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I. Introduction

In order to understand the Leve of Care Index (LOCI-2R), there must be an understanding of the American Society of Addiction Medicine Placement Criteria (ASAM PPC-2R). The ASAM PPC-2R is the criteria that is the most widely used, and accepted inclusive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and discharge for individuals with addictive disorders, and is required in over 30 states. The ASAM PPC-2R criteria represent an organized method for the array of services and service settings required to meet the needs identified in a multidimensional assessment. It has both adult and adolescent sections and it applies to both the private and public sector; we will currently only be utilizing the adolescent section. The ASAM PPC-2R levels of care reflect a spectrum of treatment options representing differences in settings, types and ranges of services and intensity of service delivery. The goal of treatment is to provide the services needed by each individual, at the appropriate level of intensity, within the appropriate setting.

ASAM levels are:

Level 0.5: Early Intervention / Prevention: Early intervention programs service individuals with problems related to substance use where no similar disorder can be diagnosed, and/or with problems or risk factors that could develop into a substance use related diagnosis. This level of care can be delivered in a variety of settings. It explores issues and risk factors that appear to be related to substance use. Level 0.5 helps the individual recognize the harmful effects of their inappropriate or continued substance use.

Level I: Outpatient Treatment: A structured non-residential treatment service or an office practice with designated substance use professionals and clinicians providing professionally directed substance use disorder treatment. Treatment occurs in regularly scheduled sessions. Treatment can include weekly or twice weekly individual therapy, weekly group therapy or a combination of the two, along with participation in self-help groups. The time frame associated with Level I treatment is 9 hours or less per week for adults and 6 hours or less per week for adolescents.

Level II: Intensive Outpatient Treatment: (broken down to sublevels 2.1(IOP) and 2.5(PHP) A planned service in which substance use professionals and clinicians provide several treatment service components to individuals. Examples can include day or evening programs in which individuals attend a full spectrum of treatment programming but live at home, or special residences. The time frame associated with Level 2.1 treatment is 9 or more hours per week of structured treatment for adults and 6 or more hours per week for adolescents. The time frame for Level 2.5 treatment is 20 or more hours of service per week for both adults as well as adolescents.

Level III : Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment: (sublevels 3.1, 3.5, 3.7) An organized service conducted by substance use professionals and clinicians who provide a planned regimen of around the clock professionally directed evaluation, care and treatment in an inpatient setting. Within level III there are intensity levels ranging from low- intensity to medically monitored inpatient treatment. All sublevels in Level III are 24 hour care.

Level IV: Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Treatment: An structured service conducted by substance use professionals and clinicians who provide a planned regimen of 24 hour medically directed evaluation, care and treatment in an acute care inpatient setting. Individuals at this level generally have severe withdrawal or medical, emotional or behavioral problems that require primary medical and nursing services. This level is also 24 hour care.

II. Accessing CYBER

Users must first log into CYBER with their Username and Password. CYBER can be accessed via the PerformCare website - www.performcarenj.org. The link is available at the top and bottom of the main page.



Below the log in area is a statement that, as a CYBER user, you acknowledge your responsibility to protect the privacy of, and to guard against, the inappropriate use of the Protected Health Information (PHI) contained within the system.

This statement will appear each time you log in.

Please also check the Providers section on the PerformCare website for the most up-to-date technical requirements (such as browser compatibility and operating systems) that a user would need to access CYBER.

Username

Password Password

LOGIN

III. Information about the Level of Care Index - 2R (LOCI)

The LOCI-2R is a comprehensive means for guiding assessments and documenting treatment placement and planning information for the six assessment dimensions of the ASAM PPC-2R (see <u>Introduction</u>). The LOCI-2R takes the 6 dimensions and separates the levels of care under each dimension, allowing the clinician to place the individual in the most appropriate level per clinical information and clinical skill and impression.

The LOCI-2R is designed for use in the initial assessment, subsequent continued service reassessments, and transfer or discharge assessments. LOCI-2R is designed to provide documentation of why specific decisions are made. All levels of care defined by the ASAM PPC-2R are covered in the LOCI-2R. It provides comprehensive documentation for clinical decisions to support reimbursement, and can clarify communication between clinicians and utilization review.

Note: It is imperative that decisions regarding levels of care be made by qualified substance use disorder treatment professionals. The levels of care established by the ASAM PPC-2R dictate that decisions should be made based on professional providers of substance use disorder treatment services and not based upon the short term cost of treatment.

