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AHCCCS WITS ASAM CONTINUUM®

End User Guide

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AHCCCS WITS Customer

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Preface

ASAM CONTINUUM® is a computerized clinical decision support system (CDSS). ASAM CONTINUUM® provides the entire treatment team with a computer-guided, standardized interview for assessing patients with substance use disorders and co-occurring conditions. ASAM CONTINUUM® aids clinicians in conducting a full biopsychosocial assessment that addresses all six dimensions of The ASAM Criteria®. The decision engine uses research-quality questions, including tools such as the ASI (Addiction Severity Index), CIWA (Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment) and CINA (Clinical Institute Narcotic Assessment) instruments to generate a comprehensive patient report which includes a final recommended Level of Care determination.

Intended Audience

This user guide has been prepared for Arizona provider agency staff members who will be using the AHCCCS WITS system to launch ASAM CONTINUUM® software to conduct ASAM CONTINUUM® assessments with their patients. AHCCCS has made WITS available to RBHAs and their providers so that there is a standard system that will allow providers to conduct ASAM CONTINUUM® assessments and to have the ability to electronically share that information with their regional behavioral health associations (RBHAs). WITS will also provide a centralized repository to generate reports to the providers and RBHAs so that Arizona state, RBHA and provider staff will have insight to ASAM CONTINUUM® usage and understanding of clinical Level of Care (LoC) actual assignments compared to the tool's recommended LoC.

System Requirements

WITS is a web-based application accessed through an Internet (web) browser using Internet connection.

Internet Browsers

WITS is compatible with up-to-date versions of most modern Internet browsers such as:

- Apple® Safari®
- Google Chrome™
- Mozilla® Firefox®
- Windows Internet Explorer 10 or newer (*recommended*)

i **Note:** Do not allow your Internet browser to save your password, as this information will be routinely updated.

Pop-up Blocker

Certain features in WITS, such as Snapshot and Scheduler, will open in a separate browser window when selected. Make sure your browser allows pop-ups from WITS and from ASAM CONTINUUM®.

Customer URL Links

Training Site: <https://ahcccs-training.witsweb.org>

Production Site: <https://ahcccs.witsweb.org>

i The **Training Site** allows staff members to practice using the system before entering actual data in the Production Site. **Do not enter real client information in the training site.**

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Part 1: Customer Specific Information

The WITS system allows Arizona providers to easily enter information for individuals who will receive an ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment and to use the WITS consent process to share information with Arizona RBHAs.

- Arizona providers will enter the following into WITS
 - ✓ Minimal client information
 - ✓ A consent to share the WITS client, consent and ASAM CONTINUUM® reports with RBHAs.
 - ✓ Answers from the assessment questions into the ASAM CONTINUUM® tool
 - ✓ Synch the ASAM CONTINUUM information with the WITS client information and designate the RBHA who is funding the assessment
- Arizona providers will also designate a WITS provider staff administrator who will be able to set up provider agency staff and reset passwords in WITS
- Arizona RBHAs will have the ability to login to WITS and review the information on clients that the providers have consented to that RBHA.

Workflow Diagram

The following diagram illustrates the AHCCCS WITS workflow process.

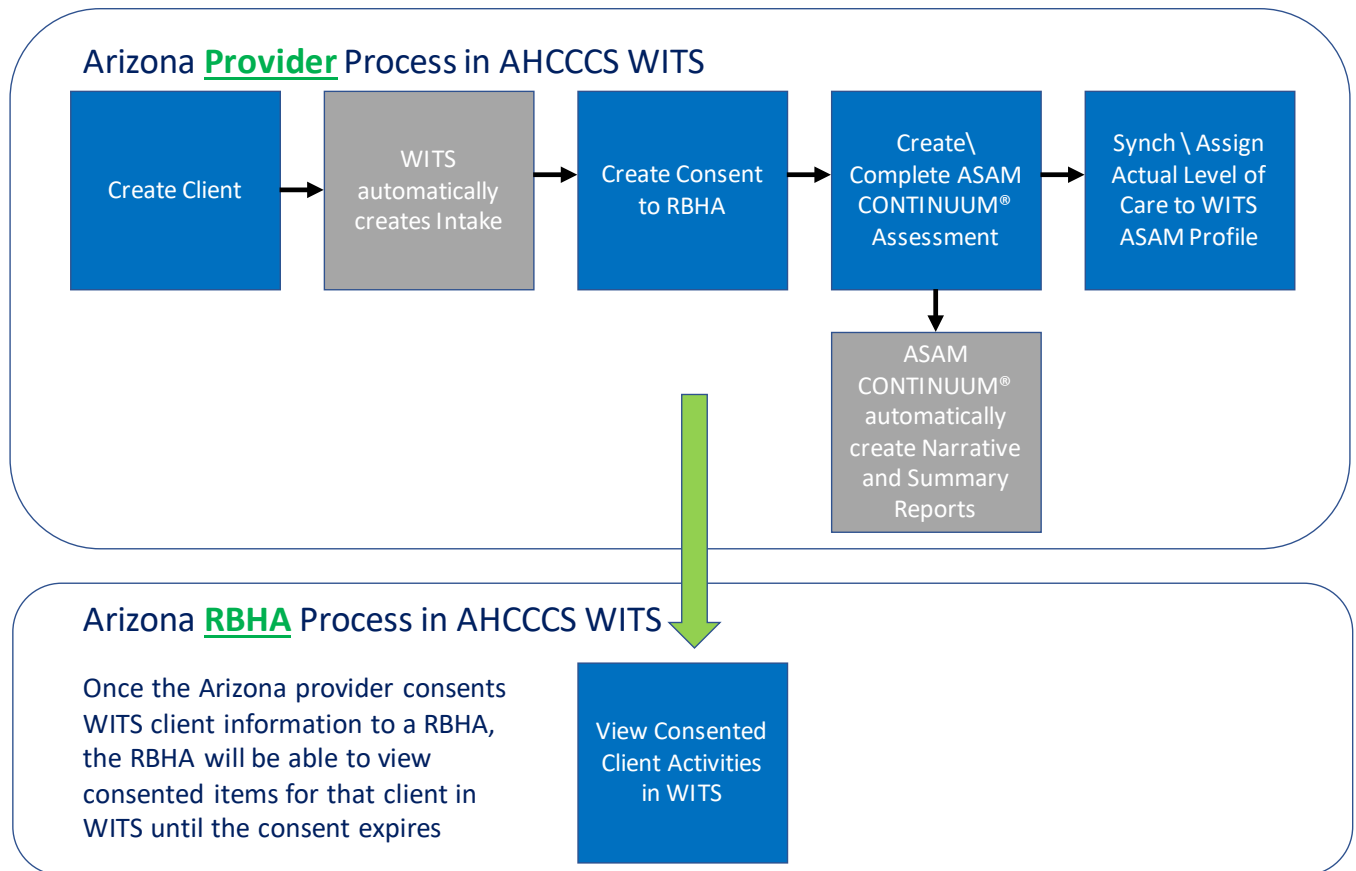


Figure 1-1: AHCCCS WITS workflow process

Part 2: Client Setup

Search for a Client



Where: Client List Screen

Before creating a new client record, search for your client to make sure the client is not already in WITS.

- To view clients within your agency, click on the **Client List** menu item. A blank Client List screen will appear.
- Use the fields in the **Client Search** section to narrow your results.

Tip: When searching for a client, try to use unique information, such as birthdates or social security numbers, if possible. You can also enter a partial name (or partial value in another field) followed by a “*”. This is called a **wild card search**. For instance, if you search for Last Name of “Smit*”, the search results will display people with the last name of “Smith”, “Smitty”, “Smithson”, etc.

- After selecting from the search fields, click **Go** to view the results.

