

# Correct Administration and Application of the Addiction Severity Index

## Purpose

While the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) is one of the most widely used assessment instruments in the substance abuse field, it is also widely misused and misunderstood. This **two-day** training will provide workers with the knowledge, skills, and support materials required to administer the ASI correctly in their clinical settings.

**This course is a competency based workshop that will include a post-test.** All participants must pass the competency test in order to be able to provide the ASI in a clinical setting. The class will also include homework on the first evening of the class. The class must be retaken if a passing score is not achieved.

The ASI is a structured clinical interview that has clinical, program evaluation, and research applications. It has been used for evaluating a client's need for treatment. The instrument has been very helpful in standardizing the assessment process and has been used for treatment planning, outcome studies, and overall program evaluation.

The goal of the training is to develop and/or enhance interviewer competencies in correctly administering and utilizing the ASI.

## Objectives

Upon completion, participants involved in the ASI training will be able to:

1. Identify and describe the specific intention of each question asked in the ASI;
2. Phrase each question in the most efficient way while remaining flexible enough to adapt the instrument to make it more gender, culture, and population sensitive;
3. Verify patient/client self-report through the use of cross checking;
4. Explain the importance of using additional probes (questions) to augment information provided by the client;
5. Consistently apply the correct numerical codes in response to client answers; and
6. Utilize the severity rating procedure.

## Dates and Locations

Oklahoma City: March 10-11, 2005, June 9-10, 2005  
August 4-5, 2005, October 13-14, 2005

Tulsa: May 12-13, 2005, July 7-8, 2005

Shepherd Mall  
2401 N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 40B

Entrance B or C

Oklahoma City, OK.

Brooks Harvard Conference Center, 2323 S. Harvard, Tulsa, OK.  
From I-44, take the Harvard Avenue exit and travel north to 25th

and Harvard. Turn right on 25th, then left on Knoxville to the

conference parking area. Please park at the back of the lot in or above the covered area. Closest parking to the inpatient center is restricted for patient use only.

## Faculty

**Steve Stewart, LPC, MAC, CADC** has worked in the chemical dependency and mental health field for 16 years. He has a Masters in Counseling Psychology. He is a licensed professional counselor, a certified alcohol and drug counselor, and a master addiction counselor. He is currently the Clinical Director at 12 & 12 in Tulsa. Oklahoma.

**James Patterson, CADC**, is the founder and Executive Director of Specialized Outpatient Services, Inc. in Oklahoma City, OK, which provides drug screening, DUI, early intervention, extended outpatient, and intensive outpatient substance abuse services to adults, adolescents, and families. Specialized Outpatient Services, Inc. has gender specific programs for women, men, and specific programs for families, and adolescents. James is a certified substance abuse (ICADC) counselor, certified case manager, DUI instructor, DUI assessor, and ASI trainer in the state of Oklahoma and has been working in the field of

chemical dependency since 1988. James has worked with adolescents, adults, and families in the areas of outpatient, inpatient, long-term residential and Halfway House settings.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

Continuing education credit hours have been applied for through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers and the Licensed Professional Counselors Committee. Participant evaluation forms must be submitted in order to receive continuing education credit and a certificate of attendance. CADC credit will also be provided.

- **How to Receive Your Certificate of Attendance**

Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the training. One must complete the entire 2-day training. One-day registrations will not be accepted. Completion of the 2-day training and a passing score on the competency exam are required in order to provide ASI assessments. **Certificates will only be provided to those who pass the competency exam.**

### **Special Accommodations**

Sign interpreters and/or other special accommodations required by disabled participants will be available upon advance request (please allow one week's notice). Please indicate on the registration form the type of special accommodations, if any, you require. For requests, call 405-522-8300.

### **Program Schedule**

#### **Day 1**

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:45	Introductions; Role of ASI in screening and assessment - strengths, benefits, limitations
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:00	ASI clinical, research, and program evaluation applications; coding and rating, ASI introduction, medical section
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30	Employment; interviewer severity rating alcohol and drug section
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:30	Alcohol and drug- interviewing role play; homework assignments

#### **Day 2**

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:45	Review; coding quiz review; legal section
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:00	Family history; family social support; psychiatric issues
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30	Coding and rating exercise
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:30	ASI individual skill assessment; ASI implementation; evaluation and summary

### **Seminar Fees**

Current ODMHSAS staff members or ODMHSAS retirees are admitted at no charge. A \$100 fee applies to all other participants. On-site registrations will be charged \$115. *Payment may be made by check or money order only; cash cannot be accepted. No refunds.*

### **Lodging**

The following hotels are conveniently located for seminar participants who need overnight accommodations.

<b>Oklahoma City:</b>	Comfort Inn	800-424-6423
	5704 Mosteller Drive	405-810-1100
	Oklahoma City, OK. 73112	

**Tulsa:**

Holiday Inn Select  
I44 & Yale,  
Tulsa, OK. 74114

918-622-7000

\*\*\*\**Complete the form below and mail it (with payment, if applicable) to:*

Seminar Coordinator  
Human Resource Development Division  
Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training  
2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 82  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

**Faculty:**

James Patterson, CADC

**Steve Stewart, LPC, MAC, CADC**

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Tulsa, OK 74114

**Registration:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Job \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Continuing Education Credit Requested:**

☐ LPC/LMFT

☐ Psychologist

☐ RN or LPN

☐ Student

☐ LSW ☐ CADC

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 25 PER CLASS. PLEASE ENROLL EARLY!**

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**Oklahoma City:**

**Payment Method:**

- ☐ DMHSAS current employee no charge.
- ☐ Paying with purchase order
- ☐ Check or money order for \$100 enclosed, payable to DMHSAS, FEI#  
73-6017987
- ☐ Late registrations, \$115
- ☐ Require special accommodations as follows:

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