

# Wyoming Substance Use Disorder Certification Program

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## Preparing for National Accreditation Surveys

### Behavioral Health Standards

For providers applying for on-site national accreditation surveys, please ensure your agency applies to be surveyed for all program/levels of service provided, and populations served, under the national accreditation's behavioral health standards. Providers identify programs or services they desire to be accredited for and indicate this information on the survey application. Post-survey national accreditation survey reports provide necessary information for Division consideration during certification renewal reviews in lieu of requiring additional certification documentation. Specific levels of service and populations served per the national accreditation survey report are considered in the certification review process. According to the current Wyoming Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards, "*Applicable portions of the national accredited report by level of service that are congruent with these rules will be accepted in lieu of reviewing documentation for compliance with these rules*" (Chapter 2, Section 3 (d) (i)). During the interim years between the on-site surveys, conformance to quality reports are required for state certification to ensure maintenance of national accreditation status.

## Save the Dates: MAT Conference September 13 & 14, 2016 and Pre-conference ATC Ethics Workshop September 12, 2016

### Medication Assisted Treatment and Ethics

Please mark your calendars for September 13 & 14, 2016 for "*Expanding Statewide Treatment to Promote Long Term Sustained Recovery*". This conference, to be held at Little America Hotel & Resort, Cheyenne, is offering three tracks: Clinical, Medical, and Recovery. Topics will include: Medical Protocols, Using Naloxone to Reverse Overdoses, Clinical Protocols, Implementing a Treatment Program, Best Practices, Screening, Assessments, Options and Benefits of MAT and Best Practices for using Naltrexone with Jail Based Populations and more. The Pre-



## Information Management for Providers (IMPROV)



Please visit IMPROV at:

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regularly for the most up-to-date new and renewal applicant certification guidance information. Per current rule, the Division has 60 days to review fully submitted (all documents submitted) applications. Although it often does not take this long, please plan ahead accordingly to **have the online application completed two months ahead** of the expiration date and or the time a provider plans to provide treatment services.

*Please use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox and current required renewal forms.*

conference Ethics Training will be held at the Century Link Building, Cheyenne on September 12, 2016. The topic focus will be general ethical practice, ethics related to MAT, professionals in recovery, diversion in MAT programs, urine screens, etc. For more information and to register, please contact Jessica Fancher, at [jessica.fancher@wyo.gov](mailto:jessica.fancher@wyo.gov) or 307.777.6775 or Portia Peterson [portia.peterson@wyo.gov](mailto:portia.peterson@wyo.gov) or 307.777.6693, or register online at: <http://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/training-and-education/mat2016/>

## *New Website Launched by Wyoming Department of Health*

### WDH Website

When visiting the Wyoming Department of Health's websites, providers will notice that it looks different. The Department launched a new website in June. The main URL, or address, for the department's home page is still [www.health.wyo.gov](http://www.health.wyo.gov), however, most division and program page URLs have changed. Traffic is generally being forwarded to the new pages, but it is a good idea to update any bookmarks or 'favorites'. The new site also has an enhanced search option and a drop down directory menu available from any page to help people find information. It will take time for search engines such as Google, Yahoo and Bing to fully recognize and incorporate the new pages within their search results. If Microsoft Explorer is utilized as the browser with the "compatibility view" setting on, providers may have trouble viewing the site. Please consider using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.

## *American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria: Individualized, Clinically Driven, Participant-Directed, and Outcome-Informed Treatment*

### Person-Centered Treatment

According to the ASAM Criteria, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. (2013), a guiding principle is the movement from 'program-driven' to 'clinically driven and outcomes-driven' treatment. Rather than focusing on "placement" in a program, often with a fixed length of stay (e.g. 28 days), *The ASAM Criteria* supports individualized, person-centered treatment that is responsive to the patient's specific needs and progress in treatment. The ASAM Criteria supports individualized, person-centered treatment. Wyoming Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards individualized treatment plans are to be developed, collaboratively with the client, utilizing assessment information, including ASAM dimensional criteria and the DSM diagnoses. Within therapies and interventions, client motivational enhancement and engagement strategies are to be used in preference to confrontational approaches (Chapter 4, Section 11 (d) (iii) and Section 12, (d) (v)).

## *Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) August 9, 2016 Webinar: ASI/ASAM Assessment Training*

### Addiction Severity Index (ASI) Domains and ASAM Patient Placement Criteria

A webinar training for clinical staff to facilitate substance use disorder assessments is offered for Wyoming providers on August 9, 2016. Managed care companies, treatment providers, and program evaluators use the addiction severity index and patient placement criteria to ensure that clients are referred into the appropriate level of care. By the end

of the workshop, participants will: become familiar with the ASI domains, and ASAM patient placement criteria for clients with substance use disorders, adopted by the American Society of Addiction Medicine and review admission, continued stay and discharge criteria for both adults and adolescents. This workshop is appropriate for addiction counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists and probation/parole officers. The webinar is scheduled for **August 9, 10am-noon**, Mountain Time. To register, [CLICK HERE\[training.casat.org\]](http://training.casat.org), or copy and paste this link into a browser: [https://training.casat.org/products/643\[training.casat.org\]](https://training.casat.org/products/643[training.casat.org])

