



Medication Assisted Treatment Community of Practice

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Introduction to ASAM Levels of Care for MAT Providers

Questions & Answers

Q1. When will Carolyn Lemsy, PhD, C. Psych ABPP-CN return to NH to speak?

A1. Ms. Lemsy presented at the NHADACA Annual Meeting on Traumatic Brain Injury and Substance Use Disorder; the presentation was well received. She will be returning to NH to provide additional training on April 14 and June 4, 2020. Additional information will be posted on the [NHADACA website](#) as it becomes available.

Panel Discussion

Concord Hospital/Choices Program – Level 2.1

Q2. Are there any limitations to the program's catchment area?

A2. No, not at this time.

Q3. Are all forms of MAT provided?

A3. The program does not currently provide Vivitrol or Sublocade; however, plan to begin to offer both in the coming months.

Q4. Are the groups gender based or coed?

A4. In the IOP, the groups are coed. In the aftercare program that follows IOP, the groups are gender based and individual treatment is available if needed.

Q5. What is the average length of the intensive outpatient program (IOP)?

A5. Generally, IOP is 4-5 weeks of programming and then there are gradual steps down to twice a week for two weeks, then to once weekly in gender based groups for additional 10 weeks. Persons can come longer if they desire or it is clinically indicated.

Q6. Are there options for people that may not want to participate in coed groups?

A6. Yes, this person would be offered individual treatment. This option is offered to anyone that cannot make the groups work for any reason (e.g., scheduling).

Q7. What is the program's referral number?

A7. 603-227-7000 ext 2521 // 603-230-1972

Elliot Hospital – Level 2.5

Q8. What is the average length of stay of the program?

A8. The program is 4 weeks; the average length of stay is 3.5 weeks. Treatment planning and referrals are completed before discharge.

Q9. What insurance does this program accept?

A9. The program accepts all insurance including Medicaid and Medicare. For those without insurance, the program will work with the hospital to find the patient insurance.

Q10. Are there certain days for intake or induction, how does intake flow work?

A10. Intakes are conducted during the week when the program is open; intake and evaluation typically takes 72 hours.

Q11. What is the program's patient capacity?

A11. Twelve.

Q12. Does the program currently have a wait list?

A12. No.

Q13. What is the program's referral number?

A13. Call Bob Tamposi at 603-663-8658 or the program's receptionist at 603-663-8657

Q14. Is the program currently at capacity?

A14. No, not at this time.

Q15. How is the program able to bill Medicare?

A15. The program bills for the hospital SUD service benefit and their professional services.

Southeastern New Hampshire Services – Level 3.1

Q16. Are the services of the program open to those who have Alcohol Use Disorder?

A16. Yes. All of the programs included on the panel are open to those with Alcohol Use Disorder.

Q17. What is the capacity for residential services at this program? Is there currently a wait list?

A17. The program can serve up to 28 people at any given time. It depends on the day if there is a wait list or not and it changes very quickly.

Q18. What is the average length of stay?

A18. The program can last up to 90 days; it varies for each individual. Some stay for as little as 30 days.

Q19. How does the program manage patients coming in on many prescribed medications?

A19. This is a significant challenge, as the program does not have a medical component. The program accepts anyone on any prescribed medications and does the best they can.

Q20. How is medication administration managed on site?

A20. There is a room where all prescribed medication is securely stored and all patients are observed during medication administration.

Q21. Would the program accept a patient on IV Antibiotics requiring visiting nurse care?

A21. This would depend on the situation; however, it is likely that the program would allow VNA services to come on site to provide care. A requirement of the program is that people have to be functional enough to participate actively in treatment.

Hope on Haven Hill – Level 3.5; Population Specific

Q22. What is the programs average length of stay?

A22. The program is intended to be a 6-month program with 3 phases which allow increasing levels of independence and integration. All patients regardless of level are expected to participate in all required clinical time.

Q23. What does the program offer for transportation services?

A23. The program utilizes CTS services through Medicaid and staff offer support during emergencies (e.g., unexpected labor). The program is also located on a bus route and can provide bus passes. The program also encourages women to make connections with sober supports and utilize these supports for transportation as well.

Other

Q24. Are any programs using accudetox?

A24. Antrim House offers accudetox and the recovery community organizations are beginning to offer acupuncture services as well.