Macomb County Community Mental Health ASAM Worksheet

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Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	Risk Rating
Subdimensions	
Intoxication and Associated Risks ☐ Consider current intoxication only ☐ Level 3.7 BIO is for patients who need IV fluids, IV medications, and/or advanced wound care	○ 4 = Minimum level 4 ○ 3B = Minimum level 3.7 BIO ○ 3A = Minimum level 3.7 ○ 2 = Minimum level 2.7 ○ ANY = Any level of care ○ 0 = No specific Needs
Withdrawal and Associated Risks ☐ Consider anticipated peak severity of current withdrawal episode based on recent use and history of prior withdrawal episodes ☐ Level 3.7 BIO is for patients who need IV fluids, IV medications, and/or advanced wound care	○ 4 = Minimum level 4 ○ 3B = Minimum level 3.7 BIO ○ 3A = Minimum level 3.7 ○ 2 = Minimum level 2.7 ○ 1 = Minimum level 1.7 ○ EVAL = Prompt evaluation ○ 0 = No specific Needs
Addiction Medication Needs ☐ Consider the need to initiate or titrate addiction medications (e.g., buprenorphine or methadone for opioid use disorder, acamprosate or naltrexone for alcohol use disorder) and anticipated complexity of medication management ☐ For patients who are currently taking medication for OUD, "MOUD-C" is intended to flag the need to identify a program that will support medication continuation	○ C = Minimum Level 3.7 ○ B = Minimum Level 2.7 ○ A = Minimum Level 1.7 ○ EVAL = Prompt evaluation ○ ANY = Any level of care ○ MOUD-C = MOUD continuation* *MOUD-C can be selected alone or in addition to another risk rating. If the patient needs to continue MOUD and also initiate/titrate medications for another substance use disorder, the assessor can select both MOUD and an appropriate risk rating for the patient's other addiction medication needs.
Comments:	

Dimension 2: Biomedical Conditions and Complications	Risk Rating
Subdimensions	
Physical Health Concerns ☐ Level 3.7 Bio is for patients who need IV fluids, IV medications, and/or advanced wound care	○ 4 = Minimum level 4 ○ 3B = Minimum level 3.7 BIO ○ 3A = Minimum level 3.7 ○ 2 = Minimum level 2.7 ○ 1 = Minimum level 1.7 ○ ANY = Any level of care ○ 0 = No specific Needs
Pregnancy-Related Concerns	○ 4 = Minimum level 4 ○ 3 = Minimum level 3.7

☐ Pregnant patients who are unable or unlikely to access prenatal care should receive a minimum of Level 1.7 ☐ ANY means the pregnant patient is able and expected to access external prenatal care	○ 2 = Minimum level 2.7 ○ 1 = Minimum level 1.7 ○ ANY = Any level of care ○ 0 = No specific Needs
Comments:	

Dimension 3: Psychiatric and Cognitive Conditions	**Risk Rating**
Subdimensions	
Active Psychiatric Symptoms ☐ Level 4 Psychiatric, 3.7 COE, 2.7 COE, and 1.7 COE provide specialized psychiatric management and skilled mental health interventions ☐ Level 1.7 provides management of psychiatric medication for low acuity symptoms but does not provide skilled mental health interventions ☐ Levels 3.5 COE, 2.5 COE, and 1.5 COE provide skilled mental health interventions but not specialized psychiatric medication management	○ 4 = Minimum Level 4 Psychiatric ○ 3B = Minimum Level 3.7 COE ○ 3A = Minimum Level 3.5 COE ○ 2B = Minimum Level 2.7 COE ○ 2A = Minimum Level 2.5 COE ○ 1C = Minimum Level 1.7 COE ○ 1B = Minimum Level 1.7 ○ 1A = Minimum Level 1.5 COE ○ ANY = Any level of care ○ 0 = No special needs
Persistent Disability ☐ Consider mental health or cognitive symptoms that need individualized staff attention to enable addiction treatment participation	○ 1Z = Minimum level 1.5 COE ○ ANY = any level of care ○ 0 = No specific needs
Comments:	

Dimension 4: Substance use-Related Risks	**Risk Rating**
Subdimensions	
Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use ☐ See Appendix C for guidance	○ E = Minimum Level 3.5 ○ D = Minimum Level 3.1 ○ C = Minimum Level 2.5 ○ B = Minimum Level 2.1 ○ A = Minimum Level 1.5
Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors ☐ Consider risky behaviors while intoxicated or trying to obtain substances, e.g., risky sex work, DUI, sharing needles, aggression, or exposure to violence or victimization ☐ See Appendix C for guidance	○ E = Minimum Level 3.5 ○ D = Minimum Level 3.1 ○ C = Minimum Level 2.5 ○ B = Minimum Level 2.1 ○ A = Minimum Level 1.5 ○ 0 = No specific needs
Comments:	