IV. Accessing the Level of Care Index - 2R (LOCI)

The LOCI-2R can be utilized to make a determination of the appropriate level of care for Substance Use treatment for youth. Users must first locate the correct record for the youth. Users can utilize any of the following options to locate and go to a youth's record:

- On the Welcome Page, enter partial information on the Quick Search function
- On the Welcome Page accordion grids, click a Youth/Child ID hyperlink
- In YouthLink, click the 'Face Sheet' button on the Provider Queue and Census tabs
- Click the 'My Active Youth' button on the left-side button bar

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• Click the Youth/Child Search button from the Welcome Page, and then click the Active Agency Youth button or the search function above the record screen.



Once the youth is identified, double click the row and view the Face Sheet.

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My Active Youth	Preferred Name: Youth Primary Phone: Youth Marital Status:
Plan Approval (2)	Date of Birth: Youth Secondary Phone: Active YL:
Treatment Plans Assessments	Age: Youth Email:
Authorizations	Race:
	Ethnicity: Flags for Special Occurrences
	No Flags are identified this time.
Forms	Parent/Caregiver Eligibility:

Next, the user can select the "Forms" button at the bottom left to open the Document Type window which appears as "Level of Care Index". The information displayed in this grid is sorted by Submitted Date, from the most recent submitted forms at the top of the grid to the oldest submitted forms displayed at the bottom of the grid.

Any unsubimitted LOCI forms display at the top of the grid above any submitted forms sorted in order by Created Date, with the most recently created LOCI forms displaying at the top.

Clicking the "Add New" button opens the LOCI-2R form below.

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Note: When completing the LOCI-2R in support of an SAB Treatment plan the LOCI must be completed no more than 30 days prior to the treatment plan submission, it must support the services being requested and it must be associated with the treatment plan being submitted.

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V. Completing the LOCI–2R

The LOCI-2R is separated into 9 Tabs. Each tab must be completed in order to submit the form. The first tab that opens, by default, is the LOCI information tab. This tab includes information about the youth's employment and educational status, as well as the specification for admission into each level of care.

LOCI Information	Dependence/Abuse	Dimension 1	Dimension 2	Dimension 3	Dimension 4	Dimension 5	Dimension 6	Summary
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Tab 1 - LOCI Information

- Youth's Marital Status user can select one of the following: Never Married, Married, Widowed, Separated or Divorced
- Employment Status user can select one • of the following: Full time, Part time, Student, Homemaker, Retired, Disabled, Unemployed or Not working by choice
- Highest Grade Completed user can • select one value from a range of 1 - 16
- Date LOCI Completed this field defaults to the current date, but may be back dated
- LOCI Completed by the ID of the • individual who completes the form will appear after submission

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Dimensional Specifications for Admission LOCI Information tab Informational break-down of each level of care and the dimensional criteria that need to be met in order to qualify for that level of care.

Tab 2 - Dependence/Abuse Tab

Used to document if the youth is dependent upon or abusing certain substances:

- 1. <u>Key</u> breakdown of diagnostic options, including the four categories of Abuse (A1-A4) and the seven categories of Dependence (D1-D7).
- 2. <u>Client is not diagnosed check-box</u> this is to be utilized if youth has no documented Substance Use Disorder diagnosis.
- 3. <u>Diagnostic Indication Grid</u> each diagnosable category of substances in rows. There are columns D1-D7 for Dependence and A1-A4 for abuse (use Key above). Based upon youth's diagnosis, each of the correlating boxes should be checked.

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Club Drugs													
Steroids													
Tobacco													
Other:													

Dependence/Abuse tab

Tab 3 - Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication/Withdrawal

Current intoxication should be evaluated as well as withdrawal potential to determine the need for ambulatory, social, or medical detoxification. Or is there any need for, or no indication of need for detoxification?

- Option A or B Initial check box option of "A. There is no recent use." or "B. No indication of acute intoxication or withdrawal problems."
 - If <u>one</u> of the options is accurate select the corresponding check box and move on to Dimension 2.
 - If *neither* of the options are accurate follow the below instructions to complete Dimension 1.



