

# Wyoming Substance Use Disorder Certification Program

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## Wyoming Mental Health Professional Licensing Board

### State Certification versus Professional Licensing

*“Certification” means the Division formally recognizes the program/provider as having met the requirements of these rules that pertain to specific substance abuse prevention, early intervention, recovery support services and treatment services provided (Wyoming Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Standards, Chapter 1, Section 4 (i)). State certification is not professional licensure. Proof of current professional licensing is a requirement for both new and renewal applicants of state certification for providers/programs providing substance use disorder services for court-ordered or referred clients. Please contact the Wyoming Mental Health Professional Licensing Board with any questions or concerns regarding individual professional licensing at <http://www.mentalhealth.wyo.gov> or 307-777-3628.*

## Central Rockies ATTC – ASAM Criteria Trainings ASAM Criteria Fundamentals and Documentation

**Reminder:** The Central Rockies Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) is offering American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria 2017 training opportunities for Wyoming providers. *“ASAM Criteria Fundamentals and ASAM Criteria and Documentation”* will be covered in a two-day workshop. Three (3) trainings are being offered in three Wyoming locations: Cheyenne, Rock Springs, and Lander/Riverton (venue to be determined). Teri Pichot, LCSW, MAC, LAC, will be conducting the workshop trainings. Providers registered, but not able to attend, please inform Ms. Rori Douros, ATTC Training Coordinator, to allow the spot to be offered to another on a waiting list to attend.

*For questions regarding course details, registration or logistics, please contact:*  
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## Survey Monkey



Please watch for a short survey about the certification newsletter to arrive in your email inbox within the next couple of months. Provider feedback regarding satisfaction with the newsletter, as well as topics providers would like to see covered, is welcomed and is valuable. The Division desires for this method of communication to be helpful for providers and programs.

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The survey is intended to be quick and easy to complete, while also offering providers opportunity to provide honest feedback.

Please plan to participate!

**Provider input is valued!**

## Registration to Partner with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Events for National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week, January 23-29, 2017

Source: <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week/register>; for more information contact the NIDA if you have questions at: [drugfacts@nida.nih.gov](mailto:drugfacts@nida.nih.gov) or download the [NDAFW Info Sheet](#) (PDF format, 221KB).

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (NDAFW) was launched in 2010 by the scientists at NIDA to stimulate educational events in communities so teens can learn what science has taught us about drug use and addiction. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) became a partner starting in 2016, and alcohol has been added as a topic area for the week. NIDA and NIAAA are part of the National Institutes of Health. The above website offers the opportunity for providers to register an event, get activity ideas, obtain materials to promote and enhance an event (including free materials), and to participate in an annual live online chat held between high school students and NIDA scientists.

## Demographic Changes

Please Update the State Certification Program with Changes

Please continue to send demographic updates to the Certification Program Manager. This ensures the Division is able to share important notices and information with providers. Please inform the Division of all demographic changes not updated within the online renewal application the last time it was completed by your program in the Information Management for Providers (IMPROV) system. Demographic changes include information such as: email addresses, physical and mailing addresses, current/best phone numbers, business name changes, and director/primary contact for certification.

## Adding a New Level of Service?

Providers Expanding Levels of Care

Providers wishing to add levels of service(s) to program(s), to an existing state certification file and to the public listing on the Wyoming Department of Health website, will be asked to complete a new levels of service form for each program, if applicable, along with a formal written request to the Division. The request and levels of service form may be submitted via email to the Certification Program Manager. The Division will review for approval. Documentation to support addition of levels of care may be requested. An online pdf of the *ASAM Levels of Services, Substance Use Special Populations Served Designations & Recovery Support Services Checklist for Providers* can be found at: <https://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/certification/renewal-certification/> or at: <http://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/BHD.ASAM .LOS .Form .11-14-2016.pb .pdf>

Providers holding national accreditation, such as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) or The Joint Commission, and utilizing national accreditation documentation to support state certification, will be asked to provide updated national accreditation covering the new level(s) of service. Providers are to ensure their program(s) is/are coordinating with national accreditation representatives and resources when expanding levels of care.

The levels of service providers may apply to be state certified for are as follows:

**ASAM Levels of Services, Substance Use Special Populations Served Designations, & Recovery Support Services Checklist for Providers**

- Assessment Services (Adolescent)
- Assessment Services (Adult)
- Level 0.5 Early Intervention MIP Education (Adolescent)
- Level 0.5 Early Intervention DUI Education (Adult)
- Level 1.0 Outpatient Services (Adolescent)
- Level 1.0 Outpatient Services (Adult)
- Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient Services (Adolescent)
- Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient Services (Adult)
- Level 2.5 Partial Hospitalization Services (Adolescent)
- Level 2.5 Partial Hospitalization Services (Adult)
- Level 3.1 Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services (Adolescent)
- Level 3.1 Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services (Adult)
- Level 3.2-WM Clinically Managed Residential Social Withdrawal Management
- Level 3.5 Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Services (Adolescent)
- Level 3.5 Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services (Adult)
- Level 3.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services (Adolescent)
- Level 3.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services (Adult)
- Level 3.7-WM Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management
- Level 4-WM Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Withdrawal Management
- Level 4.0 Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services (Adolescent)
- Level 4.0 Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services (Adult)
  
- Substance Use Disorder Special Population Criminal Justice Population Services per Chapter 5 WY Standards
- Substance Use Disorder Special Population Adolescent Treatment Services per Chapter 5 WY Standards
- Substance Use Disorder Special Population Co-occurring Treatment Services per Chapter 5 WY Standards
- Substance Use Disorder Special Population Women's Specific Treatment Services per Chapter 5 WY Standards
- Substance Use Disorder Special Population Residential Treatment for Persons with Dependent Children per Chapter 5 WY Standards
  
- Recovery Support Services, Non-Residential per Chapter 7 WY Standards
- Supportive Transitional Drug-Free Housing Services per Chapter 7 WY Standards
  
- Mental Health Outpatient Treatment Services (Adolescent) – Community Mental Health Program
- Mental Health Outpatient Treatment Services (Adult) – Community Mental Health Program
- Mental Health Residential Treatment Services (Adolescent) – Community Mental Health Program
- Mental Health Residential Treatment Services (Adult) – Community Mental Health Program

## Information Management for Providers (IMPROV)

### Most Up-to-date Certification Guidance and Electronic Application Information

Please visit: <http://health.wyo.gov/behavioralhealth/mhsa/certification/> 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 completed (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.*

*Happy New Year!*

Best wishes to all in 2017



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

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