

Implementing the New ASAM Criteria – Research, Regulations, and Resolutions

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Learning Objectives

- ◆ *Describe the major changes that will appear in The ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition*
- ◆ *Describe at least three research priorities to evaluate effectiveness of implementation for The ASAM Criteria Fourth Edition*
- ◆ *Explain how lessons learned from the Third Edition implementation at the state level can help to inform states' implementation of the Fourth Edition*

Session Overview



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Major Changes to the Fourth Edition

- ◆ Integrated withdrawal management services with standard levels of care
- ◆ Stratified the outpatient levels of care to integrate OTPs
- ◆ Removed levels 3.2 WM and 3.3
- ◆ Integrating the Risk Ratings and Dimensional Admission Criteria
- ◆ Reordered and Modified the Dimensions (still 6)
- ◆ Integrating co-occurring capability across the care continuum

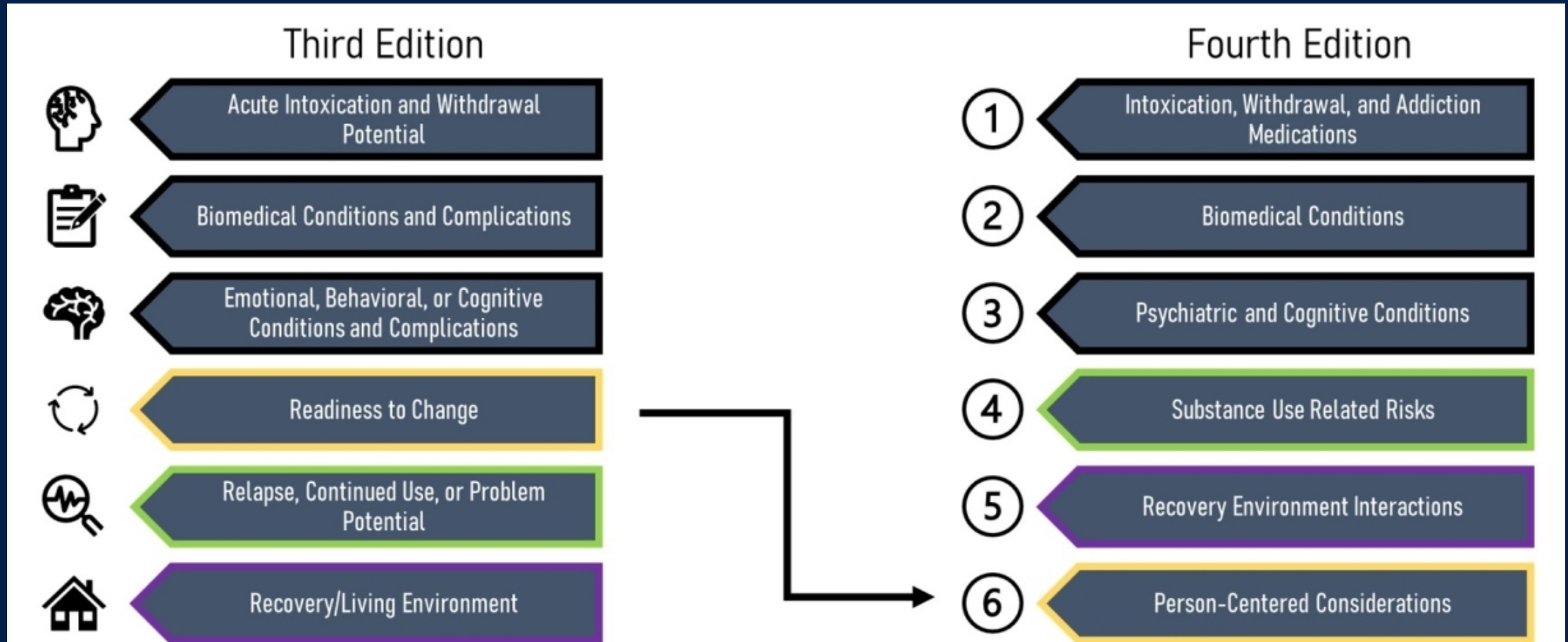
Major Changes to the Fourth Edition

- ◆ Incorporating treatment of individuals with cognitive impairments across the continuum
- ◆ Separated into future volumes: Adolescents, Jails and Prisons, and Behavioral Addictions

Updating the Assessment & Treatment Planning Standards

- ◆ Differentiating the intake assessment from the treatment planning assessment
 - ◆ **ASAM Criteria Level of Care Assessment** is used to determine the recommended level of care
 - ◆ **ASAM Criteria Treatment Planning Assessment** is the foundation for a comprehensive treatment plan
- ◆ Defining subdimensions
- ◆ Defining Treatment Planning Standards
- ◆ Updating the dimensions
 - ◆ Simplify and update the names of the dimensions
 - ◆ Reorder the dimensions such that the current Dimension 4 (Readiness to Change) will be:
 - ◆ Integrated into all dimensions with a focus on the new Dimension 6
 - ◆ Expanded to include social determinants of health
 - ◆ Renamed *Person-Centered Considerations*

Reordering the dimensions



Components of Addiction Treatment

Medical Care

Medications, WM, ID and pain management

Psychoeducation

Didactics, structured, group focused

Support Services/Milieu

SDOH, Positive peer interactions, reintegration skills

Psychotherapy

CBT, DBT, EMDR, etc.