Dimension 5: Recovery Environment	Risk Rating
Subdimensions	
Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment ☐ Consider impairment in ability to fulfill daily obligations and navigate interpersonal interactions ☐ Consider baseline functional impairment that is NOT expected to resolve upon substance discontinuation ☐ See Appendix D for guidance	○ E = Minimum Level 3.5 ○ D = Minimum Level 3.1 ○ C = Minimum Level 2.5 ○ B = Minimum Level 2.1 ○ ANY = Any level of care ○ 0 = No specific needs
Safety in Current Environment ☐ Consider abuse or neglect, homelessness	○ 0 = No specific needs ○ A = Minimally Recovery Residence
Support in Current Environment ☐ Consider presence of alcohol, drugs or other triggering influences in the current environment ☐ If current environment is not supportive, consider if recovery residence would be sufficient. If the patient lacks the necessary skills to effectively participate in recovery residence, consider residential care	○ B = Minimum level 3.1 ○ A = Minimum Recovery Residence ○ ANY = Any level of care ○ 0 = No specific needs
Comments:	

ASAM 4 Level of Care
ASAM Level Recommended:

Dimension 6: Person-Centered Considerations	
Are you willing to attend the recommended level of care? {If patient is ambivalent, use motivational techniques to encourage them to attend LOC}	☐ Yes ☐ No
If no: What are your concerns? {E.g. caregiving or employment responsibilities; transportation concerns, criminal legal system requirements]	
Do you think having additional support or services might help you to attend the recommended level of care? If yes: What kind of support or services do you need?	☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes: What type of addiction treatment do you think you could you participate in at this time, if any?	
Does the level of care recommendation need to be adjusted due to barriers to care or patient preference?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes: indicate the selected level of care (where the patient plans to attend)	

Criteria	Subdimensions involved & Risk Rating(s)	Level of Care:
Starting Point = True *and* If Level 4 in dimension 1 or 2	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 4 Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 4 Physical Health Concerns = 4 Pregnancy-Related Concerns =4	Level 4
Starting Point = True *and* If 3.7 BIO in any subdimension *and* any COE level of care including Level 4 Psychiatric	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 3.7 BIO *or* Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 3.7 BIO *or* Physical Health Concerns = 3.7 BIO *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 4, 3B, 2B, 2A, 1C, or 1A	Level 4
Starting Point = True *and* If Level 4 Psych only and **If Level 4 or Level 3.7 or 3.7 BIO is Not selected in dimensions 1 or 2**	Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 4 *and* Intoxication and Associated Risks = 2, ANY, 0 *and* Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 2, 1, 0 and Addiction Medication Needs = B, A, ANY and Physical Health Concerns = 2, 1, ANY,0 and Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 2,1, ANY, 0	Level 4 Psychiatric
Starting Point = True **and** **If Not Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension** **and** **If Level 3.1, 3.5, 3.7 in any subdimension** **and** **If 3.7 BIO in any sub dimension**	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 3B or Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 3B or Physical Health Concerns = 3B	Level 3.7 BIO
Starting Point = True **and** **If Not Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any subdimension** **and** **If Level 3.1, 3.5, 3.7 in any sub dimension** **and** **If Not COE in any subdimension**	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 3A or Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 3A or Addiction Medication Needs = C or Physical Health Concerns = 3A or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 3 or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = E, D or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = E, D or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = D, C or Support in Current Environment = B and Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1B, ANY, 0	Level 3.7

Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If Level 3.1, 3.5, 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If COE in any subdimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.7 BIO in any subdimension	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 3A or Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 3A or Addiction Medication Needs = C or Physical Health Concerns = 3A or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 3 or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = E, D or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = E, D or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = D, C or Support in Current Environment = B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1B, ANY, 0 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 3B, 3A, 2B, 2A, 1C	Level 3.7 COE
Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 2 or Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 2 or Addiction Medication Needs = B or Physical Health Concerns = 2 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 2 or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C, B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = C, B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B, A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1B, ANY, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 or Support in Current Environment = ANY, 0	Level 2.7

Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* if requires recovery residence	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 2 or Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 2 or Addiction Medication Needs = B or Physical Health Concerns = 2 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 2 or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C, B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = C, B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B, A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1B, ANY, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	Level 2.7 + RR
Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If COE in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 2 or Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 2 or Addiction Medication Needs = B or Physical Health Concerns = 2 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 2 or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C, B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = C, B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B, A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 2B, 2A, 1C, 1A *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 or Support in Current Environment = ANY, 0	Level 2.7 COE

Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If COE in any subdimension *and* if requires recovery residence	Intoxication and Associated Risks = 2 or Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 2 or Addiction Medication Needs = B or Physical Health Concerns = 2 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 2 or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C, B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = C, B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B, A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 2B, 2A, 1C, 1A *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	Level 2.7 COE + RR
Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If COE in any subdimension *and* if requires recovery residence	Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 1 or Addiction Medication Needs = A or Physical Health Concerns = 1 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 1 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1C *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	1.7 COE + RR

Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If COE in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** requires recovery residence	Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 1 or Addiction Medication Needs = A or Physical Health Concerns = 1 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 1 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1C *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 or Support in Current Environment = ANY, 0	1.7 COE
Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 1 or Addiction Medication Needs = A or Physical Health Concerns = 1 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 1 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1B, ANY, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 or Support in Current Environment = ANY, 0	1.7
Starting Point = True *and* If **Not** Level 4 or Level 4 Psychiatric in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 3.1, 3.5, or 3.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** Level 2.1, 2.5, or 2.7 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* if requires recovery residence	Withdrawal and Associated Risks = 1 or Addiction Medication Needs = A or Physical Health Concerns = 1 or Pregnancy-Related Concerns = 1 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1B, ANY, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	1.7 +RR

If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 3.1 in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** 2.5 in any subdimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = D or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = D or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = C Or Support in Current Environment = B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = ANY, 0 & Persistent Disability = ANY, 0	Level 3.1

If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 3.1 or in any sub dimension *and* If **Not** 2.5 in any subdimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = D or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = D or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = C Or Support in Current Environment = B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1A or Persistent Disability = 1Z	Level 3.5 COE
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 3.5 or 2.5 in any sub dimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = E, C or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = E, C or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = D, B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 2A, 1A or Persistent Disability = 1Z	Level 3.5 COE
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 3.5 or 2.5 in any subdimension *and* If **Not** COE is in any subdimension	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = E, C or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = E, C or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = D, B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = ANY, 0 or Persistent Disability = ANY, 0	Level 3.5

If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 2.5 in any subdimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension *and* if requires recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors =C or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 2A or Persistent Disability = 1Z *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	Level 2.5 COE + RR

If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 2.5 in any subdimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors =C or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 2A or Persistent Disability = 1Z *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 & Support in Current Environment = ANY, 0	Level 2.5 COE
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 2.5 in any subdimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors =C or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = ANY, 0 or Persistent Disability = ANY, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 & Support in Current Environment = ANY, 0	Level 2.5

If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 2.5 in any subdimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* if requires recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = C or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors =C or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = B *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = ANY, 0 or Persistent Disability = ANY, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	Level 2.5 + RR
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 2.1 in any subdimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension *and* if requires recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1A or Persistent Disability = 1Z *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	Level 2.5 COE + RR

Starting Point = False *and* If Level 2.1 in any subdimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1A or Persistent Disability = 1Z *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 & Support in Current Environment = Any, 0	Level 2.5 COE
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 2.1 in any subdimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = ANY, 0 or Persistent Disability = Any, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 & Support in Current Environment = Any, 0	Level 2.1
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 2.1 in any subdimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension *and* If requires recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = B or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = B or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = A *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = ANY, 0 or Persistent Disability = Any, 0 *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	Level 2.1 + RR
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 1.5 in any subdimension *and* If **Not** COE in any subdimension	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = A or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = A or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = Any, 0 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = ANY, 0 & Persistent Disability = Any, 0	Level 1.5

If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 1.5 in any subdimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension *and* if does **Not** require recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = A or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = A or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = Any, 0 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1A or Persistent Disability = 1Z *and* Safety in Current Environment = 0 or Support in Current Environment = Any, 0	Level 1.5 COE
If **Starting Point = False** *and* If Level 1.5 in any subdimension *and* If COE is in any subdimension *and* If requires recovery residence	Likelihood of Engaging in Risky Substance Use = A or Likelihood of Engaging in Risky SUD-Related Behaviors = A or Ability to Function Effectively in Current Environment = Any, 0 *and* Active Psychiatric Symptoms = 1A or Persistent Disability = 1Z *and* Safety in Current Environment = A or Support in Current Environment = A	Level 1.5 COE + RR

ASAM LEVELS OF CARE:

Level 0.5: Early Intervention:	Diagnosis -No Substance Use Disorder diagnosis required, but evidence of risk documented
Level 1.1: Relapse Prevention:	Diagnosis - Substance Use Disorder in remission;
Level 1.5: Outpatient:	Diagnosis - Substance Use Disorder;
Level 1.7: MOUD:	Diagnosis - Substance Use Disorder (Opioid Use Disorder)
Level 2.1: Intensive Outpatient:	Diagnosis - Substance Use Disorder
Level 2.5: Partial Hospital:	Diagnosis - Substance Use Disorder
Level 2.7: Partial Hospital with MOUD	Diagnosis - Substance Use Disorder (Opioid Use Disorder)
Level 3.1: Long Term Residential:	Diagnosis – Substance Use Disorder
Level 3.2: Withdrawal Management:	Diagnosis – Substance Use Disorder
Level 3.5: Short Term Residential:	Diagnosis - Substance Use Disorder
Level 3.7: Withdrawal Management:	Diagnosis- Substance Use Disorder (Opioid Use Disorder)
Level 3.7 BIO: Residential with Medical	**NO CURRENT MCCMH-SUD FUNDED PROVIDERS**
Level 4: Inpatient Treatment:	**NOT MCCMH-SUD FUNDED TREATMENT, REFER TO HOSPITAL**