

**ADOLESCENT (Parent/Guardian Version)  
Initial Level of Care Assessment Instructions**

**REQUIRED FORM:**

This form is required within the client file, if client has an available parent or guardian to complete the form.

**WHEN:** This form is to be completed by a Parent/Guardian of the adolescent in collaboration with the LPHA/Counselor during the completion of the Initial Assessment/Intake. The LPHA/Counselor will also complete the Adolescent Initial Level of Care Assessment.

Timelines:

- Outpatient programs – To be completed within 7 calendar days from day of admit
- Residential programs – To be completed with 24 hours from day of admit

**PURPOSE:** Completion of the form will assist the program in determining possible client admission and level of care determination within a SUD treatment program. Increased collaboration between LPHA/Counselor and Parent/Guardian by use of Motivational Interviewing techniques will result in a more comprehensive and useful screen/intake.

**REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

*The following sections are completed by the parent/guardian and counselor*

- **Client Name:** Enter “Client Name”. Hit tab to get to “Client ID #”, once you hit tab again to get to the next field, the client name and ID will populate on the rest of the pages.
- **Client ID#:** Client ID number as determined by agency guidelines.

**ASAM DIMENSION 1: SUBSTANCE USE, ACUTE INTOXICATION AND/OR WITHDRAWAL POTENTIAL**

- **Do you know if your child is drinking alcohol or using other drugs?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, describe in detail.
- **Do you know if your child is using anything else to get high?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, explain in detail.
- **Has your child ever been hospitalized or experienced blackouts due to alcohol or other drug use?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, provide additional details such as dates, name of ER or Hospital, and discharge recommendations, if any.
- **Has your child received treatment for alcohol and/or other drugs in the past?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, provide details as prompted in the box; Type of Recovery Treatment, Name of Treatment Facility, Dates of Treatment, Treatment Completed or not (yes or no).

**ASAM DIMENSION 2: BIOMEDICAL CONDITIONS/COMPLICATIONS**

- **Does your child have any current physical health problems (seizures)?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes provide additional details; treating physician, include prescribed medications, surgeries, and hospitalizations due to medical conditions.
- **If recently enrolled in Medi-Cal, has your child received a health screening to identify health needs within 90 days of enrollment into Medi-Cal?** Check Yes, No, or N/A.
- **If female, is your child pregnant?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, how many weeks/months, under whose care?

### **ASAM DIMENSION 3: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL/COGNITIVE CONDITIONS/COMPLICATIONS**

- **Have you ever taken your child to a Therapist or Counselor?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, explain; provide details such as name, dates, how treatment ended or if continued, reason for seeking treatment, opinion as to effectiveness of treatment.
- **Has your child ever harmed themselves or others (cutting, acted violent toward others):** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, describe in detail to include; how recent, what happened before and what happened after self-harm or harm towards others, frequency, in what way/method.
- **Has your child ever received services in an inpatient setting (hospital), or outpatient setting for mental or behavioral health needs?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, describe in detail, follow the prompts within the box: Name of provider, Dates of Treatment, Comments.
- **Is he/she currently taking medications for mental or behavioral health needs?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, please describe: name, dosage, frequency, prescriber, did he/she take medications as prescribed, were the medications effective?

### **ASAM DIMENSION 4: READINESS TO CHANGE**

- **On a scale of 0 (not ready) to 4 (very ready) what is your child's readiness to stop using alcohol or other drugs?** Check the appropriate box. Add additional comments and give as much detail as possible.

### **ASAM DIMENSION 5: RELAPSE, CONTINUED USE, OR CONTINUED PROBLEM POTENTIAL**

- **As far as you know, has your child ever used alcohol or other drugs while by themselves or alone?** Check the appropriate box.
- **Do you feel your child could stop using or drinking without help?** Check the appropriate box. Add additional comments.

### **ASAM DIMENSION 6: RECOVERY ENVIRONMENT**

- **Has your child ever got into trouble while using alcohol or other drugs?** Check Yes or No.
  - If yes, provide additional details: what type of trouble, how often, age first began, consequences of trouble.
- **Does your child have problems with transportation?** Check Yes or No.
- **Does your child have a stable living environment?** Check Yes or No.
- **Do your child's friends use alcohol or other drugs?** Check Yes or No.
- Add additional comments.

### **STAFF SIGNATURES**

- **Counselor Name/Signature/Date:** Counselor to print name, signature, credentials, and date (if applicable)
- **LPHA Name/Signature/Date:** LPHA to print name, signature, credentials, and date.

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