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Illinois Department of Human Services

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Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery

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Dear Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider,

The Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (IDHS/SUPR) invites you to participate in exciting training opportunities organized by Prevention First. IDHS/SUPR is sponsoring two American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) trainings that will be conducted by *Train for Change*. The ASAM criteria is used to determine the appropriate level of care for substance use disorders treatment and is the foundation of the regulated clinical requirements for substance use disorder treatment delivered by Illinois licensed organizations. Below please find brief descriptions of each training.

One-day ASAM Criteria Overview -- This one-day training is designed to provide a broad overview of The ASAM Criteria for substance use disorder treatment providers. It is designed to effectively educate participants that play a role in the behavioral healthcare service delivery system on the historical foundations of the Criteria, guiding principles, six dimensions, levels of service, and continued stay, transfer and discharge criteria. All attendees receive a customized Training Journal as part of the training.

Two-day ASAM Criteria Skill-building Training -- This two-day, application-focused training provides participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the Criteria, including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of the new edition of The ASAM Criteria, participants have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer or discharge. As part of the training, all participants receive an in-depth Training Journal to guide the training experience and as a resource for continuing skill application.

The email includes the registration links for each ASAM training; each ASAM training will be offered six times across the state. While the training is voluntary, you are highly encouraged to identify one staff member representing your corporation (not each licensed site) that can attend and, in turn, share this training information with your staff. Because of limited number of training slots, you can only register one staff per corporation to attend each training.

All training materials are free to participants and there is no registration fee. IDHS/SUPR is not responsible for any associated travel costs. Please direct any questions to Tracey Loggins at Tracey.Loggins@illinois.gov or (312) 814-6357.

Sincerely,

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