Acute Toxification/Withdrawal

Each level of care (see below) from the "Dimensional Specifications for Admission" of the LOCI-2R Information tab is listed. Each level has several options with descriptions. Users can choose the option that indicates the highest level of need that the youth is currently displaying. For example, if the youth's needs indicate that the highest level is Level III.7 option B., then that would be the only option chosen.

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Level 0.5	Early Intervention
	aracterized by A or B:
A. No	signs or acute or sub-acute withdrawal; OR
B. No	risk of acute withdrawal.
Level I- C	outpatient Treatment
Status ch	aracterized by A or B:
A. Is n	ot experiencing acute or sub-acute withdrawal and is not at risk for acute withdrawal; OR
B. Mild	withdrawal symptoms consist of no more than lingering but improving sleep disturbance.
evel II.1	- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
Status ch	aracterized by A and B:
A. Is n	ot experiencing any acute withdrawal nor is at risk for acute withdrawal; AND
B. If sub-	acute withdrawal is noted, all of the following apply:
🛄 1. Abk	to tolerate mild sub-acute withdrawal symptoms; AND
2. Has	made a commitment to sustain treatment and follow recommendations; AND
🛄 3. Has	external supports that promote engagement in treatment.
Level II.5	- Partial Hospitalization
Status Ch	aracterized by A and B:
🗌 A. Is e	xperiencing mild acute or sub-acute withdrawal symptoms; AND
B. Attend	ance and engagement likely due to all the following:
🔲 1. Abk	to tolerate mild withdrawal symptoms; AND
2. Has	made a commitment to sustain treatment and follow recommendations; AND
3, Has	external supports that promote engagement in treatment.
evel III.	1- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment
	aracterized by A or B:
	problems with intoxication or withdrawal are being managed through concurrent treatment; OR
B. This	residential placement is used to support detoxification at a residential level of care.
Level III.	5 Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Treatment
Status ch	aracterized by A and either B or C:
	experiencing or is at risk for mild to moderate acute or sub-acute intoxication or withdrawal; AND
	ds containment and this level of treatment intensity to support engagement, tolerate withdrawal, and prevent ued use; OR
C. Has	a history of failure in treatment at a less intensive level of care.
Level III.	7- Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient Treatment
Status ch	aracterized by A and either B or C:
	experiencing or is at risk for moderate to severe acute or sub-acute intoxication or withdrawal, with moderate to signs and symptoms; AND
B. Rec	uires 24-hour treatment services with availability of active medical and nursing monitoring; OR
C. Has	a history of failure in treatment at a less intensive level of care.
Level IV-	Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services
Status is	characterized by one or more of the following:
	experiencing severe acute withdrawal and requires 24-hour intensive medical services to address risks for cations; OR
	recently experienced serious head trauma or loss of consciousness with persistent mental status or neurologica as requiring at least hourly observation; OR
C. Dru	g overdose or intoxication has compromised mental status, cardiac function, or other vital signs or functions; Of
D.A.	ignificant acute biomedical disorder poses substantial risk of serious consequences during withdrawal.

Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication/Withdrawal

- <u>Score Summary</u> This auto-populates based upon the Level of Care options chosen above.
- <u>Recommended Level of Care</u> This drop-down lists all levels of care. Users can choose the appropriate level of care. **This field is required in order to submit the form.**
- <u>Clinician Observation</u> User (Assessor) must provide a comment in this section or they will not be able to submit the LOCI. If there are no comments to report "N/A" can be entered here.

Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication/Withdrawal- Score Summary
Level 0.5- Early Intervention
Level I- Outpatient Treatment
Level II.1- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
Level II.5- Partial Hospitalization
Level III.1- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment
Level III.S- Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Treatment
Level III.7- Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient Treatment
Level IV- Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services
Recommended Level of Care for Dimension 1
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Clinician Observation for Dimension 1:
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Dimension 1: Acute Intoxication/Withdrawal- Score Summary
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Tab 4 - Dimension 2: Biomedical Conditions/Complications

Are there any bio- medical conditions that are stable, require attention, or need any type of monitoring or management? Are biomedical conditions already being managed or is there a need for more medically managed or inpatient care?

- Option A Initial check box option of "A. There are no biomedical problems requiring attention."
 - \circ If this option is accurate select the corresponding check box and move on to Dimension 3.
 - If this option is not accurate follow the below instructions to complete Dimension 2.



