

Lancaster County Drug & Alcohol Commission Case Management & Clinical Services Policy & Procedure Manual	CMCS # 23 Policy: <i>Specific Considerations Prior to Placement</i>
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I. Purpose:

To set forth parameters and protocols to ensure that additional focus on specific considerations prior to placement.

II. Procedure:

The ASAM Criteria, 2013 requires consideration of the following areas prior to placement to maximize retention in the appropriate level of service:

1. Withdrawal Management for all levels of care, not only inpatient;
2. Medication Assisted Treatment in any LOC;
3. Co-occurring Disorders;
4. Cultural/Ethnic/Language Considerations;
5. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity;
6. Women with Dependent Children;
7. Women's Issues;
8. Impairment (e.g., hearing, learning);
9. Criminal Justice Involvement;
10. Older Adults;
11. Persons in Safety Sensitive Occupations; and
12. Parents/Prospective Parents.

LCDAC contracted service providers shall place additional focus on considerations specific to the aforementioned listed populations **before** securing treatment placement.

Moreover, the LCDAC contracted service provider is responsible to ensure the staff completing the LoCA is utilizing the most current specifications for the aforementioned populations as well as being appropriately trained and supervised in assessing the range of populations requiring additional consideration when securing treatment placements.

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