The screenshot shows the 'Client Search' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Client List' selected. The main area contains search filters for Agency (ATR4 Coordinator Agency), Facility, First Name, Last Name, SSN, DOB, Massachusetts Training Client Id, Unique Client Number, Provider Client ID, Treatment Staff, Primary Care Staff, Case Status (Clients with ATR4 Cases), Intake Staff, Other Number, and Number Type. There are 'Clear' and 'Go' buttons. Below the filters is a table titled 'Client List (Export)' with columns: Actions, Unique Client #, Full Name, DOB, SSN, and Gender. Two rows are visible: one for Donald Abare and one for John Doe. A tooltip is shown over the pencil icon in the Actions column for John Doe, containing links for 'Profile', 'Activity List', and 'Linked Consents'. At the bottom is a section for 'Clients with Consents from Outside Agencies' with a similar table structure.

Figure 2-1: Client List screen, Action links

- Look for your client in the **Client List**. If you find the right person, view their profile by pointing to the pencil icon in the Actions column and clicking the **Profile** link. If you do not find your client, you can create a new client record.

Client Search Tips

Client Name or Number

Use a client's nickname or alternate names in the **First Name** or **Last Name** fields.

Use an **asterisk (*)** to perform a wildcard search.

Examples:

- Find clients whose last name starts with "Jon": Jon*



The screenshot shows a 'Client Search' form with the following fields: Agency (Administrative), Facility (dropdown), First Name, Last Name (Jon*), SSN, and DOB. A red arrow points to the 'Last Name' field containing 'Jon*'.

- Search by the last 4 digits of a client's SSN: *1123



The screenshot shows a 'Client Search' form with the following fields: Agency (Administrative), Facility (dropdown), First Name, Last Name, SSN (*1123), and DOB. A red arrow points to the 'SSN' field containing '*1123'.

Client Birthday or Age

Search within a timeframe by separating the two dates with a **colon (:)**. Search for clients born after a certain date with a **greater than sign (>)**. Search for clients born before a certain date with a **less than sign (<)**.

Examples:

- Find clients born in the year 1990: 1/1/1990:12/31/1990



The screenshot shows a 'Client Search' form with the following fields: Agency (Administrative), Facility (dropdown), First Name, Last Name, SSN, and DOB (1/1/1990:12/31/1990). A red arrow points to the 'DOB' field containing '1/1/1990:12/31/1990'.

- Find clients born after a certain date: >12/30/1959

Create Client Profile



Where: *Client List* > *Client Profile*

To add a new client to the system, follow the steps below.

Note: Please search for each client before creating a new record to avoid duplicate clients in your agency.

1. On the left menu, click **Client List**.
2. On the Client List screen, click **Add Client**.

Figure 2-2: Client Search/List screen; Add Client link

3. On the **Client Profile** screen, enter the required client information. See the table below for information on each field.

Important: When adding new clients to the system, review the Client Profile fields for accuracy before saving the screen. Once the Client Profile screen is saved, a Unique Client Number (UCN) is created based on the data provided. It's important to enter client information correctly to avoid duplicate client entry in the future.

Table 2-1: Client Profile fields

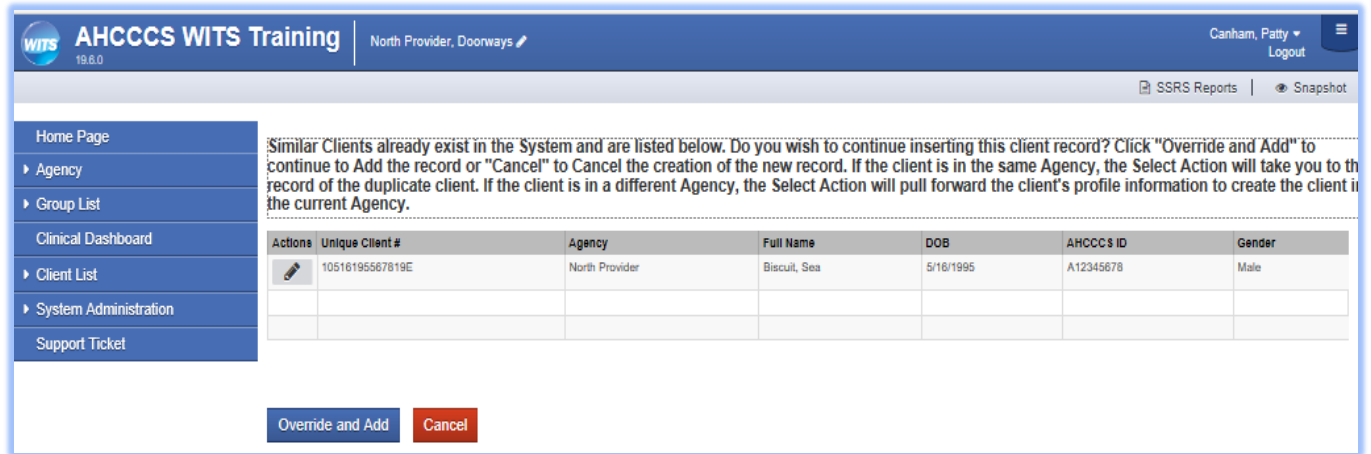
Field	Description
First Name	Type the client's current first name.
Middle Name	(Optional)
Last Name	Type the client's current last name.

Field	Description
Mother's Maiden Name	(Optional)
Suffix	(Optional)
Gender	Select the client's gender from the drop-down list.
DOB	Enter the client's date of birth.
AHCCCS ID	Type the client's AHCCCS ID. The value entered must match the pattern <u>A</u> nnnnnnnn or <u>S</u> nnnnnnnn where 'n' is a number.
Driver's License and State	(Optional) Type the number and then select the State from the drop-down list.
Has paper file	(Optional) Select Yes or No. Field defaults to Yes.

Figure 2-3: Client Profile screen

- Click **Save or Finish**. This will invoke business rule put in place to ensure the required fields (bright yellow) have been completed.

5. If you have entered an AHCCCS ID value that already exists in your agency you will receive the following message. Depending on your situation,
 - click on the **Override and Add** button to add a client with a duplicate AHCCCS id into your agency -OR-
 - click on the **Cancel** button to stop entry of this client. You would then go back to the WITS Client Search screen and search for that client that already exists in order to conduct an assessment.



The above error message is generated as a result of invoking Duplicate Client Check rules requested by AHCCCS. The Duplicate Client Check rules are listed below:

On creation of a new client, **in the current agency**, check to see if any other clients in the current agency have:

- The same first 3 characters of first name, **and** the same first 3 characters of last name, **and** same birth year.
 - Note: Clients with a first or last name that is less than 3 characters are excluded from this check.

OR clients with:

- Similar sounding first names, **and** similar sounding last names, **and** the same birth year

OR clients with:

- The same first character of first name **and** the same last 4 digits of AHCCCS ID (State Client ID).

OR clients with:

- Similar sounding first names **and** the same last 4 digits of AHCCCS ID (State Client ID).
 - Note: Names are determined as sounding similar by the SQL Soundex function – FEI does not have control over this.

OR clients with:

- The same full AHCCCS ID (State Client ID).

6. Once the client information has been entered, the data was validated when the Save or Finish button was clicked – WITS will automatically generate

- The UCN (WITS Unique Client Number field)
- The client's WITS Intake record

Alternate Names (Optional)

The client's nickname or street name may be entered on this screen

i **Tip:** Alternative names can also be used to search for the client's profile in the future. On the Client Search screen, type the client's alternative name in the First Name and/or Last Name fields.

1. On the Alternate Names screen, click **Add Alternate Name**, and the bottom half of the screen becomes editable.

Actions	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Client Alias Type

[Add Alternate Name](#)

First Name Middle Name
Last Name Client Alias Type

2. Complete at least the **First Name** field.

Actions	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Client Alias Type
		Johnny		

[Add Alternate Name](#)

First Name Middle Name
Last Name Client Alias Type

3. Click **Finish**. The name will now appear in the list at the top of the screen.
4. From the Alternate Names screen, click the **right-arrow** button to open the **Additional Information** screen.

