

## Changes to the DDAP ASAM Transition Page

DDAP has updated the ASAM Transition portion of our website to make the following changes:

1. Added a new document titled Guidance for the Application of The American Society of Addiction Medicine, 3rd Edition, 2013 in the Pennsylvania Substance Use Disorder Treatment System for Adults. This document replaces the ASAM Application Guidance 9/19 and all level of care specific PA Addendum documents. ASAM Application Guidance 9/19 and all level of care specific PA Addendum document are now archived.
2. Added one central ASAM Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) 2/22 and archived all level of care specific FAQ documents.
3. The ASAM archive page contains all previously available ASAM documentation and guidance.

DDAP created the Guidance for the Application of The American Society of Addiction Medicine, 3rd Edition, 2013 in the Pennsylvania Substance Use Disorder Treatment System for Adults to assist substance use disorder case management and treatment providers across the Commonwealth in aligning with the evidence-based criteria found within *The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related and Co-Occurring Conditions* (The ASAM Criteria, 3rd Edition, 2013) and to describe the relationship between The ASAM Criteria, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2013, PA Regulations, and contractual provisions found in the DDAP Case Management and Clinical Services Manual.

The new central ASAM FAQ 2/22 document combines questions from previous level of care specific FAQ documents along with questions received through the ASAM Transition email account at [RA-DAASAM@pa.gov](mailto:RA-DAASAM@pa.gov) and technical assistance meetings with providers and stakeholders.