



Participant Agenda

Meeting Information

May 5, 2025 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm CT

Please [register](#) in advance

Facilitators and Presenters

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- [Boyd Brown](#) (HMA)

Presenters

- [Debbi Witham](#) and [Anika Alvanzo](#) (HMA)

Minnesota Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice Meeting Overview

The Minnesota Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Community of Practice (CoP) consists of people who are engaged in the field of SUD treatment and prevention in any capacity including, but not limited to, people with lived experience, providers, family members, researchers, recovery peers, state agency and county health and human service representatives, health plan representatives and advocates. The group will issue reports and recommendations to the stakeholders throughout Minnesota.

During the CoP, participants will discuss steps for implementing American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria in Minnesota, including strategies for assessing capacity, competency, consistency, and compensation. Participants interested in reviewing previous conversations on the 4th edition ASAM criteria can review the December 2023 CoP summary [here](#).

In the second half of the meeting, we will celebrate the accomplishments the MN SUD CoP has made since its inception in August 2023. We will highlight key milestones and resources developed from discussions on improving SUD treatment and support systems in Minnesota. This will be an opportunity to reflect on our collective efforts and plan the next steps for continued success.

Agenda

- Welcome and Updates
- Presentations and Open Discussion: ASAM Implementation Milestones
- MN SUD CoP Accomplishments Review
- Wrap Up and Closeout

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