Each level of care from the "Dimensional Specifications for Admission" of the LOCI Information tab is listed. Each level has several options with descriptions. User should choose the option that indicates the highest level of need that the youth is currently displaying. For example, if the youth's needs indicate that the highest level is Level III.7 option B., then that would be the only option chosen.

- <u>Score Summary</u> This auto-populates based upon the Level of Care options chosen above.
- <u>Recommended Level of Care</u> This drop-down lists all levels of care. Users can choose the appropriate level of care. **This field is required in order to submit the form.**
- <u>Clinician Observation</u> User (Assessor) must provide a comment in this section or they will not be able to submit the LOCI. If there are no comments to report "N/A" can be entered here.

evel 0.5- Early Intervention and Level 1- Outpatient	n 2 Dimension 3 Dimension 4 Dimension 5 Dimension 6 Summ
Status characterized by A:	
A. Biomedical conditions, if present, are stable enough	to permit outpatient treatment.
evel II.1- Intensive Outpatient Treatment	
Status characterized by A or B:	
care; OR	concurrently addressed to permit treatment at this level of
B. Biomedical conditions would distract from recover an	id treatment at a less intensive level.
evel II.5- Partial Hospitalization	
Status characterized by A or B:	
A. Biomedical conditions, if present, are stable enough	
B. Biomedical conditions would distract from recovery a	ind treatment at a less intensive level.
evel III.1- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Resider	ntial Treatment
Status characterized by A and either B or C:	
A. Is capable of self-administering any prescribed medi-	cations or procedures with available supervision; AND
B. Biomedical conditions distract from recovery efforts a	and require limited residential supervision; OR
C. Continued substance use would post risk of serious of	damage to physical health.
Level III.5- Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Res	sidential Treatment
Status characterized by A and either B, C, or D:	
A. Is capable of self-administering any prescribed media	
B. Biomedical conditions distract from recovery efforts :	
C. Medium-intensity residential treatment is required to biomedical condition; OR	
D. Continued substance use would pose risk of serious	
Level III.7- Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpat	tient Treatment
Status characterized by A or B:	
 A. exomedical condition required active nursing or medi- care hospital; OR 	ical monitoring, but does not require the resources of an acute
B. Continued use of alcohol or other drugs poses an im	minent risk of serious damage to physical health.
Level IV- Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Serv	vices
Status characterized by A, B, or C:	
A. Biomedical complications of use require medical man	
OR	ncy, requires stabilization and intensive medical management;
C. Concurrent biomedical condition is so severe that conservere danger to health (including pregnancy).	ntinued drinking or drug use poses an imminent danger to life or
Dimension 2: Biomedical Conditions/Complica	tions- Score Summary
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evel I- Outpatient Treatment	
evel II.1- Intensive Outpatient Treatment	
evel II.S- Partial Hospitalization	
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	al Conditions/Complications

Tab 5 - Dimension 3: Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications

Are there no indications of co-occurring mental health conditions or if problems are present, are they mild, not requiring further services? Are there any major emotional or behavioral problems that are already being appropriately managed, or do they pose challenge to the effective delivery of care?

- <u>Option A or B</u> Initial check box option of "A. No indication of co-occurring mental health disorders." or "B. Emotional, behavioral or cognitive problems are very mild and do not require further assessment, services, monitoring or management."
 - o If one of the options is accurate select the corresponding check box and move on to Dimension 4.
 - If neither of the options are accurate follow the below instructions to complete Dimension 3.

 LOCI Information
 Dependence/Abuse
 Dimension 1
 Dimension 2
 Dimension 3
 Dimension 4
 Dimension 5
 Dimension 6
 Summary

 Dimension 3: Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications

 If A or B are selected, proceed to Dimension 4: Readiness to Change. Otherwise, continue with Dimensions 3: Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions

 Dimension 6

 Jumension 3

 If A or B are selected, proceed to Dimension 4: Readiness to Change. Otherwise, continue with Dimensions 3: Emotional, Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications

 Image: A. No Indication of co-occurring mental health disorders; OR

B. Emotional, behavioral or cognitive problems are very mild and do not require further assessment, services, monitoring or management.

Each level of care from the "Dimensional Specifications for Admission" of the LOCI-2R Information tab is listed. Each level has several options with descriptions. Please choose the option that indicates the highest level of need that the youth is currently displaying. For example, if the youth's needs indicate that the highest level is Level III.7 option B. then that would be the only option chosen.