The Reality



Updating the Continuum of Care

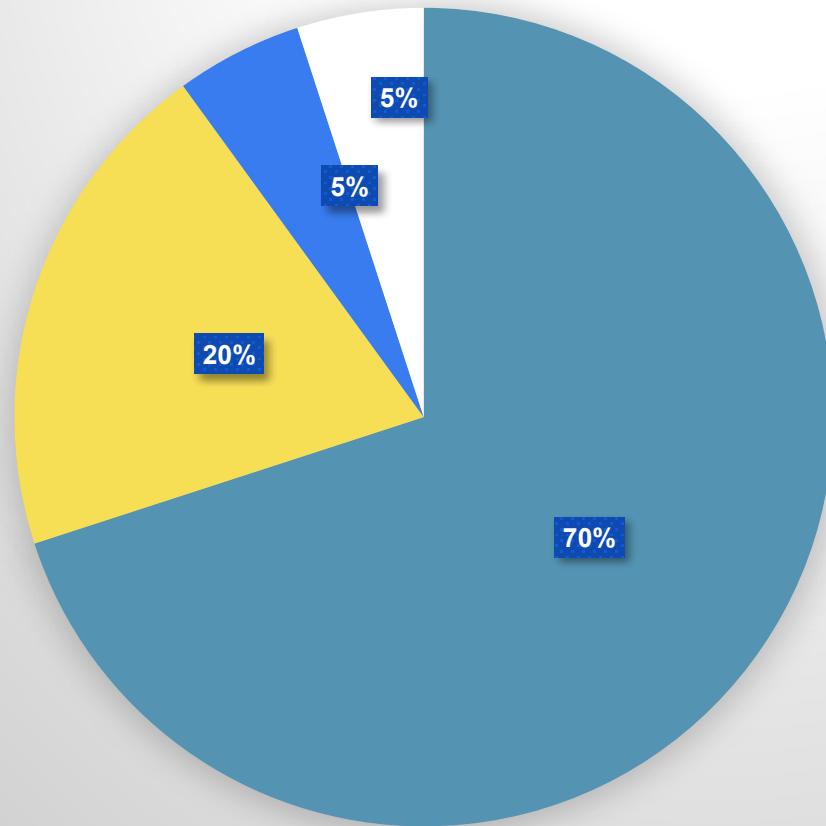
The ASAM Care Continuum for Addiction Treatment – Adult



What is a .7? (1.7, 2.7, 3.7)

Primary Dimensional Drivers (1 and 2)

1.7, 2.7, 3.7

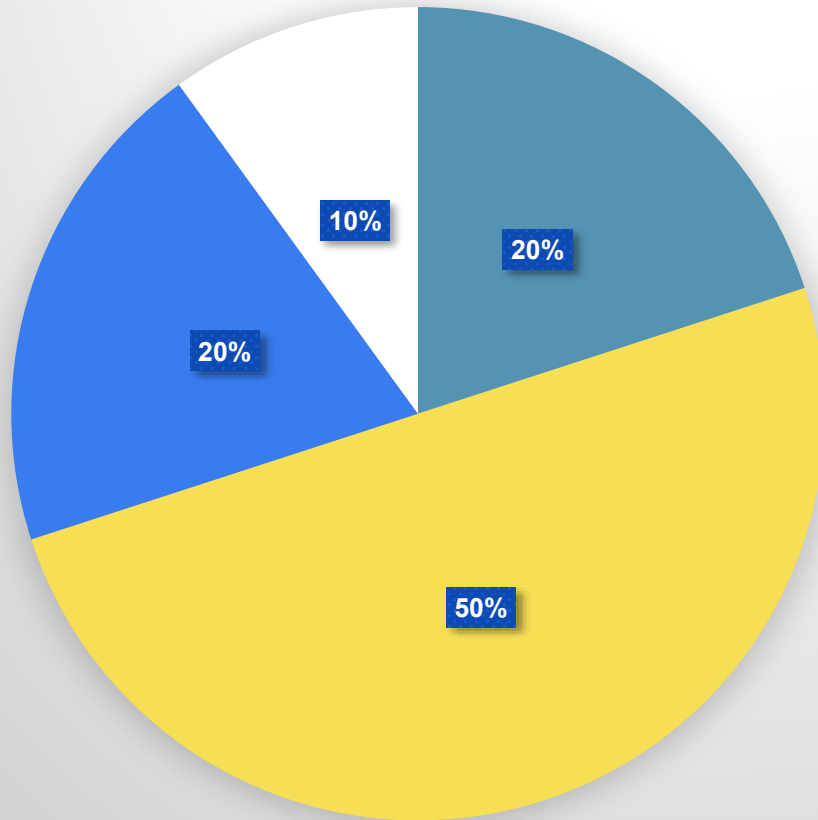


- Medical
- Psychotherapy
- Psychoeducation
- Treatment milieu

What is a .5? (1.5, 2.5, 3.5)