Additional Information (Optional)

1. On the **Additional Information** screen, complete the light-yellow fields, if any exist.

Table 2-2: Additional Information screen

Field	Description
Ethnicity	Select from the drop-down list.
Selected Races	Select one or more races.
Veteran Status	Select from the drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the 'Additional Information' screen with the following fields and controls:

- Ethnicity:** A drop-down menu.
- Races:** A list of race categories with right and left arrow buttons for selection. Visible items include Alaska Native, American Indian, Asian, Black or African American, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- Selected Races:** A multi-select list box.
- Special Needs:** A list of special needs categories with right and left arrow buttons for selection. Visible items include None, No Response, Developmentally Disabled, and Major Difficulty in Ambulating or Nonambulation.
- Selected Special Needs:** A multi-select list box.
- General Client Comments:** A large text area.
- Sexual Orientation:** A drop-down menu.
- Religious Preference:** A drop-down menu.
- English Fluency:** A drop-down menu.
- Preferred Language:** A drop-down menu.
- Interpreter Needed:** A drop-down menu.
- Veteran Status:** A drop-down menu.
- Citizenship:** A drop-down menu.
- Navigation:** Buttons for Cancel (red), Save (green), Finish (blue), and back/forward arrows.

Figure 2-4: Additional Information Screen

Additional Information

Ethnicity

Races

Alaska Native	>	Selected Races
American Indian		Asian
Black or African American	<	Other Race
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Unknown		

Special Needs

No Response	>	Selected Special Needs
Developmentally Disabled		None
Major Difficulty in Ambulating or Nonambulation	<	
Moderate To Severe Medical Problems		

General Client Comments

Sexual Orientation

Religious Preference

English Fluency

Preferred Language

Interpreter Needed

Veteran Status

Citizenship

2. When complete, click **Save**, then click the **right-arrow** button to open the **Contact Info** screen.

Contact Info (Optional)

Tip: Enter the client’s contact information on this screen to help locate the client for follow-ups.

1. On the **Contact Info** screen, a phone number can be entered for the client.
7. To enter an address, click **Add Address**. This will open the Address Information screen.

Figure 2-5: Contact Info screen

2. Enter the client’s Address Type, Address line 1, City, State, and Zip Code.

Figure 2-6: Address Information screen

3. When complete, click **Finish**, and the client’s address information will show up on the Contact Info screen. You may enter several addresses for a client. If a client has a new address, update the Address Type of the current address record to “Previous”, then create a new address.
4. From the **Contact Info** screen, click the **right-arrow** button to open the **Collateral Contacts** screen.

Collateral Contacts (Optional)

Tip: Enter any collateral contacts for the client on this screen to help locate the client for follow-ups.

1. On the **Collateral Contacts** screen, click the **Add Contact** link.

The screenshot shows the 'Collateral Contacts' interface. At the top is a table with the following columns: **Actions**, **First Name**, **Last Name**, **Relation**, **Phone Numbers**, and **Can Contact?**. Below the table is a form for adding a new contact. The form includes fields for: First Name, Last Name, Relation, Custodian, Gender, Date of Birth, Home Phone, Work Phone, Mobile, Fax, Other, Legal Guardian, Active Date, Inactive Date, SSN, Address 1, Address 2, City, State, Zip, Email, Can Contact, Consent On File, Notes, Created, and Last Update. A red arrow points to the 'Add Contact' link in the top right corner of the form area. At the bottom right of the form are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save', 'Finish', and navigation arrows.

Figure 2-7: Collateral Contacts screen, click Add Contact

2. Enter the required client information. See the table below for information on the required fields.

Table 2-3: Collateral Contacts required fields

Field	Description
First Name	Type the contact's first name.
Last Name	Type the contact's last name.
Relation	Select the collateral contact's relation to the client from the drop-down menu.
Address, City, State	Type the contact's address information
Can Contact	Select Yes or No.
Consent On File	Select Yes or No.

Collateral Contacts					
Actions	First Name	Last Name	Relation	Phone Numbers	Can Contact?

[Add Contact](#)

First Name

Last Name

Relation

Gender

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mobile

Fax

Other

Legal Guardian

Active Date

Inactive Date

Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip

Email

Can Contact

Consent On File

Notes

Created

Last Update

Figure 2-8: Add Collateral Contacts screen

- When complete, click **Finish**. The collateral contact name(s) will be displayed in the list section of the screen.
- From the **Collateral Contacts** screen, click the **right-arrow** button to open the **Other Numbers** screen.

Other Numbers (Optional)

In this section, users can add additional identifying numbers for a client, such as a court case number.

1. On the **Other Numbers** screen, click the **Add Other Number** link. The bottom half of the screen now becomes editable.
2. Fill in information such as, Number Type, Number, Relation, and Address of the contact.

The screenshot shows the 'Other Numbers' screen. At the top is a table with columns: Actions, Number Type, #, Start, End, Contact Name, and Status. Below the table is a blue header for the 'Add Other Number' form. The form contains the following fields:

- Number Type: dropdown menu
- Number: text input field
- Start Date: date picker (11/26/2014)
- End Date: date picker
- Status: dropdown menu (Active)
- Contact: dropdown menu
- Comments: text area

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Cancel' (red) and 'Finish' (blue).

Figure 2-9: Other Numbers screen

3. The **Contact** dropdown box will display the names of any saved Collateral Contacts from the previous screen. If the name of the Collateral Contact is not present, click on the **Collateral Contacts** screen to add a new record.

This screenshot shows the 'Add Other Number' form with the 'Contact' dropdown menu open. The dropdown list displays 'Smith, Jane'. The other fields in the form are the same as in Figure 2-9. The 'Cancel' and 'Finish' buttons are also visible at the bottom right.

Figure 2-10: Other Numbers screen, saved collateral contact

4. When complete, click **Finish**. The names now show up in the table on top of the screen.
5. Click **Finish** again, and you are redirected to the **Client Search** screen.

History (Optional)

The **History** sub-menu displays a list of all changes that have been made to the client information as well as any access to this client's record. It lists the date, the staff person, and a description of the access or change.

Client History (Export)		
Date Changed	System Account	Description of Changes
10/12/2017 12:19 PM	Jones, Ashley	• Accessed Client Profile Screen
10/12/2017 12:19 PM	Jones, Ashley	• Accessed Client Record: "Mouse, Minnie, Client ID: M20007030036580"
7/7/2017 9:38 AM	Saul, Michele	• Discharge was added.
7/7/2017 9:38 AM	Saul, Michele	• Accessed Discharge Screen for Case: 1
7/7/2017 9:37 AM	Saul, Michele	• Client Program Enrollment was changed.
7/7/2017 8:33 AM	Saul, Michele	• Accessed Admission Screen for Case: 1
7/7/2017 8:33 AM	Saul, Michele	• Accessed Client Record: "Mouse, Minnie, Client ID: M20007030036580"
7/6/2017 3:01 PM	dataentry, michele	• Accessed Client Profile Screen
7/6/2017 2:43 PM	dataentry, michele	• Client Program Enrollment was added.
7/6/2017 2:42 PM	dataentry, michele	• Outcome Measure was changed.
7/6/2017 2:39 PM	dataentry, michele	• Client Diagnosis was changed.
7/6/2017 2:38 PM	dataentry, michele	• Accessed Outcome Measures - Client Diagnosis for Case: 1
7/6/2017 2:38 PM	dataentry, michele	• Outcome Measure was added.
7/6/2017 2:38 PM	dataentry, michele	• Outcome Measure was added.
7/6/2017 2:37 PM	dataentry, michele	• Accessed Outcome Measures - Client Status for Case: 1
7/6/2017 2:37 PM	dataentry, michele	• Accessed Outcome Measures for Case: 1
7/6/2017 2:37 PM	dataentry, michele	• Admission was added.
7/6/2017 2:36 PM	dataentry, michele	• Accessed Admission Screen for Case: 1
7/6/2017 2:36 PM	dataentry, michele	• Client Intake Record was created.
7/6/2017 2:36 PM	dataentry, michele	• Accessed Intake Screen
7/6/2017 2:36 PM	dataentry, michele	• Address 'PO BOX 678' added.
7/6/2017 2:35 PM	dataentry, michele	• Veteran Status changed from " " to 'No'. • Ethnicity changed from " " to 'Not of Hispanic Origin'. • Race 'Black or African American' added.
7/6/2017 2:35 PM	dataentry, michele	• Accessed Client Record: "Mouse, Minnie, Client ID: M20007030036580"
7/6/2017 2:35 PM	dataentry, michele	• Client 'Mouse, Minnie' added.

