humor to keep this course going well.”

“ASAM 3 wonderfully explained!” “Glenn made a difficult topic ‘user friendly’.”

### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

1. At the end of this course, participants will be able to interpret the changes that have occurred in the ASAM Criteria 3rd Edition.
2. At the end of this course, participants will be able to determine the proper ASAM criteria to choose the most appropriate level of patient care.
3. At the end of this course, participants will be able to differentiate which of the six assessment dimensions are necessary for placement into a particular level of care.
4. At the end of this course, participants will be able to describe the criteria necessary to place a patient into either co-occurring capable or co-occurring enhanced programs.
5. At the end of this course, participants will be able to write defensible level of care recommendations that properly utilize the ASAM criteria supported by the unique patient circumstances.

## ASAM Criteria Workshop Objectives

### BUILDING ASAM INTO YOUR PRACTICE

#### What is the ASAM?

The American Society of Addictions Medicine (ASAM) criteria are the most widely used and comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of patients with addiction and co-occurring conditions. ASAM's criteria are required in over 30 states, including New Jersey. The ASAM-3 Criteria first arrived in 2013 and is currently being used by both public funding initiatives and private insurance companies.

#### Do I need this training?

If you work for a DMHAS licensed treatment facility and participate in any fee for service network, including Drug Court, DUII, Medicaid, SAI, or any emerging fee-for-service initiative, then you need to know ASAM-3.

Many private insurance companies utilize ASAM, or a similar criteria to justify initial levels of care and continued stay for clients in any level above standard outpatient. **The emerging milieu of NJ’s payer system is increasingly becoming fee-for-service and will therefore require a counselor’s working knowledge of the ASAM criteria for most funding streams.**

**Eatontown Sheraton, Eatontown, NJ**

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## Building the ASAM Criteria, 3rd Ed. Successfully Into Your Practice

March 31, 2017 - Eatontown, NJ

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**ABOUT THE PRESENTER:** Glenn Duncan LPC, LCADC, CCS, ACS has been working in the behavioral healthcare field for twenty three years. He has lectured nationally on many topics including clinical supervision. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Licensed Clinical Alcohol/Drug Counselor, a Certified Clinical Supervisor, and an Approved Clinical Supervisor. Glenn is currently the Executive Director of Hunterdon Drug Awareness Program, Inc. As Executive Director, Glenn continues to hold a clinical caseload and perform clinical services in addition to his other administrative duties. Glenn specializes in working with clients who have co-occurring substance use disorders, depressive disorders, and anxiety disorders. Glenn served as an expert panel member for a SAMHSA TIPS book on treating sub-acute anxiety in the substance using population.

Since 2007, Glenn has been a consulting supervisor for the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), supervising clinicians in 3 vicinages. In that capacity he works closely with certified substance use evaluators who have not only received excellent, ongoing training in ASAM criteria but are NJ's leading experts in the proper utilization of the ASAM criteria for patient placement purposes. Glenn's duties include ensuring proper ASAM-3 utilization. Glenn's NJ LPC License #: 37PC00095000. **Advanced Counselor Training, LLC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP #6532). Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Advanced Counselor Training is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.**

### The Live Workshop Schedule:

8:30 a.m.– Check-in

9:00 a.m. - Workshop Begins

12:00 p.m. to 1 p.m. - Lunch (ON YOUR OWN)

4:00 p.m. - Workshop Ends

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Substance Use Counselors	Clinical Directors
Professional Counselors	Social Workers
DMHAS Licensed Facilities	Case Managers

### Location

**Eatontown, NJ, March 31, 2017 - Eatontown Sheraton, 6 Industrial Way East - 07724 (732-542-6500)**

New Jersey is one of many states utilizing the American Society of Addictions Medicine (ASAM) criteria as its evidence based standard for determining patient placement. Currently the utilization of this criteria is necessary for patients involved in the Drug Court Initiative and patients involved in the Driving Under the Influence Initiative. The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services is moving towards a fee-for-service payment structure and will begin, or have begun, a wider utilization of ASAM-3 criteria as the mechanism to determine and justify a patient's level of care needs. Those clients involved in any fee-for-service initiative, including NJ Medicaid, will require that counselors be knowledgeable in ASAM-3 terminology. Knowledge in the ASAM-3 must also be coupled with a counselor's ability to write defensible level of care initial recommendations, adjustments, or continued stay requests. **This workshop will not only help participants gain a full understanding of the current ASAM-3 criteria, but it will teach participants how to write defensible level of care recommendations that properly utilize the ASAM criteria supported by the unique patient circumstances.**

For additional course information go to <https://www.clinicalsupervisor.net/asam/>

### The ASAM Criteria 3rd Ed. Conference

Register online at:

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You can also complete & return this form by Mail

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**ASAM Criteria (6 NBCC Contact Hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$129 - Early Registration (by 03/17/17)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$149 - Late Registration (after 03/17/17)

**CHECK LOCATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Eatontown, NJ (March 31, 2017)

**Cancellation/Reimbursement Policy:** Valid requests must be received in writing/email within 7 days of course. Late requests can substitute another attendee. All refunds are subject to a \$15.00 processing fee. All refunds from those using a credit card will also be required to pay the credit card processing fee. Allow 2-3 weeks refund processing. **Payments will be accepted at the door but cannot guarantee conference attendance if the conference is sold out.**

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**Approved for 6 Contact Hours**

Registration can be faxed to: **732-935-7232**

Any questions? Call **732-544-2189**

Registration can be mailed to:

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