

	Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Non-Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health
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For the purpose of the manual, the following definitions apply:

- (1) **“American Society of Addiction Medicine (The ASAM Criteria)”** means the most widely used and comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay, and transfer/discharge of individuals with addiction and co-occurring conditions.
- (2) **“Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)”** means the American Psychiatric Association’s classification of mental disorders manual. The DSM is the standard reference for clinical practice in the mental health field.
- (3) **“Independent living”** means a service to assist a member/individual with skills needed for daily living including maintenance of physical health and wellness, personal hygiene, safety, and symptom management. The service can be provided by a direct care rehabilitation worker, behavioral health aid, or program manager.
- (4) **“Individual”** means a person seeking services or currently being treated for substance related problem(s) by a state approved program.
- (5) **“Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP)”** means as defined in ARM 37.106.1902 and ARM 37.106.1720.
- (6) **“State-approved program”** means a program reviewed and accepted by the department to provide substance use disorder services under 53-24-208, MCA.
- (7) **“Substance Use Disorder (SUD)”** means an individual with a substance use disorder diagnosis from the most current edition of the DSM as the primary diagnosis.