Primary Dimensional Drivers (3 and 4)

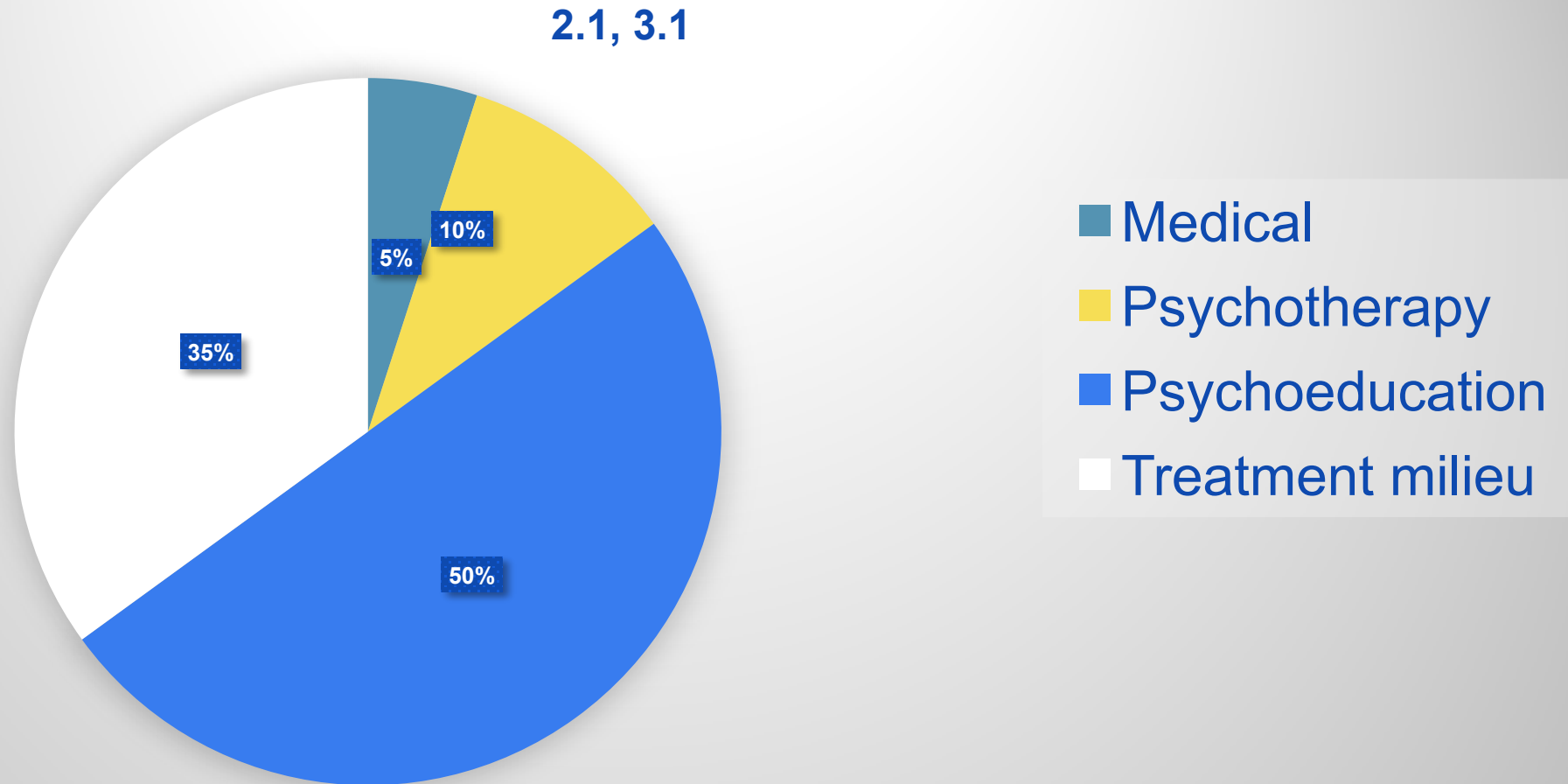
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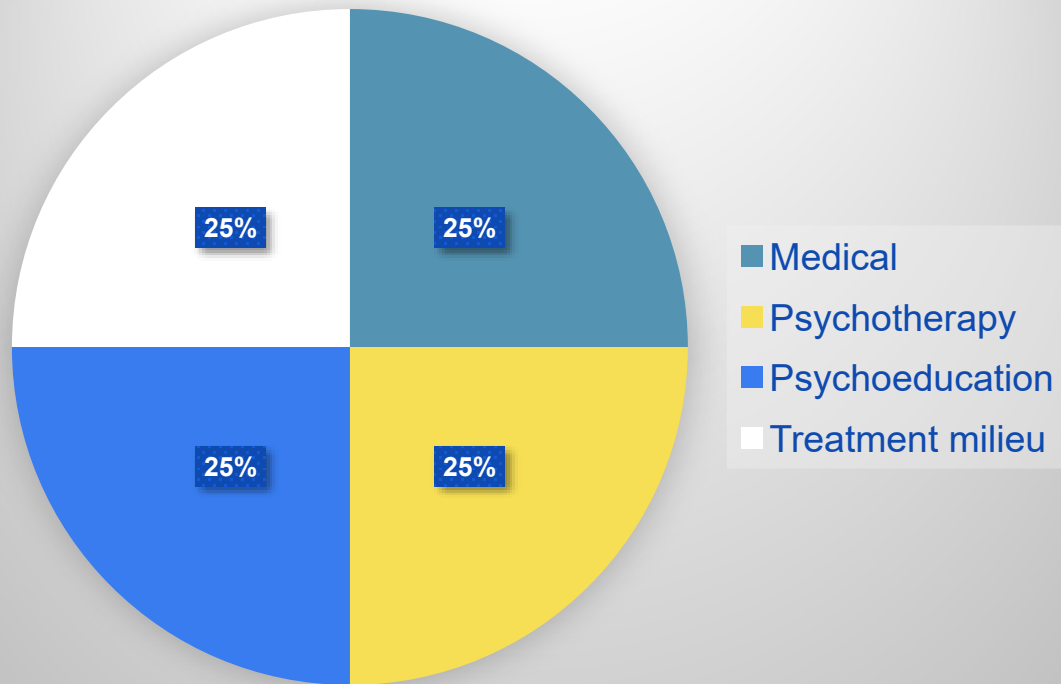
What is a .1? (2.1, 3.1)