Level 0.5- Early Intervention

Status characterized by A:

A. Emotional, behavioral, or cognitive problems, if present, are being addressed and will not interfere with therapeutic interventions.

Level I- Outpatient Treatment

Status characterized by all of the followi

- A. Dangerousness/Lethality: Assessed as not posing a risk of harm to self or others; AND
- B. Interference with Recovery Efforts: Symptoms, if present, are either related to substance use or, if due to a co-occurring condition, are being addressed so that both of the following are met:
- Condition, are being addressed so that both of the formation of the formation
- 2. Can participate in treatment at this level; AND
- C. Social Functioning: Relationships and social functioning are impaired but not endangered, as indicated by the following:
- 1. Ability to meet personal responsibilities; AND
- 2. Ability to maintain stable, meaningful relationships despite mild symptoms; AND
- D. Ability for Self-Care: Is able to manage the activities of daily living, as evidenced by:
- 1. Adequate resources and skills to cope, given some assistance; AND
- 2. Has support of a stable environment; AND
- E. Course of Illness: Manifests only mild signs and symptoms, if any, since any acute problems have been stabilized, and any chronic conditions do not pose a risk of vulnerability.

Level II.1- Intensive Outpatient

- Status characterized by one or more of the following:
- A. Dangerousness/Lethality: mild risk of behaviors endangering self, others, or property requires frequent, but not daily, monitoring to assure safety between intensive outpatient sessions; OR
- B. Interference with Recovery Efforts: Emotional, behavioral, or cognitive problems interfere with recovery efforts, requiring frequent contact to support treatment participation and compliance; OR
- C. Social Functioning: Symptoms are causing mild to moderate difficulty in social functioning, but do not preclude managing activities of daily living; OR
- D. Ability for Self-Care: mild to moderate impairment in ability to manage activities of daily living; OR
- E. Course of Iliness: Emotional, behavioral, or cognitive condition is likely to become unstable without frequent monitoring and maintenance services.

Level II.5- Partial Hospitalization

- Status characterized by one or more of the following
- A. Dangerousness/Lethality: Mild risk of behaviors endangering self, others, or property requires near-daily monitoring, but is not so severe as to require 24-hour supervision; OR
- B. Interference with Recovery Efforts: Emotional, behavioral, or cognitive problems cause moderate interference with recovery efforts requiring near-daily contact to support treatment participation/compliance; OR
- C. Social Functioning: Symptoms are causing mild to moderate difficulty in social functioning, requiring frequent treatment contact; OR
- D. Ability for Self-Care: Moderate impairment in ability to manage activities of daily living required near-daily monitoring and treatment interventions; OR
- E. Course of Illness: Emotional, behavioral, or cognitive condition would become unstable without daily or near-daily monitoring and maintenance services.

Dimension 3: Emotional. Behavioral, or Cognitive Conditions and Complications Level 0.5 to Level II.5

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Tab 6 - Dimension 4: Readiness to Change

What is the extent to which the individual is internally and/or externally motivated to go into treatment and change their substance use, as well as issues that might make it difficult(regardless of motivation) for the individual to do so? Outpatient treatment assumes the individual is sufficiently motivated and able to manage their participation and attendance, though they might need encouragement and support. IOP programs assume that more support and structure is needed in order for the participant to successfully participate. Inpatient treatment is indicated if there is increasing resistance or poor impulse control.

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Level IV- Medically Managed Inpatient Services
Problems in Dimension 4 are not sufficient for placement into Level IV treatment.
Dimension 4: Readiness to Change- Score Summary
Level 0.5- Early Intervention
Level I- Outpatient Treatment
Level II.1- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
Level II.5- Partial Hospitalization
Level III.1- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment
Level III.5- Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Treatment
Level III.7- Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient Treatment
Level IV- Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services
Recommended Level of Care for Dimension 4
Clinician Observation for Dimension 4:

