

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Community of Practice (CoP)

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Webinar – A Review and Application of the Key Components of Treatment Planning

Questions & Answers

Q1. Can the treatment plan template be made available in electronic format?

A1. The treatment plan template will be posted on the Center for Excellence website here:

<http://nhcenterforexcellence.org/resources/community-of-practice-resources/asam-criteria-community-of-practice/>

Q2. Can the treatment plan examples include the ASAM severity ratings?

A2. Each treatment plan example will include the dimension and severity rating and will be posted on the

NH Center for Excellence website here: <http://nhcenterforexcellence.org/resources/community-of-practice-resources/asam-criteria-community-of-practice/>

Q3. Are we not obligated to use the WITS treatment plan tool? Does this mean we can use another template?

A3. You are not obligated to use the WITS system for you treatment planning. You are required to complete treatment plans based on certain parameters. For more information, please see current BDAS contracts, Exhibit A 10.3.

Q4. The software in WITS does not allow treatment plans to be produced similar to the examples shown. Do you have any suggestions as to how we can correct this or be able to produce a treatment plan that would be easier to follow? Most problems/objectives and interventions presented in the treatment plan portion of WITS are via "drop down" boxes. When writing your own, you have to select "see comments" but they do not generate in the report/tx plan outline.

A4. The WITS treatment planning screen can be difficult visually and can be difficult to follow, but it does contain goals, objectives and interventions much like the treatment plans reviewed during the webinar. In the Treatment Plan Outline "see Comments" is in parenthesis. For further assistance, please contact Paul Kiernan at Paul.Kiernan@dhhs.nh.gov or via phone at 603.271.6115.

Q5. If the WITS drop down option "other" is chosen, it will not allow for additional text to be included. What is the work around?

A5. This issue was tested and there does not appear to be a problem. When "other" is selected, text may be included. For further assistance, please contact Paul Kiernan at Paul.Kiernan@dhhs.nh.gov or via phone at 603.271.6115.

Q6. Does the WITS treatment plan tool have the capability to self-populate goals and dates into the encounter notes or as part of the encounter note record?

A6. It does not self-populate but can be utilized to address objectives/interventions discussed during encounters. On the second page of the encounter note, you can select "Add Goal/Objective/Intervention" and discuss progress in the DAP note. This can only be added once the treatment plan has been completed.