Figure 2-11: Client History screen

Part 3: Client Activity List and Intake

Client Activity List

It is important to understand that data collection in WITS happens within a Client’s Activity List. The Intake\Case, or Episode of Care, is the container that holds all client activities. The beginning and end of a client’s Episode of Care are recorded on the Intake transaction.

The **Client Activity List** can serve as a “dashboard” view for information that has been collected for a given client within an Episode. Each Activity on the Activity List has a status to help the end user determine if that activity is “Complete” or “In Progress”. When an activity is “In Progress”, a **Details** link is available which displays the information needed to complete the activity.

Certain client activities must be complete before you can proceed to a following activity. Validation rules will guide you throughout the workflow as you enter new data.

i To access items within the Activity List, a client must be selected first.

Actions	Activity	Activity Date	Created Date	Status
	Client Information (Profile)	6/23/2017	6/30/2017	Completed
	Intake Transaction	6/23/2017	6/30/2017	Completed
	Screening Tool	6/23/2017	6/30/2017	Completed
	Admission	6/30/2017	6/30/2017	Completed
	Outcome Measures - Client Status (Initial)	6/30/2017		In Progress (Details)

Figure 3-1: Client Activity List, Details link

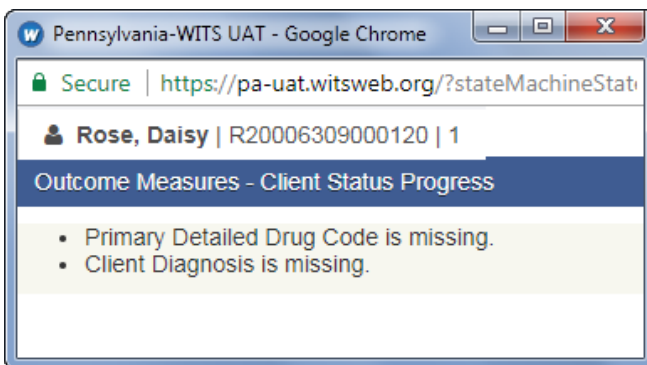


Figure 3-2: Details link, list of missing information

i Some Client Activities do not have a concept of being complete. For those activities, the Status will be listed as Not Applicable.

Intake (New Clients)



Where: [Client List](#) > [Activity List](#) > [Episode List](#)

In AHCCCS WITS, as soon as you successfully save the WITS client, WITS will automatically create the WITS intake for the client profile entered and the following screen will be presented. The number '1' outlined in red indicates that an intake "1" has been created for this client.

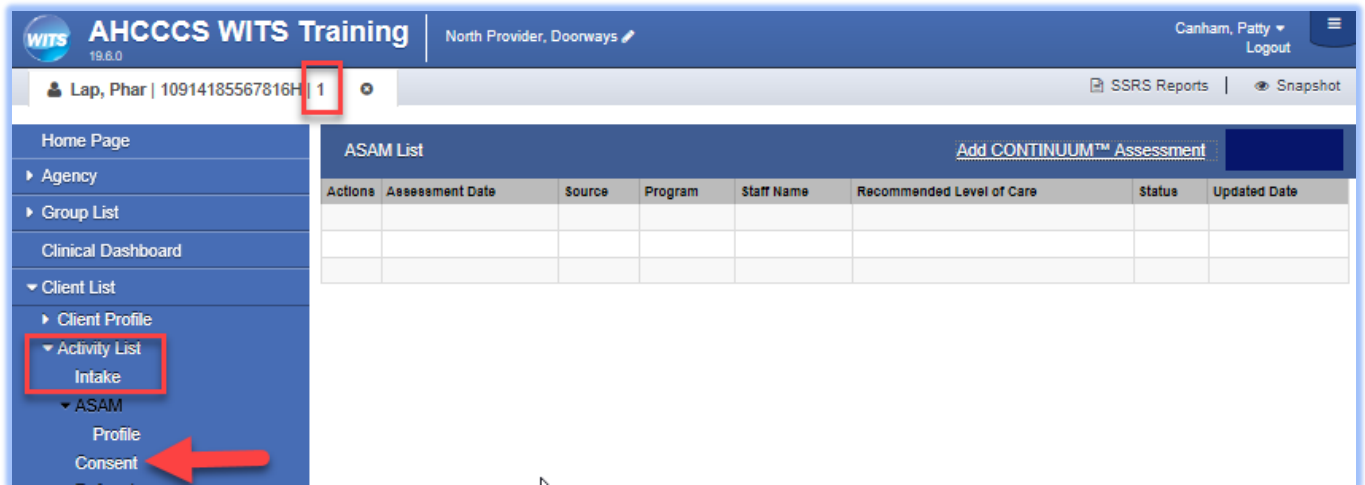


Figure 3-3: WITS screen presented after successfully saving client

1. Prior to creating the ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment, you will need to complete a Consent record. This will allow the RBHA who is providing the funding for the assessment the ability to view this client’s information.
2. If you accidentally click on the [Add CONTINUUM® Assessment](#) link prior to creating a RBHA consent – you will get the following error message.

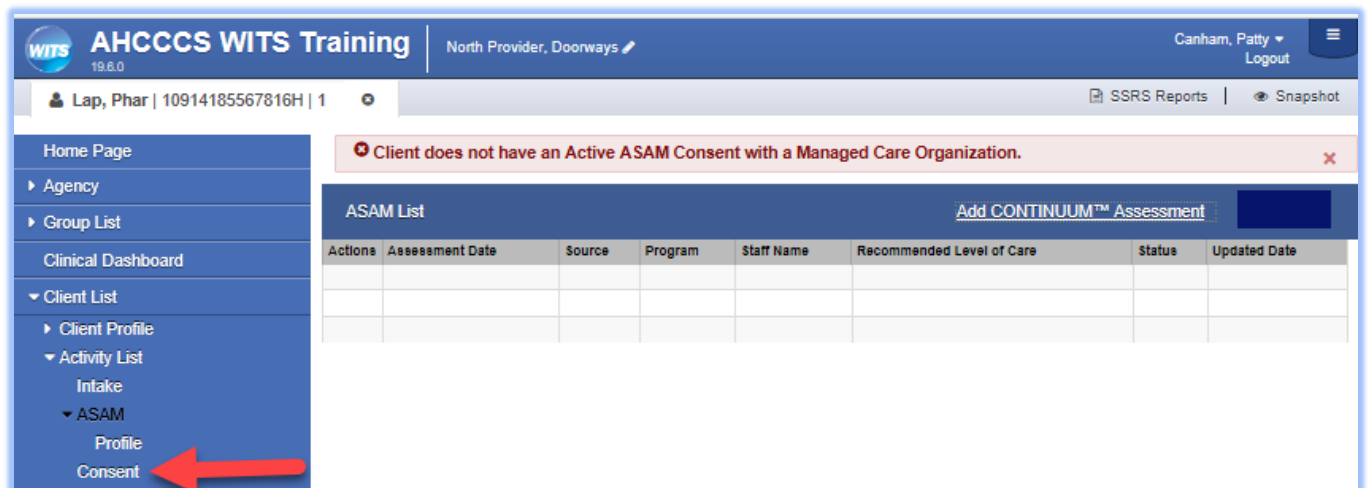


Figure 3-4: Error message generated if attempting to create ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment without RBHA consent in place

3. Click on the Consent link on the left blue navigation menu to create the WITS consent for the appropriate RBHA.

Part 4: Consent

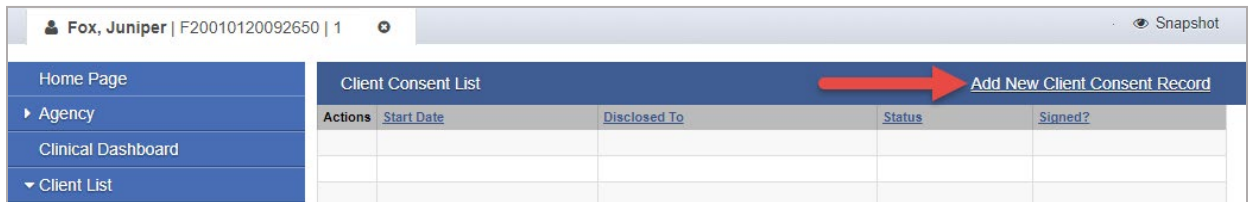
Create Client Consent Record



Where: *Client List* > *Activity List* > *Consent*

The consent is a formal process adhering to 42 CFR Part 2, which governs the sharing of client information between agencies and facilities using WITS. A consent may also be used to record the sharing of information (on paper) with agencies who do not use WITS, making the consent part of the electronic health record. In AHCCCS WITS the consent to a RBHA is required before the ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment can be created.