Primary Dimensional Drivers (4 with lack of 3)

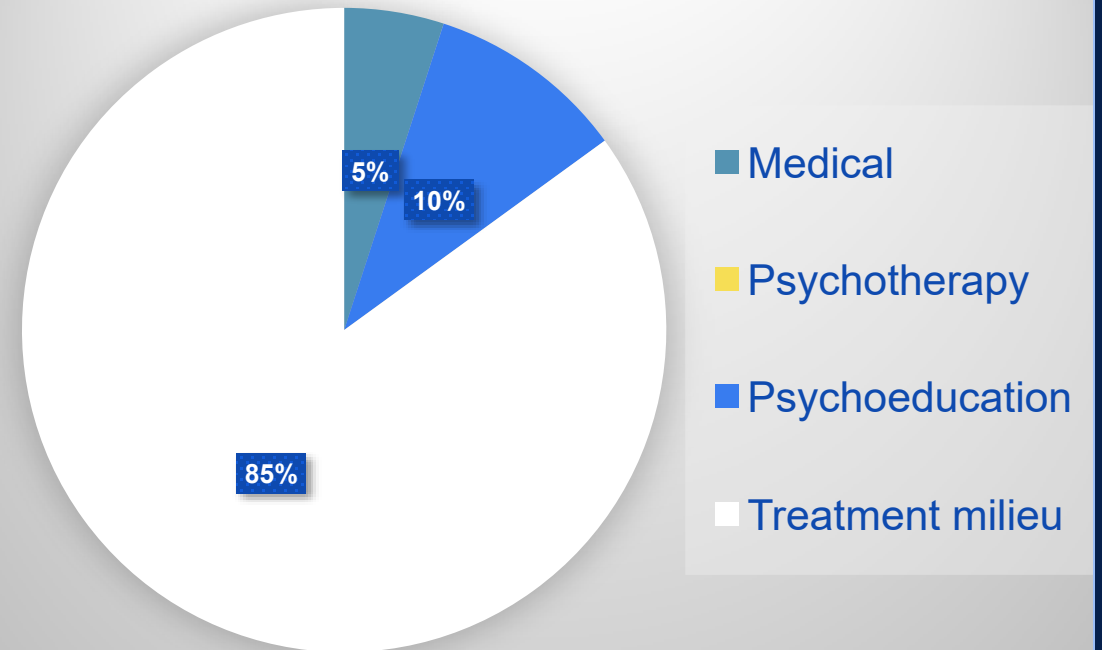


The others

Level 1.0



Recovery Residency



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