## Substance Use Disorder Trend Data – First Drug of Choice

Source: Wyoming Client Information System (WCIS); Data Compiled: 6/11/2016

Trends in Substance Use – State Fiscal Years 2010-2016 Year-to-Date

Heroin					Marijuana/Hashish				
	Substance Use Outpatient		Substance Use Residential			Substance Use Outpatient		Substance Use Residential	
	Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
2010	78	1.07%	15	1.27%	2010	1237	16.91%	156	13.20%
2011	58	0.80%	20	1.67%	2011	1344	18.43%	138	11.53%
2012	57	0.82%	22	1.99%	2012	1393	19.98%	134	12.10%
2013	78	1.18%	33	2.87%	2013	1483	21.59%	136	11.84%
2014	104	1.58%	45	4.09%	2014	1323	20.17%	129	11.74%
2015	132	1.98%	62	5.36%	2015	1341	20.09%	122	10.54%
2016 (YTD)	137	2.25%	43	4.26%	2016 (YTD)	1226	20.16%	108	10.69%

  

Methamphetamine					Other Opiates and Synthetics				
	Substance Use Outpatient		Substance Use Residential			Substance Use Outpatient		Substance Use Residential	
	Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
2010	538	7.35%	187	15.82%	2010	229	3.13%	99	8.38%
2011	538	7.38%	182	15.20%	2011	262	3.59%	91	7.60%
2012	515	7.39%	135	12.20%	2012	266	3.82%	77	6.96%
2013	530	7.72%	178	15.49%	2013	328	4.78%	90	7.83%
2014	616	9.39%	192	17.47%	2014	339	5.17%	87	7.92%
2015	715	10.71%	270	23.34%	2015	345	5.17%	95	8.21%
2016 (YTD)	923	15.18%	301	29.80%	2016 (YTD)	319	5.25%	89	8.81%

  

Alcohol				
	Substance Use Outpatient		Substance Use Residential	
	Number	%	Number	%
2010	4,912	67.16%	668	56.51%
2011	4,767	65.35%	691	57.68%
2012	4,402	63.23%	650	58.72%
2013	4,080	59.73%	616	53.61%
2014	3,745	57.32%	535	48.68%
2015	3,814	57.14%	533	46.07%
2016 (YTD)	3,224	53.03%	435	43.07%

## Up to Two (2) Year Certification Renewals

As some providers may already be aware, the Behavioral Health Division has developed an internal process for managing the flow of the certification renewal process to allow for up to a two year re-certification. According to

Wyoming Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse, “*The Division may issue a certification for any period not to exceed two (2) years based on compliance level resulting from the onsite certification review*” (Chapter 2, Section 3 (h)). Providers will be notified regarding their status. Please contact the Certification Program Manager with any questions regarding this modification.

### *Level 0.5 Early Intervention DUI/MIP Education*

State-approved curriculums: Prime for Life/Prevention Research Institute, The Change Companies, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

Providers complete initial Level 0.5 Early Intervention DUI/MIP training and refresher trainings directly through their chosen state-approved company. Successful completion of the course(s) earn(s) the provider certification through the company. Copies of certificates earned are submitted to the Certification Program Manager at the Behavioral Health Division.

### **The Change Companies - “Interactive Journaling Facilitation”:**

888.889.8866

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Scott Covert, Vice President Early Intervention Services

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859.296.5035

[Michelle.Ellison@primeforlife.org](mailto:Michelle.Ellison@primeforlife.org)

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### **Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation – “A Design for Living”:**

800.257.7810

[info@hazeldenbettyford.org](mailto:info@hazeldenbettyford.org)

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Programs must meet all applicable Wyoming Standards, per Chapter 4, Section 10, to provide Level 0.5 Early Intervention DUI/MIP Education. Please specifically name the DUI/MIP curriculum utilized in your program’s policy and procedure manual.

A summary of the Wyoming Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards, Chapter 4, Section 10 follows. For complete information, [please refer directly to the Wyoming Standards at:](http://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/rules-and-regulations/)

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Section 10. DUI/MIP Education Programs. Programs must meet all applicable standards, Chapters 1 and 2, and Sections 1 through 9 of Chapter 4, of the standards, and:

- The provider of these services must demonstrate the ability, through education and training, to provide the services required under this section.
- The program shall assure that each client is assessed per requirements stated in these rules, Chapter 4, Section 6. Where the results indicate a need for additional services, the program shall make the appropriate referrals.
- Each assessment shall include documentation of review of the record of blood alcohol level and driving record of the client.
- If the program does not complete the assessment, they must obtain a copy of the recommendations and meet all confidentiality requirements described in these standards.
- The program shall maintain records documenting client attendance and course completion or failure to attend and/or complete.
- The program shall provide eight (8) hours of client face-to-face services with education utilizing a curriculum that is nationally recognized and appropriate to age and developmental levels. Curriculums for DUI and MIP courses must be separate curriculums and services must be provided separately.
- In order to complete the course, clients shall be required to develop a personal action plan based on nationally accepted practices setting forth actions he/she will take in the future to avoid violations. Written documentation ensuring that the client developed a plan prior to the conclusion of the class is required.
- The failure of a client to follow the court order or to meet the requirements of the Department of Transportation to successfully complete the course shall be reported to the court and any supervising or probation agent and/or the Department of Transportation within ten (10) business days of course date.

*Please feel free to contact the Certification Program Manager with any concerns or questions and visit:*

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