### Level 0.5: Early Intervention

- **Opioid Treatment Program**: None or very stable
- **Outpatient Services**: None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent medical monitoring
- **Intensive Outpatient Treatment**: None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent medical monitoring
- **Partial Hospitalization**: None or minimal; not distracting to recovery. If stable, a co-occurring capable program is appropriate. If not, a co-occurring enhanced program is required
- **Managed Low-intensity Residential Services**: Mild to moderate severity; needs structure to focus on recovery. Tx should be designed to address significant cognitive deficits. If stable, a co-occurring capable program is appropriate. If not, a co-occurring enhanced program is required
- ** Managed High-intensity Residential Services**: Demonstrates repeated inability to control impulses, or unstable and dangerous signs/sx require stabilization. Other functional deficits need stabilization and 24-hour setting to prepare for community integration and continuing care. A co-occurring enhanced setting required for those with severe and chronic MI
- **Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services**: Moderate severity; needs a 24-hour structured setting. If the consumer has a co-occurring mental disorder, requires concurrent MH services in a medically monitored setting because of severe and unstable problems, requires 24-hour psychiatric care with concomitant addiction tx (co-occurring enhanced)
- **Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services**: Requires 24 hours medical and nursing care and the full resources of a licensed hospital

### Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential

- **No withdrawal risk**: Physiologically dependent on opioids and requires OTP to prevent withdrawal
- **Managed at Level 1-WM**: Manageable at Level 1-WM
- **Managed at Level 2-WM**: Manageable at Level 2-WM
- **Concurrently receiving Level 1-WM or Level 2-WM services**: If withdrawal is present, manageable at Level 3.2-WM
- **If withdrawal is present, manageable at Level 3.2-WM**: If withdrawal is present, manageable at Level 3.2-WM
- **At high risk of withdrawal, but manageable at Level 3.7-WM and does not require the full resources of a licensed hospital**: At high risk of withdrawal and requires Level 4-WM and the full resources of a licensed hospital

### Dimension 2: Biomedical Conditions and Complications

- **None or very stable**: None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent medical monitoring
- **None or manageable with outpatient medical monitoring**: None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent medical monitoring
- **None or not sufficient to distract from treatment**: None or not sufficient to distract from treatment
- **None or not typically distracting to recovery; needs stabilization**: Mild to moderate severity; needs structure to focus on recovery. Tx should be designed to address significant cognitive deficits. If stable, a co-occurring capable program is appropriate. If not, a co-occurring enhanced program is required
- **Moderate severity; needs a 24-hour structured setting. If the consumer has a co-occurring mental disorder, requires concurrent MH services in a medically monitored setting**: Requires 24 hours medical and nursing care and the full resources of a licensed hospital

### Dimension 3: Emotional, Behavioral or Cognitive Conditions and Complications

- **None or very stable**: None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent medical monitoring
- **None or manageable in an outpatient structured environment**: None or very stable, or is receiving concurrent medical monitoring
- **Mild severity with the potential to distract from recovery; needs monitoring**: Mild to moderate severity; with the potential to distract from recovery; needs stabilization
- **Mild to Moderate severity with the potential to distract from recovery; needs stabilization**: Mild to moderate severity; needs structure to focus on recovery. Tx should be designed to address significant cognitive deficits. If stable, a co-occurring capable program is appropriate. If not, a co-occurring enhanced program is required
- **Moderate severity; needs a 24-hour structured setting. If the consumer has a co-occurring mental disorder, requires concurrent MH services in a medically monitored setting**: Requires 24 hours medical and nursing care and the full resources of a licensed hospital

### Dimension 4: Readiness to Change

- **Consumer is willing to explore how current alcohol, tobacco, other drug or medication use and/or high risk behaviors may affect personal goals**: Ready for recovery but needs motivating and monitoring strategies to strengthen readiness, or needs ongoing monitoring and disease management. Or high severity in this dimension but not in other dimensions. Needs Level 1 motivational enhancement strategies.
- **Ready for recovery but needs motivating and monitoring strategies to strengthen readiness, or needs ongoing monitoring and disease management**: Ready for recovery but needs motivating and monitoring strategies to strengthen readiness, or needs ongoing monitoring and disease management. Or high severity in this dimension but not in other dimensions. Needs Level 1 motivational enhancement strategies.
- **Has variable engagement in treatment, ambivalence, or a lack of awareness of the substance use or MH problem, and requires a structured program several times a week to promote progress through the stages of change**: Has poor engagement in tx, significant ambivalence or a lack of awareness of the substance use or MH problem, requiring a near-daily structured program or intensive engagement service to promote progress through the stages of change
- **Open to recovery, but needs a structured environment to maintain therapeutic gains**: Open to recovery, but needs a structured environment to maintain therapeutic gains
- **Has little awareness and needs interventions available only at Level 3.3 to engage and stay in tx. If there is high severity in Dimension 4 but not in any other dimension, motivational enhancement strategies should be provided in Level 1**: Has marked difficulty with, or oppositional to, tx, with dangerous consequences. If there is high severity in Dimension 4 but not in any other dimension, motivational enhancement strategies should be provided in Level 1
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**Dimensions 5 and 6 on next page**
### Dimension 5: Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential

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<th>Needs an understanding of, or skills to change, current alcohol, tobacco, other drug, or medication use patterns and/or high risk behavior</th>
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<th>Relapse or continued use or continued problems without close monitoring and support several times a week</th>
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**Adult ASAM Placement Criteria Crosswalk**

**Dimension 5: Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential**

**Dimension 6: Recovery Environment**

To select the correct level of care, choose the highest level of care that has two or more criteria met. Review admission criteria for chosen level of care to ensure proper clinical fit.

**NAME or SID:**

**CURRENT ASAM LEVEL:**

**RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF CARE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES:**

**CLINICIAN SIGNATURE:** ________________________  **DATE:** ________________________