



# Advancing Clinical Quality in SUD Treatment

## STRENGTHENING QUALITY, COMPLIANCE & CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN SUD TREATMENT

Many organizations face challenges ensuring clinical quality, maintaining compliance, and aligning care with best practices. IRETA partners with treatment providers to strengthen documentation, improve clinical decision-making, and build sustainable systems that support high-quality, person-centered care.

### WE OFFER

#### Program Assessment

Comprehensive review of clinical documentation, policies, and workflows to identify gaps and strengthen alignment with ASAM Criteria and regulatory requirements. Includes readiness for change and full client journey walkthrough.

#### Documentation and Utilization Review

Improve clarity, consistency, and defensibility of clinical records while aligning with ASAM admission, continued stay, and discharge criteria. Reduce payer denials and strengthen medical necessity.

#### Staff Training and Clinical Coaching

Build staff competency in ASAM dimensions, level of care decisions, and person-centered planning through real-time coaching, documentation feedback, and leadership development.

#### Performance Metrics and Outcomes

Develop meaningful KPIs tied to patient outcomes and implement CQI dashboards to support ongoing monitoring and sustained improvement.

#### Audits and Accreditation Readiness

Prepare for audits and accreditation through simulated reviews, corrective action planning, and development of compliant policies and procedures.

### KEY FOCUS AREAS FOR ASAM ALIGNMENT

- Accurate dimensional assessments (ASAM Dimensions 1–6)
- Individualized, person-centered treatment planning
- Use of evidence-based practices
- Trauma-informed care approaches
- Appropriate length of stay and service intensity
- Discharge readiness and continuity of care

### WHY PARTNER WITH IRETA

#### Deep Expertise

Extensive experience with ASAM Criteria and SUD treatment systems.

#### Practical Support

Hands-on guidance that goes beyond recommendations to real implementation.

#### Proven Strategies

Approaches that strengthen compliance, documentation, and clinical integrity.

#### Customized Solutions

Tailored support aligned to your program's needs and structure.

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Higher audit success rates
- Stronger clinical documentation and medical necessity
- Improved patient engagement and outcomes
- Increased staff confidence and competency
- Sustainable quality improvement systems



### GET STARTED

No matter where you are in the process—early planning, quality improvement, or audit preparation—IRETA can help. Our team provides practical, hands-on support to strengthen clinical practices, improve documentation, and align care with ASAM Criteria. Scan the QR code to learn more or reach out using the contact info below.

### OUR MISSION

The mission of the Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA) is to help people respond effectively to substance use and related problems.



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