



LOCUS/CALOCUS



What are LOCUS and CALOCUS?

LOCUS (Level of Care Utilization System) and CALOCUS (Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System) are assessments and placement instruments developed by the American Association of Community Psychiatrists and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. LOCUS is for adults 18 and older. CALOCUS assesses children and youths ages 5 to 17. Since January 2012, these tools have been used to assess level of care needs for mental health consumers and have been required for all service authorization requests.

Who should attend the training?

This training is for qualified professionals or anyone who completes authorization requests and must show proof of completing LOCUS/CALOCUS training. Staff members at your agency who can provide a certificate of completion for three hours of LOCUS or CALOCUS training will be considered by Smoky Mountain LME/MCO as meeting requirements.

What are the training objectives?

Participants discuss foundations and principles of the assessment tools, learn about the dimensional rating system and uses, gain understanding of levels of care and rating system and illustrate inter-reliability through case scenarios.

Participants should bring a laptop or a printed copy of the training manual:

**July 22,
2015**

**LOCUS: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
CALOCUS: 1-4 p.m.**

**WCU campus
@ Biltmore Park**

**28 Schenck Parkway
Suite 355 – Room 337
Asheville, NC 28803**

REGISTER TODAY

LOCUS (manual) | CALOCUS (manual)

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