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Dimension 4: Readiness to Change Level 0.5- Early Intervention	
Status characterized by A:	
Status characterized by A: A. Expresses willingness to gain an understanding of how substance use may be harmful or detrimental to goals.	
Level I- Outpatient Treatment	
Status is characterized by A and one or more of B or C or D:	
A. Is willing to cooperate with the treatment plan and attend all scheduled activities; AND	
B. Acknowledges substance use problems and wants help to change but ambivalence about recovery requires motivating strategies; OR	
C. Has a co-occurring mental and substance-related disorders with resistance to acknowledging either or both pro- areas; OR	blem
D. Admits a substance use problem, but is more interested in avoiding negative consequences than in recovery eff	ort.
Level II.1- Intensive Outpatient Treatment	
Status characterized by A and either B or C:	
A. Motivational enhancement to make progress through stages of change can be achieved at this level, but not at lower intensity of care; AND	а
B. Requires structured therapy and programmatic milieu to promote progress through states of change as evidenced behaviors such as: OR	by
1. Verbally compliant, but behaviorally inconsistent; OR	
2. Passive involvement; OR	
3. Variable compliance with attendance; OR	
C. Perspective inhibits ability to make progress as evidenced by issues, such as: OR	
1. Unrealistic expectations; OR	
2. Does not recognize the need for continued assistance with substance-related problems.	
Level II.5- Partial Hospitalization	
Status characterized by A and either B or C:	
A. Motivational enhancement to make progress through stages of change can be achieved at this level, but not at lower intensity of care; AND	à
B. Requires intensive structured therapy and programmatic milieu to promote progress through stages of change, as evidenced by such behaviors as:	
1. Verbal or behavioral opposition to treatment; OR	
2. Minimal involvement in treatment; OR	
3. Poor compliance with attendance; OR	
4. Substance use is escalating; OR	
C. Perspective and lack of impulse control inhibits ability to make progress through the stages of change, as evidence such issues as:	d by
1. Attributing substance related problems to other persons or events; OR	
2. Fails to realize any need for continued assistance with substance-related problems.	
Level III.1 Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment	
Status characterized by A and B:	
A. Open to recovery, but requires limited 24-hour supervision to promote or sustain progress; AND	
B. Cooperative and likely to engage in treatment at this level.	
Level III.5- Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Treatment Status characterized by A, B, or C:	
A. Requires 24-hour supervision and structured programmatic milieu to promote progress through states of change, a indicated by such issues as:	15
I. Lack of previous treatment engagement; OR	
2. Extensive functional impairment; OR	
3. Failure at a lower level of care; OR	
B. Does not recognize any substance-related problems or need to change; thus, needs intensive motivating strate	gies
available only in a setting with 24-hour supervision and medium-intensity milieu; OR C. Despite serious consequences, does not believe that there is any problem in daily substance use.	
Level III.7- Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient Treatment Status characterized by A or B:	
Dimension 4: Readiness to Change	
1. Has not related problems to substance use; UK	
2 Has not accepted any need to sharper OD	

B. Requires intensive case management and preparation of family or engagement at a less intensive level of care

Dimension 4: Readiness to Change- Score Summary

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Tab 7 - Dimension 5: Relapse, Continued Use or Continued Problem Potential

Who may need more intensive levels of care due to their risk of relapse? Is the probability of relapse minimal? Is close monitoring needed? Or is there imminent danger for the individual that is high risk for relapse?

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Tab 8 - Dimension 6: Recovery Environment

What is the extent of support that the individual will get attending outpatient treatment? Is a more structured or controlled environment required? What is the risk from the individuals living environment, examples: work, and school, social; are these hostile recovery environments? The less support the environment presents often requires more treatment and re (habilitation) into a new environment and lifestyle, over a longer period of time.

