

# Behavioral Health Provider Listening Session

Tuesday, June 25

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

# Agenda

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Subject	Who
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome</b></li><li>• <b>Section updates</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Diana Cockrell</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ASAM</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Amy Dura</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Behavioral Health Provider Recruitment campaign</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Deb Warren</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Questions</b></li></ul>	

# DBHR Updates: SUD Prevention/MH Promotion

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- ▶ Green Hill School, from Chehalis, WA, was chosen as one of the six winners of SAMSHA's first ever *FentAlert Challenge*! The purpose of these videos are for "young people (aged 14-18)...to educate their peers about fentanyl and fake pills – and help prevent drug overdose deaths." ["Dark Road" \(Washington\)](#)
- ▶ Interested in learning more about *substance use prevention disorder and mental health promotion*? Join us at the **2024 Prevention Summit** this year! We will be hosting the Annual Prevention Summit at The Westin Seattle this year on October 30-31. To learn more about the conference, call for presentation proposals, and registration, visit the conference website: <https://preventionsummit.org/>

For more information visit [the Athena Forum](#)

# DBHR updates: Adult Substance Use and Treatment Section

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- ▶ HRSA Workforce: Substance Use Disorder Treatment & Recovery Loan Repayment Program
  - ▶ If you are a behavioral health clinician or support worker, clinical support staff, or trained in substance use disorders, you can apply to the SUD Treatment & STAR-LRP and receive up to \$250,000 in loan repayment. In exchange, you must work full-time for 6 years in a STAR-LRP approved facility.
  - ▶ Application open now through June 27th @ 4:30pm PT
  - ▶ [Learn More & Apply Now](#)
  - ▶ [Questions?](#)
- ▶ Washington State Standing Order to Dispense Naloxone HCl
  - ▶ The WA State Chief Science Officer signed an [updated standing order](#) to dispense naloxone. This allows pharmacies to dispense the naloxone products in the standing order to eligible persons & entities based on availability and preferences. The standing order may be found on the WA DOH [website](#).
  - ▶ Please see these [FAQs](#) about the standing order.

# DBHR updates: Recovery Support Services

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- ▶ Join HCA's Operationalizing Peer Support (OPS) webinar series focused on enhancing peer support supervision guided by the 12 core values from the National Practice Guidelines for Peer Specialists and Supervisors.
  - ▶ Webinar takes place the 3rd Monday of the month from 11am-12pm.
  - ▶ Reach to Naomi at [naomi.herrera@hca.wa.gov](mailto:naomi.herrera@hca.wa.gov) for registration information.
- ▶ DOH has posted the [Peer Support Specialist draft rules](#) and [Ethics Guidelines](#) to their website and are available for comment. There will be public workshops over the summer and fall as well as updates on the Monthly Peer Blend webinar series.
  - ▶ Reach out to Amanda at [amanda.polley@hca.wa.gov](mailto:amanda.polley@hca.wa.gov) for information on the Peer Blend.

# DBHR updates: Prenatal – 25 (P25)

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## ▶ Strategic Plan Advisory Group open meetings

- ▶ Wednesday, July 17
  - ▶ 10 to 11:30 a.m. Parents/Caregivers discussion group
  - ▶ 4 to 5:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adults discussion group
- ▶ Thursday, July 18
  - ▶ 1 to 2:30 p.m. System partners discussion group
- ▶ Monday, August 5
  - ▶ 2:30 to 5:30 Prenatal – 25 Strategic Plan Advisory Group
- ▶ [Email us](#) for registration details

## ▶ Mental Health Assessment for Young Children (MHAYC) Provider Spotlight series

- ▶ July 25, 2024
- ▶ October 24, 2024
- ▶ January 23, 2025
- ▶ April 24, 2025
  - ▶ [Learn more and register](#)

## ▶ Update: Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) bed expansion (House Bill 5127)

- ▶ HCA has contracted with Triumph Treatment Services in Yakima to increase the number of substance use disorder residential treatment beds by 12-beds specifically for PPW and their accompanied children by fiscal year 2025.

