

UPCOMING ASAM TRAINING FOR SUD TREATMENT PROVIDERS

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is offering American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) training opportunities for Minnesota substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers through November 2026.

These trainings focus on using the ASAM Criteria to support assessments, individualized treatment planning and documentation for ASAM-aligned, person-centered care. Additional ASAM-related trainings will be offered throughout 2026.

Train for Change will conduct the trainings and provide tools to help staff effectively implement the ASAM Criteria.

Registration is required and space is limited. Select the training date below to register.

Because trainings are in high demand and fill quickly, please cancel your registration if you are no longer able to attend. To unenroll, log in to your Train for Change account, go to your dashboard, find your registered events and select the red **Unenroll from Event** button.

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

In-person training

Two-day ASAM Criteria, 4th Edition Skill Building Training

- [October 6 and 7, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. in St. Paul](#)

Virtual trainings

One-day ASAM Criteria, 4th Edition Treatment Planning

- [November 12, 8:30 a.m. - 3p.m.](#)

Two-day ASAM Criteria, 4th Edition Skill Building Training

- [November 9 and 10, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.](#)
- [November 18 and 19, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.](#)





Bulletin/Update

One-day training: The Evolution of the ASAM Criteria: What's New in the 4th Edition

- [October 23, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.](#)

One-day Adolescent ASAM Criteria, 3rd Edition: The Nuances

- [October 1, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.](#)

Continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for participants who successfully complete the full training. More information about CEUs will be provided during the sessions.

For questions or to cancel a training registration, email sud.peer.review.dhs@state.mn.us.

South Country Provider Contact Center

1-888-633-4055

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