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 Abuse alcohol or other drugs; OR
 C. Expresses values concerning alcohol or other drugs that pose a risk of initiating worsening use by the ad-off. B. Abuses ale Level I- Outpatient Treatment Status characterized by A, B, or Status characterized by A, B, or C: B. Environment is not ideal, but has demonstrated adequate motivation to obtain sufficient support, and such efforts are feasible; OR C. Family or significant others are supportive but require professional assistance in addressing recovery needs Level II.1- Intensive Outpatient Treatm Level 11.1 Intensive Outpatient Treatment Status characterized by A and either B, C, or D: A. Is able to maintain an adequate level of functioning between sessions; AND B. Continued exposure to current environment plus insufficient resources and skills preclude ability to maintain adequate functioning without intensive outpatient services; OR C. Lack of appropriate social contacts or fer non-using friends or pares jaopardizes recovery without intensive D. Family or caretakers are supportive of recovery, but conflicts or dysfunctions impede recovery efforts. evel II.5- Partial Hospitalization Alus characterized by A, and either B, C, or D: A. Is able to maintain an adequate level of functioning between near-daily sessions; AND B. Continued exposure to current environment makes recovery unlikely without near-daily tree. C. Lack of appropriate social contracts plus severely limited resources and skills jeopardized rec daily therapeutic contacts; OR D. Earnity environment account of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized rec the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited resources and skills jeopardized recount of the severely limited recount of D. Family member or persons living with the adolescent are not supportive of recovery efforts and/or are pr opposed to treatment; thus, time away from the home environment may be needed to remain focused on t Level III.1- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatmen Status characterized by need for residential oracliment of support based on one or
 A. High risk of neglect or abuse (physical, sexual, or emotional); OR
 B. Family or other household member has an active substance use disorder, or subs
 social network; OR C. Home environment or social network is too chaotic or ineffective to support or sustain treatment goals without
 residential support OR
 D. objectical impediments preclude participation in treatment at a less intensive level of care. Level III.5 - Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Treatment Status is characterized by need for residential treatment and structure based on A, B, C, or D: A. Environmental risks for neglect and abuse of the adolescent make recovery improbable treatment; OR B. Recovery is assessed as unachievable without residential treatment due to active substance disorders of h members or endemic nature of use in the broader social network; OR C. Chaotic or ineffectual family or social network and/or support for antisocial or counterproductive make recovery improbable without residential treatment; OR D. Logistical impediments preclude participation in treatment at a less intensive level of care.
- <u>Score Summary</u> This auto-populates based upon the Level of Care options chosen above.
- <u>Recommended Level of Care</u> This drop-down lists all levels of care. Users can choose the appropriate level of care. **This field is required in order to submit the form.**
- <u>Clinician Observation</u> User (Assessor) must provide a comment in this section or they will not be able to submit the LOCI. If there are no comments to report "N/A" can be entered here.

Status characterize	d by A and either B or	C:			
A. This level of a	care is required for stat	oilization and transition	ning to a less intensive	level of care; AND	
B. Living environme	ent is toxic or unable to	support recovery, as	indicated by one or m	ore of the following:	
🔲 1. Family or sign	nificant others undermi	ne recovery efforts; O	R		
2. Family memb	er(s) have active subst	tance use disorder(s)	and provide access to	substances; OR	
3. Home enviror	nment is dangerously c	haotic or abusive; OR			
	egivers cannot sustain ervise medications in th		, implement needed be	ahavior management	plan, or
C. Logistical imp needs of the add	pediments preclude par olescent.	ticipation in treatment	t at a less intensive lev	el of care adequate t	o meet the
	/ Managed Inpatient				
	ions 6 are not sufficient				
	ecovery Environme	ent- Score Summ	ary		
Level 0.5- Early Interven	tion				
Level I- Outpatient Treat	ment				
Level II.1- Intensive Out	patient Treatment				
Level II.5- Partial Hospita	alization				
Level III.1- Clinically Mar	naged Low-Intensity Reside	ntial Treatment			
Level III.5- Clinically Mar	naged Medium-Intensity Re	sidential Treatment			
evel III.7- Medically Mo	nitored High-Intensity Inpat	tient Treatment			
	ged Intensive Inpatient Ser				
		vices			
Recommended Level o	of Care for Dimension 6:				
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Clinician Observation fo	or Dimension 6:				
					ABC
Save	Save & Close	Cancel	Submit	Delete	Print

Tab 9 - Summary

- Highest Level of Care indicated on each Dimension Level of Care for this Evaluation
 - Dimensions 1-6 are listed. All dimensions auto-populate based on the response to the drop down selection "Recommended Level of Care Recommended/Received" in the correlated tab previously completed.

LOCI Information	Dependence/Abuse	Dimension 1	Dimension 2	Dimension 3	Dimension 4	Dimension 5	Dimension 6	Summary
Highest Leve	l of Care indica	ted on eac	h Dimensio	n				
Level of Care	for this Evalua	tion						
1. Acute Intoxication	n and/or Withdrawal Pot	ential	Level IV- Medic	ally Managed Ir	ntensive Inpatie	nt 🔺		
2. Biomedical Condi	tions and Problems		No Level of Car	e is Indicated	•			
3. Emotional/Behavi	ioral conditions and Prol	olems						
4. Readiness to Cha	nge	[
5. Relapse to Potent	tial/Recidivism	[
6. Recovery Environ	ment/Family Support	[
Level of Care Indi	cated:							
								•
Level of Care Reco	ommended/Received:							
								•
Recommendations	:							
							A	BC
								\checkmark