1. On the left menu, click **Client List** and search for a client.
4. Locate the client, hover over the Actions column, and then click **Activity List**.
5. On the left menu, click **Consent**.
6. Click the **Add New Client Consent Record** link.



7. On the Client Disclosure Agreement screen, complete the following fields.

Table 4-1: Client Disclosure Agreement fields

Field	Description
Entities with Disclosure Agreements	Select the value "All Other Agencies"
System Agency	Select "Yes" if the agency uses WITS.
Disclosed to Agency	Select the RBHA agency that will be receiving the client's information.
Facility	Select the value "All Facilities"
Purpose for Disclosure	Type the reason for creating the Consent record.
Earliest date of services to be consented	Select the date.
Has the client signed the paper agreement form	Select "No" to save the screen and have the client sign the paper form (see below), after client has signed, select "Yes".
Date client signed consent	This field will become editable when "Yes" is selected in the previous field.

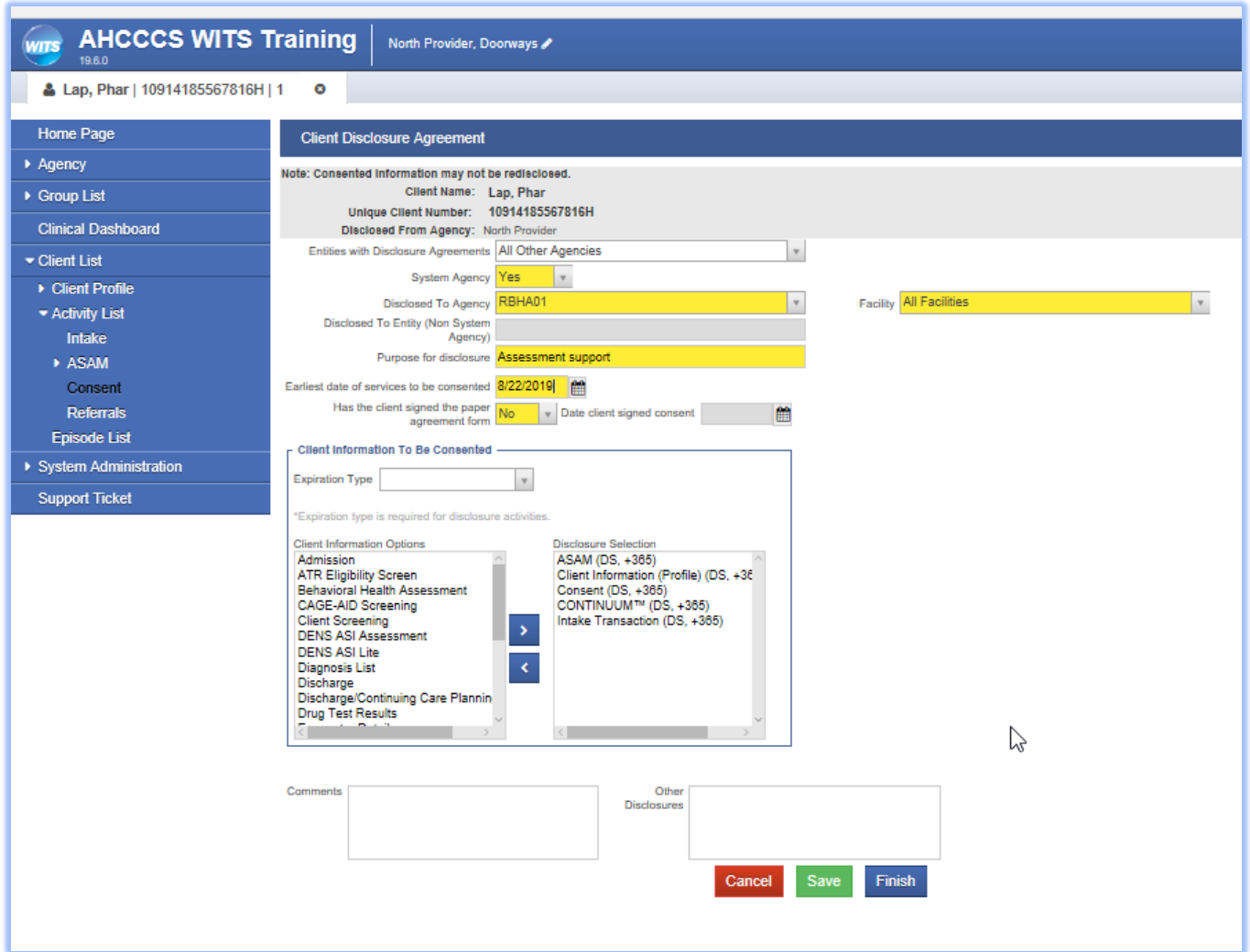


Figure 5-1: Client Disclosure Agreement screen

8. If additional consent information needs to be added or removed from the client’s disclosure agreement, update the options from the “Client Information To Be Consented” section. Your agency administrator may have set up templates for the disclosure agreement.

Table 5-2: Client Information To Be Consented fields

Field	Description
Expiration Type and + Days	Select either “Discharge (UD)” or “Date Signed (DS)”, then when the yellow field appears, enter the number of days the consent will expire.
Client Information Options/Disclosure Selection	This will be pre-populated with standard options. Select options from the box and use the mover buttons to add or remove the desired consent options.

9. When all required fields are complete, click **Save**.

Print the Client Consent Form (Optional)

Note: Steps 10 – 11 are not needed if your agency currently utilizes agency standard consent forms. Simply document on the WITS consent screen that client has signed your agency’s standard consent form but putting the value ‘Yes’ in the “Has the client signed the paper agreement form?” field.

- After saving the Client Disclosure Agreement screen, click the **Generate Report** link to print the Client Consent Form to get the client’s signature on the paper copy. You do not need to do these steps if your provider agency already has consent forms that you currently use. The printed consent form includes items from the Client Information Options box along with the Consent Expires information.



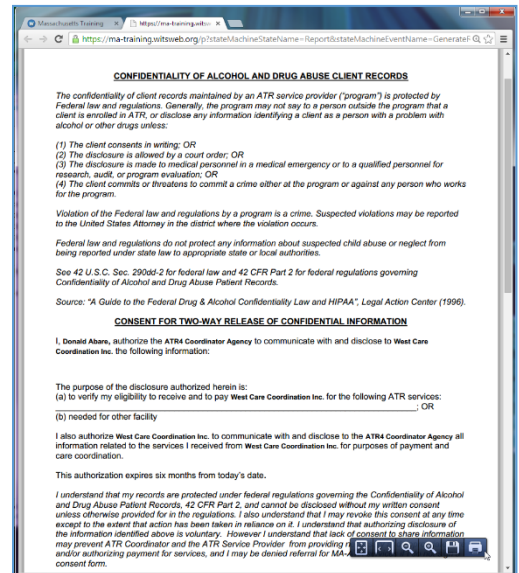
Figure 5-2: Client Disclosure Agreement screen, Generate Report

- Once the client has signed the paper form, update these fields:

- Has client signed the paper agreement form:** select “Yes”
- Date client signed consent:** defaults to current date

- Click **Save** or **Finish** and stay on this screen (notice the fields on the Consent screen are now grayed out).

- Ignore any screen links for creating a referral – this if functionality that is not used at this time.



Printable Consent Form

Part 5: ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment



Where: [Client List](#) > [Activity List](#) > [ASAM](#)

ASAM CONTINUUM® Data Entry Conventions

The following are ASAM CONTINUUM® data entry conventions that users should familiarize themselves with before administering an ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment. Review the ASAM CONTINUUM® Product Line User Manual for in depth system nuances.

