

Provider Notice

To: **PerformCare SU Co- Occurring Enhanced Residential Providers**
From: **PerformCare**
Date: **October 20, 2023**
Subject: **SU 23 102 SUD Co-Occurring Enhanced Requirements**

This Notice serves as a reminder to all Network SUD Co-Occurring Enhanced Residential Providers regarding the requirement to deliver Mental Health treatment.

1. The DDAP and OMHSAS implementation of ASAM alignment requires that all SUD Residential Providers be Co-Occurring Capable, and established requirements for programs that are designated as Co-Occurring Enhanced. All Co-Occurring Enhanced programs are required to deliver Mental Health (MH) treatment and therapy beyond medication management in accordance with DDAP Level of Care Characteristics for 3.5 & 3.7 designated programs.
 - 1.1. Level 3.5 Clinically Managed, High- Intensity Residential Co-Occurring Enhanced Services provide a regular schedule of planned clinical activities (individual counseling, group counseling, medication management and education) that work to stabilize the patient's mental health problems, psychiatric symptoms and maintain such stabilization.
<https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Professionals/Documents/ASAM%20Page/ASAM%20update/Level%203.5%20Co-Occurring%20by%20Service%20Characteristics%203.23.pdf>
 - 1.2. Level 3.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Co-Occurring Enhanced Services provide a regular schedule of planned clinical activities (individual counseling, group counseling, medication management and education) that work to stabilize the patient's behavioral health needs, and psychiatric symptoms and promote such stabilization.
<https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Professionals/Documents/ASAM%20Page/ASAM%20update/Level%203.7%20Co-Occurring%20by%20Service%20Characteristics%203.23.pdf>
2. The Initial ASAM assessment completed at intake should collect all information that is required as part of the 6-dimension assessment and determine the clinically appropriate level of care; therefore, it should be uncommon to change a level of care after admission as the need for Co-Occurring Enhanced Services should be determined at intake.
3. PerformCare expects that all 3.5 & 3.7 designated Co-Occurring Enhanced Programs follow these requirements when authorized and billing for Co-Occurring Enhanced Services.

- Care Managers will request the type of MH treatment that is being delivered to a member during routine Continued Stay Reviews.

Additional resource:

DDAP and DHS ASAM Co-occurring Capable and Co-occurring Enhanced services Bulletin.

https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Professionals/Documents/ASAM%20Page/ASAM%20update/DHS%20DDAP%20MH%20SUD%20Co-occurring%20Disorder%20Bulletin%20MHSAS-23-03_4.6.2023_Final.pdf

Because these requirements have been previously issued as part of ASAM alignment, enforcement will begin immediately from the date of this Provider Notice. Please contact your Account Executive with any questions.

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