- Level of Care Indicated This required field lists all Level of Care Indicated. The level of care chosen will be based upon noting the level of care indicated in the "Highest Level of Care indicated on each Dimension – Level of Care for this Evaluation" above for each dimension and checking these responses against the "Dimensional Specifications for Admission" listed in the LOCI-2R Information tab. This will indicate the highest level of care that the youth is currently in need of and that level of care will be chosen from the dropdown list. The user must select one of the options listed in order to submit the form.
- <u>Level of Care Recommended/Received</u> This required field lists all level of care recommended or received. This will represent the actual level of care the youth has been given based upon clinical determination and availability. The user must select one of the options listed in order to submit the form.

No Level of Care is Indicated	
Level 0.5- Early Intervention	
Level I- Outpatient Treatment	
Level II.1- Intensive Outpatient Treatment	
Level II.5- Partial Hospitalization	
Level III.1- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment	
Level III.5- Clinically Managed Medium-Intensity Residential Treatment	
Level III.7- Medically Monitored High-Intensity Inpatient Treatment	
Level IV- Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient	
Level OMT- OPIOID Maintenance Therapy (OP/IOP)	
Level I-D- Ambulatory Detox	
Level II-D Ambulatory Detox with Extended On-Site Monitoring	
Level III.2-D- Clinically Managed Residential Detox	
Level III.7-D- Medically Monitored Inpatient Detox	
Level IV-D- Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Detox	

No Level of Care is Indicated		
evel 0.5- Early Intervention		
evel I- Outpatient Treatment.		
evel II.1- Intensive Outpatient	reatment	
evel II.5- Partial Hospitalization.		
evel III.1- Clinically Managed Lo	w-Intensity Residential Treatment	
evel III.5- Clinically Managed M	edium-Intensity Residential Treatment	
evel III.7- Medically Monitored	ligh-Intensity Inpatient Treatment	
evel IV- Medically Managed Inte	nsive Inpatient	
evel OMT- OPIOID Maintenance	Therapy (OP/IOP)	
evel I-D- Ambulatory Detox.		
evel II-D Ambulatory Detox wit	Extended On-Site Monitoring	
evel III.2-D- Clinically Managed	Residential Detox	
evel III.7-D- Medically Monitore	d Inpatient Detox	
evel IV-D- Medically Managed I	tensive Inpatient Detox	

VI. LOCI Action Buttons

Save Save & Close Cancel Submit Delete Print	
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The user is able to save, submit, and delete LOCI forms which have not yet been submitted. The push buttons at the bottom of the form are described as follows:

<u>Save button</u> - When the user selects the Save button the LOCI form is saved to the youth's record. If the LOCI form was not previously saved, it will be added as a new LOCI form record in the youth's record.

Info	X
LOCI docur	ment saved
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Save & Close button – Saves and closes the LOCI form returning the user to the Treatment Plans / Assessments grid.

<u>Submit button</u> – When the user selects this button, all required fields in the form are validated. If the user has not completed all of the required fields, the user will receive a **LOCI Validation Failed** message advising them of the fields that need to be completed. The user will also receive a prompt asking them if they are sure they would like to submit the LOCI form. If the user has completed all of the required fields and the user selects "OK", the LOCI form is submitted and the user is no longer able to make any changes to or delete the submitted form.

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	f Care Indicated: is required.	Dimension 6: is required.		
	f Care Recommended/Receive	d: is required.		
suurnission falled.	LOCI was not submitted.			

When the LOCI form is submitted the "LOCI Completed By:" field in the LOCI information tab is populated by the user ID of the user who submitted the LOCI form.

<u>Delete button</u> – When the user selects this button, the LOCI form is deleted and is no longer accessible; the form is no longer listed in the forms grid in the youth's record.

<u>Print button</u> – When the user selects this button the system opens a print view of the LOCI form giving the user the option to print.

<u>Cancel button</u> - When the user selects this button, the LOCI form is closed and no changes made by the user are saved.

VII. References

Link to the Substance Use trainings: <u>http://www.performcarenj.org/provider/training.aspx#su</u>

Additional trainings may be found on the PerformCare Website Training page: <u>http://www.performcarenj.org/provider/training.aspx</u>

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