- All yellow questions are required and must be answered in each section and subsection.
- All white questions are optional questions.
- A green **Submit** button appears once all yellow questions in all sections and subsections have been completed.
- Information entered in the Drug and Alcohol summary section will cause additional detail sections to appear.
 - For example, if you select Alcohol as the only problem substance, there will only be a detail section on Alcohol that needs to be completed.
 - However, if you select Alcohol, Heroin and Other Substances, you will need to complete corresponding detail sections for Alcohol, Heroin and Other Substances.
- **Save** at the end of each screen.
- Once **Submit** is clicked, all questions and answers become read only and the ASAM CONTINUUM® reports are generated.
- The optional Review Section appears in the ASAM CONTINUUM® navigation panel for the user to complete if desired.

The ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment has multiple sections.

- The information at the top of the assessment came from information entered into the WITS Client Profile. If that information changes in WITS, it will be modified on the associated ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment.
- The left navigation outlines the various sections with associated questions that the clinician will review with the client.
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- Once the clinician completes the assessment, a **Submit** button will appear at the bottom navigation. When the **Submit** button is clicked, the assessment is scored and the ASAM CONTINUUM® reports are generated.

ASAM CONTINUUM®
THE ASAM CRITERIA DECISION ENGINE

Minnie Mouse
Birth Date: 10/19/2000 Gender: Female Religion: Other Ethnicity: Undeclared
Created By: Ferrante, Maria Print

General Information

Section	% Complete
General Information	100%
Medical History	
Employment and Support History	
Drug and Alcohol	
Legal Information	
Family and Social History	
Psychological	
Interview Completion	

Class of Assessment: Intake

This interview was conducted: By mail

Special Interview Circumstances: Patient unable to respond

"How long have you lived at your current address?"
Years: 0 Months: 0

"Is this residence owned by you or your family?"
Yes No

"Have you been living in a hospital, rehab, jail or other controlled environment within the past 6 months? In the past month? How many days ago did that end?"

Has patient been in penal or chronic care setting within the past 14 days or is the patient within 6 months after release from such a setting?
Yes No

Intake Notes

< Prev Save Next > Cancel Submit

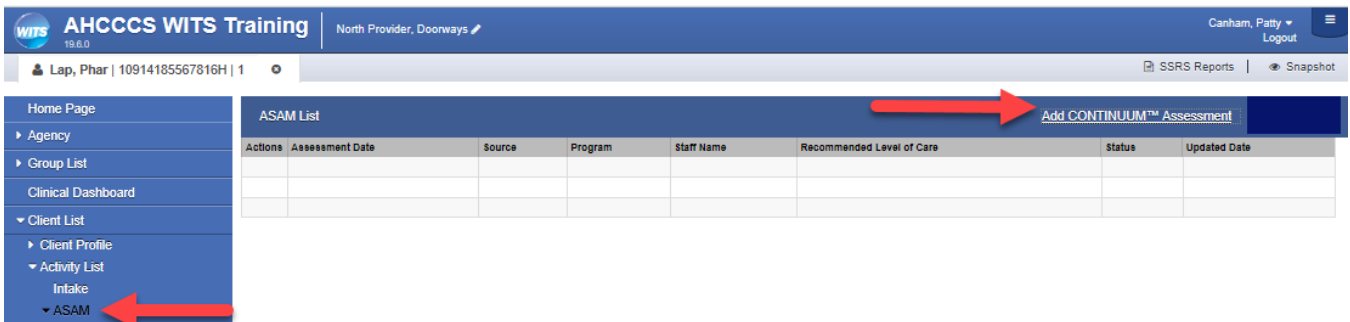
ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment

Required Role(s):

- ASAM CONTINUUM® User

To complete an ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment, follow the steps below.

- After you have completed the WITS Consent for the RBHA who is funding the assessment, click on the ASAM menu node on the left blue navigation menu. Always want to ensure you are in the context of the client with whom you are conducting the ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment by validating the client name that appears in the upper left portion of the screen. From the ASAM List screen, to begin administering an ASAM CONTINUUM® Comprehensive assessment click **Add ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment**.



Note: When a user clicks on Add ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment link, they will be taken into the ASAM CONTINUUM platform through a new tab, which opens in their browser.

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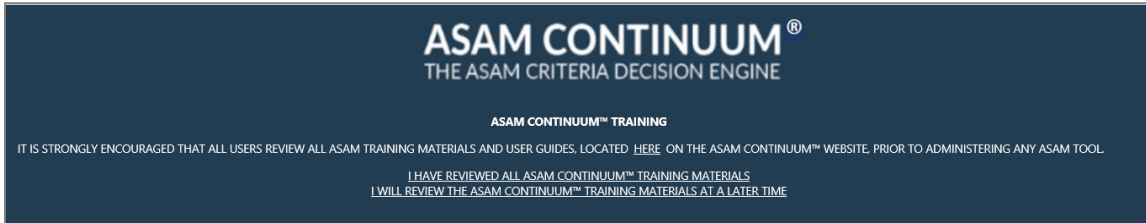
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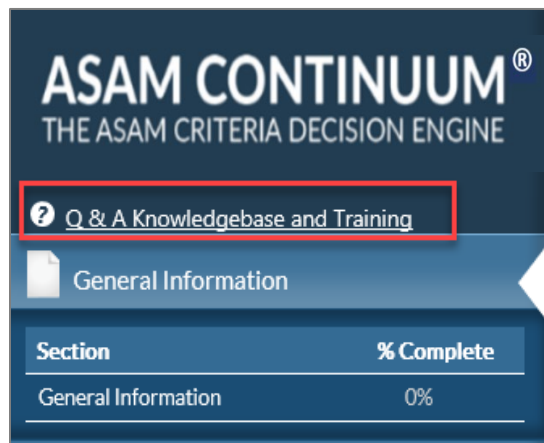
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Users will also be asked to review all ASAM training materials and user guides located [here on ASAM CONTINUUM's Knowledge Base web page](#).



- Once the user clicks the **I have reviewed all ASAM CONTINUUM® Training Materials** option, they will no longer see this message but can always access these resources from within the assessment by clicking the Q&A Knowledge Base and Training link located in the left navigation panel.

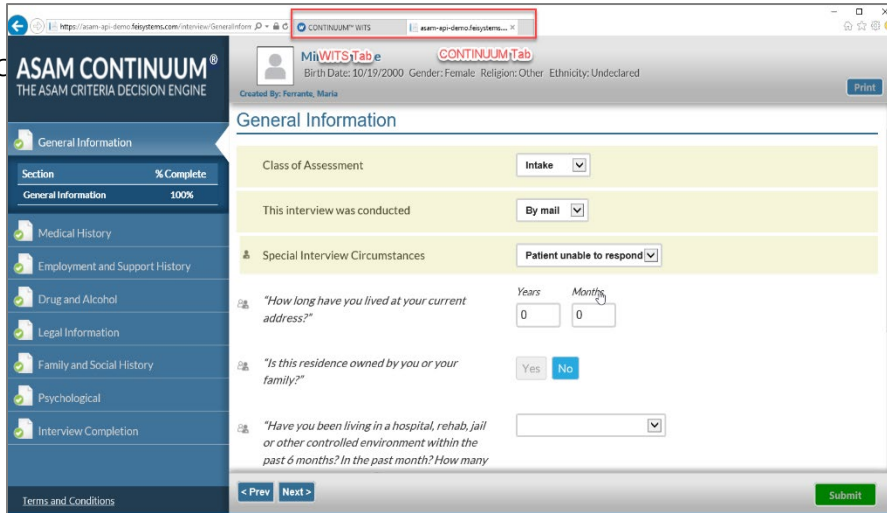


- If a user clicks the I will review the ASAM CONTINUUM® Training materials later option, this screen will continue to appear until the I have reviewed all ASAM CONTINUUM® Training Materials option is clicked.

- 8. A new tab will open in your browser displaying the ASAM CONTINUUM® Comprehensive assessment.