# DBHR updates: Adult and Involuntary Services

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- ▶ CCBHC: stakeholder workgroups have begun, focusing on gathering feedback on program development. If you are interested in participating, you can reach out to [alex.stoker@hca.wa.gov](mailto:alex.stoker@hca.wa.gov)
- ▶ CCBHC: There will be an opportunity to respond to a Request for Information (RFI) in July 2024. It is strongly recommended that if you are interested in participating as a CCBHC in the future that you reply to this RFI.
- ▶ Mobile Rapid Response Crisis Team and Community-Based Crisis Team Endorsement rulemaking: The draft rules are currently in the external review period through June 25, 2024. Once feedback from external review has been addressed the CR-102 will be filed, initiating the public comment period.

# About Fern Lodge

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- ▶ Leaders from Washington Health Care Authority, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, and the Governor's Office came together earlier this year to name a Behavioral Health Treatment Facility in Stanwood.
- ▶ Now officially known as **Fern Lodge Behavioral Wellness at Stanwood**, this is the first dedicated facility of its kind in Snohomish County.



# Fern Lodge seeks provider RFP

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- ▶ Provider Procurement opens
  - ▶ Monday, July 1, 2024
- ▶ Bidders Conferences:
  - ▶ Friday, July 12 and Monday, July 29, 2024
- ▶ Deadline for Proposal Submission:
  - ▶ Friday, September 6, 2024
- ▶ The 16-bed in-patient facility will offer around-the-clock care residents.

# The Adult ASAM Criteria 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

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# What is ASAM criteria

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The ASAM Criteria is the most widely used and comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of individuals with substance use disorder and co-occurring conditions.

The ASAM Criteria defines the treatment criteria and levels of care for the treatment of substance-related and co-occurring conditions. The ASAM Criteria structure is the underlying framework for our service codes, fiscal assumptions. Licensed BHA providers are required to use ASAM criteria. Our MCOs use the ASAM Criteria as a utilization management tool.

# ASAM criteria highlights

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The Adult ASAM Criteria 4th Edition is now available.

The State will adopt the new ASAM Criteria version in January of 2026.

To get ready to use the new version, the state will offer a series of training courses.

The courses will be held virtually and start in July 2024 through January 2026.

Trainings will be offered by the [Train for Change Company](#).

The Adolescent and Transition Age Youth version is anticipated to be released in 2026.

More information will be provided as it is available throughout the ASAM training rollout.

# Training FAQ

Who is eligible for the training?

SUDPs &  
SUDPTs

Licensed mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers working in SUD BHA settings (including associate level)

Co-occurring enhanced specialists

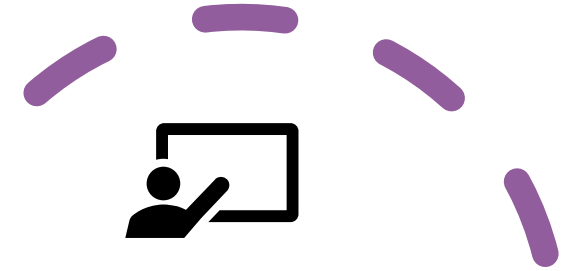
The following specialties are:

BH-ASOs and MCOs staff

Tribal partners, tribal providers

Prescribers (ARNPs, MDs, Pas)

# Training information



Is there a cost?

There is no cost for the training or materials.

Participants are responsible for buying the updated book.

[The ASAM Criteria 4<sup>th</sup> Edition book or online version can be purchased online.](#)



When are the trainings dates?

The trainings will be offered between July 2024 and January 2026.



Will CEUs be offered?

Yes, NAADAC CEUs are offered.



What is the training format?

All trainings will be held virtually.

# ASAM trainings are offered in three tiers

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Tier 1: The Evolution of The ASAM Criteria:  
What's New in the Fourth Edition.

Great for a broad audience who works in the field and wants a consolidated overview of the ASAM updates.



Tier 2: Two-day ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition  
Skill-building Training.

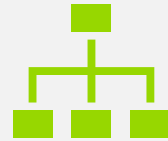
Great for clinicians who are newer to the field or are SUDPTs who would benefit from an in-depth course.



Tier 3: Implementation, Improvement,  
Sustainability and Coaching of the ASAM  
Criteria, A "How To," Science Based Approach.

Designed for clinical supervisors, directors, administrators, and decision makers who play a key role in implementation and ongoing support of adopting the changes within their organization.

# How to register and learn more about trainings



All training tiers are open for registration.



Read [the ASAM training FAQ](#) to find the training that works best for you needs.



# Thank you

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**Please direct questions to:**



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# Questions?

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