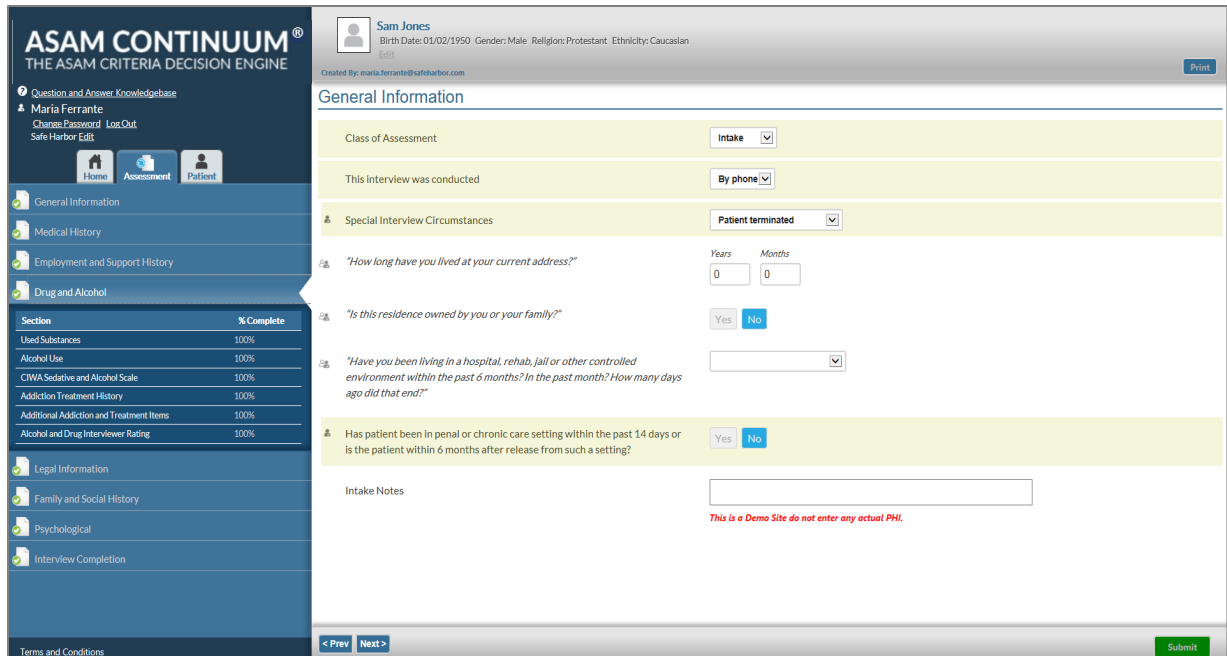
Note: If you are performing a re-assessment on a client, you will receive a popup window asking if you would like to copy forward the last assessment performed on XX date. If you click **Yes**, all the information will be pulled forward into your new assessment and the new assessment will be editable.

- 9.



10. Administer the assessment to the client.

- As you enter data a **Save** button will appear at the bottom of the screen. It is best practice to save information that has been entered throughout the course of the assessment at the end of each screen.
- Use the **Previous** and **Next** buttons to move from screen to screen or click on the desired section and subsection in the navigation window.



- Answers that you supply may cause additional sections to appear on the assessment. For example, the more types of substances that the client indicate they are using, the more assessment sections will need to be completed per the ASAM criteria.
- Once all sections are 100% Complete, the green **Submit** button will appear. Click the **Submit** button to score the assessment.

NOTE: After clicking the green **Submit** button, but before receiving the ASAM Summary and Narrative Reports, the Level of Care Review screen will appear if the clinician recommended level of care and ASAM CONTINUUM recommended final levels of care differ.

- This screen gives the user the ability to provide feedback on the ASAM CONTINUUM recommended final levels of care and the clinician recommended level of care.
- Feedback provided will be considered by the ASAM architects for future adjustments.
- Please complete all yellow required questions and click the **Continue** button.

Level of Care Review

There was a discrepancy between your acceptable level(s) of care and ASAM CONTINUUM™ final recommended level(s) of care. In order to help ASAM refine the algorithm, please provide as much detail about why you think your recommendations are justified.

Clinician's acceptable level(s) of care. ASAM CONTINUUM™ final recommended level(s) of care.

Level 1 - Outpatient Treatment Level 3.7 - Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment
 Level 4-WM - Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Withdrawal Management

Reason for disagreement between your acceptable level(s) of care and ASAM CONTINUUM™ final recommended level(s) of care?

Please provide further explanation:

This is a Demo Site do not enter any actual PHI.

[Continue](#)

11. The following screen will appear indicating that the assessment has been successfully scored.
12. To review the reports for this client click **View Narrative Report** or **View Summary Report**.

DaisyMF Duck
Birth Date: 08/14/2000 Gender: Female Religion: Other Ethnicity: Undeclared [Print](#)

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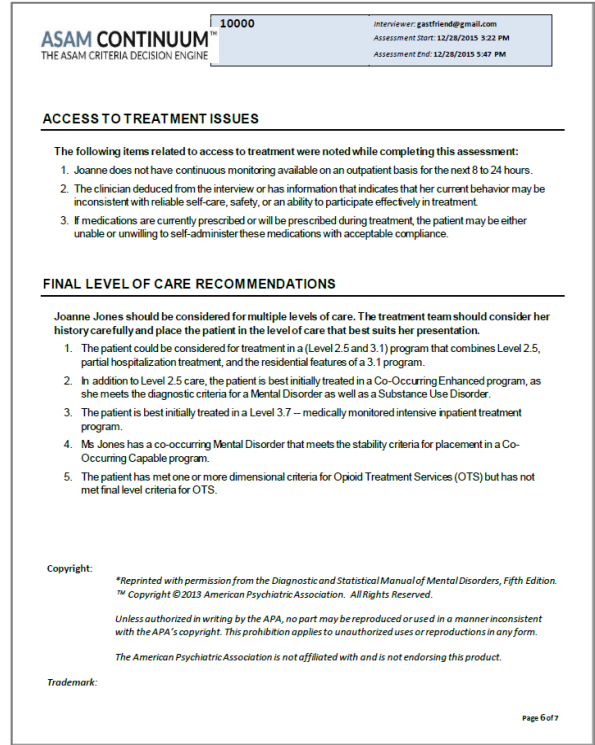
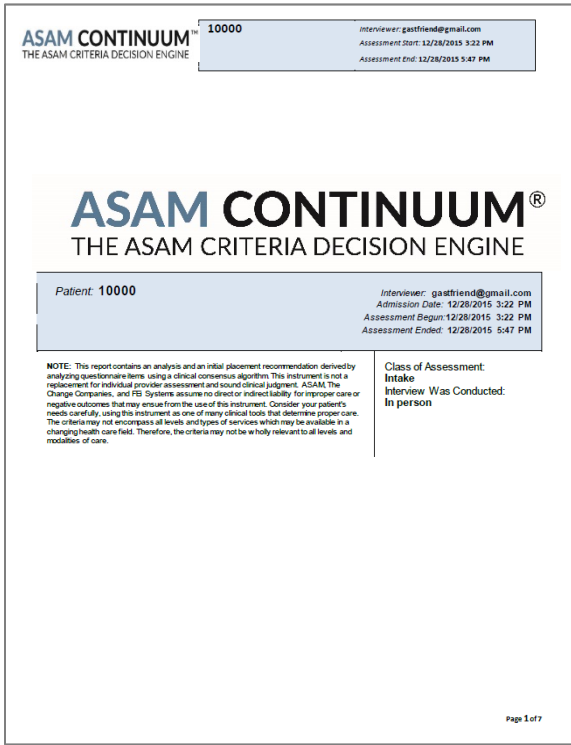
The assessment has been successfully scored!
Click desired report button to review.

[View Narrative Report](#) [View Summary Report](#)

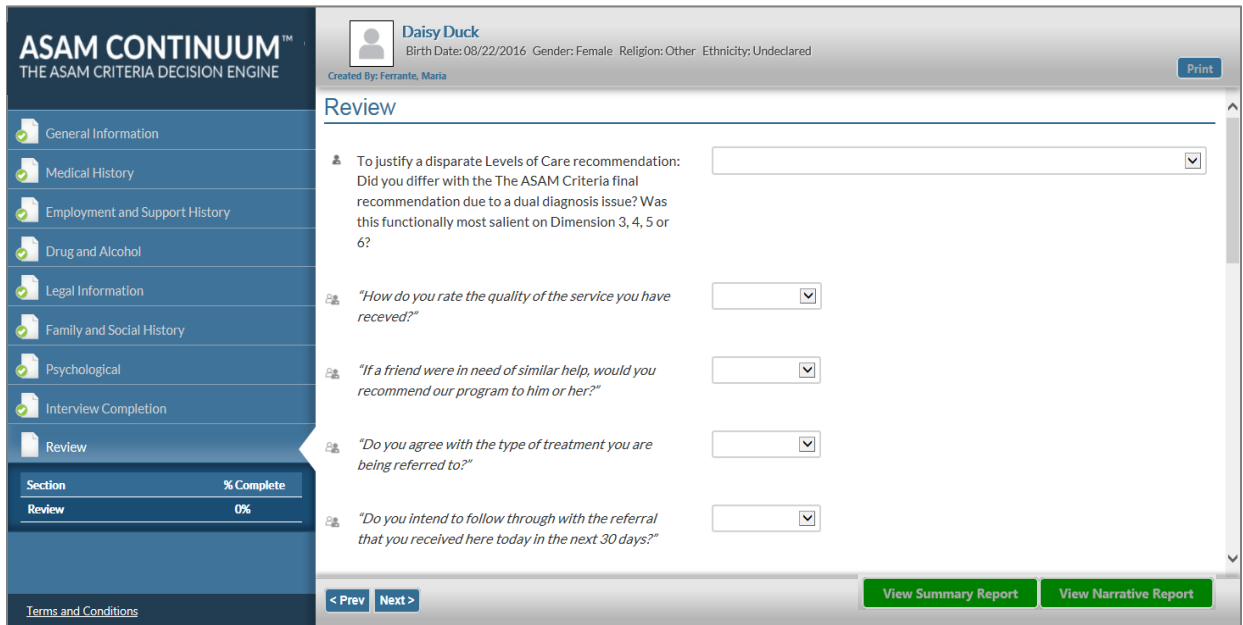
- 13. Clicking on either **Report** button will cause the following dialog box to open at the bottom of your screen, where you can view the report in WITS, or you can save to your desktop.



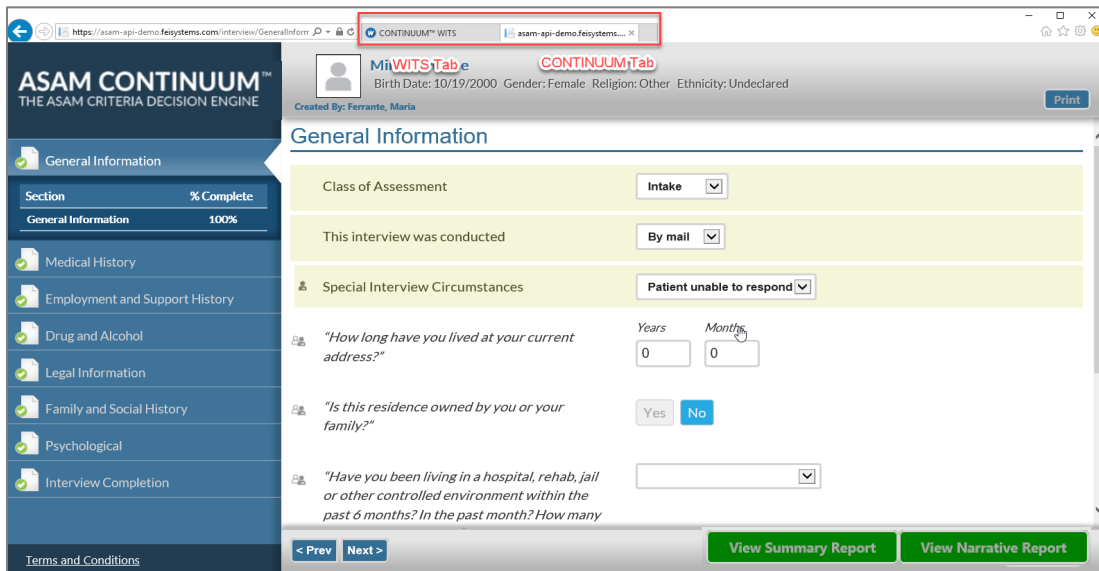
- 14. The exhibit below shows an example of the Summary ASAM CONTINUUM® report. The last or second to last page contains the ASAM Criteria final Level of Care recommendations for your client.



- Next, complete the optional ASAM CONTINUUM® Review section by returning to the ASAM CONTINUUM navigation menu and click on **Review**.




- Return to WITS by clicking on the WITS tab in your browser.



Actual Level of Care Placement in WITS

- From the ASAM List screen, hover over the pencil icon of the assessment that you just created in ASAM CONTINUUM® and click on **Review**.

ASAM List								Add CONTINUUM™ Assessment
Actions	Assessment Date	Source	Program	Staff Name	Recommended Level of Care	Status	Updated Date	
	2/22/2019	CONTINUUM™		Ferrante, Maria		In Progress	2/22/2019	

- You are now taken to the WITS ASAM Profile screen.
- To pull the recommended Level of Care for each dimension and the final recommended Level of Care from the ASAM CONTINUUM® assessment performed, under Administrative Actions at the bottom of the screen, click **Sync with ASAM CONTINUUM®**.

- Client List
- Client Profile
- Activity List
- Intake
- ASAM Profile

ASAM

Dimension

1 - Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential

2 - Biomedical Conditions and Complications

3 - Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications

4 - Readiness to Change

5 - Relapse, Continued Use, or Continued Problem Potential

6 - Recovery / Living Environment

Level of Risk Lowest Level of Care

Comments

Level of Risk Lowest Level of Care

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Comments

Lowest Recommended Level of Care

Recommended from CONTINUUM™

Actual Level of Care

Clinical Override

Assessment Date Program

Administrative Actions

Sync With CONTINUUM™ [Review CONTINUUM™ Assessment](#)

[ASAM Notes](#)
Cancel
Save
Finish

15. The recommended Level of Care for each dimension and the final recommended Level of Care from the ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment are now pre-populated into WITS. The syncing process will also make the ASAM CONTINUUM® Summary and Narrative reports available for support staff who do not have ASAM CONTINUUM® subscriptions.

16. On the WITS ASAM Screen once you have Synced with ASAM CONTINUUM®:

- At the top of the screen – select the appropriate RBHA value for the Funding MCO field. This information will be used on aggregate reports for the RBHAs.
- Enter the Actual Level of Care (LoC) where client has been placed.
 - ✓ If the Actual LoC value is different than the Recommended LoC provided by ASAM CONTINUUM® you will have to enter a Clinical Override Reason and comments in the Comment Box

The screenshot displays the ASAM Continuum Assessment interface. At the top, the 'Funding MCO' is set to 'RBHA01'. The assessment is divided into five dimensions, each with a 'Level of Risk' and 'Lowest Level of Care' dropdown. The 'Actual Level of Care' is set to '2.1 - Intensive Outpatient', which is highlighted in yellow. A 'Clinical Override' dropdown is set to 'Clinical Judgement'. The 'Comments' field contains the text 'Client has history of heavy drinking, needs treatment to assess'. The 'Assessment Date' is '8/2/2019'. At the bottom, there are 'Administrative Actions' including 'Sign ASAM', 'Sync With CONTINUUM™', 'Review CONTINUUM™ Assessment', 'View CONTINUUM™ Summary Report', and 'View CONTINUUM™ Narrative Report'. There are also 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Finish' buttons.

16. Upon completion, under **Administrative Actions** you have the option to click **Sign ASAM**. The record is now un-editable, and it is now time and date stamped by the user who signed the record.

17. Under **Administrative Actions** regardless of whether the record is signed users can always:

- Review the ASAM CONTINUUM® Assessment performed on this patient
- Review the ASAM CONTINUUM® Summary and Narrative Reports generated for this assessment

18. Click **Save** or **Finish** to save and return to the list screen.