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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2016
TO: All Adult CSTAR Providers
FROM: Nora K. Bock, DBH Director of Adult Community Treatment
RE: ASI and New CSTAR Assessment Requirements

As relayed in a previous memo dated July 13, 2016, and included in the Community Treatment Clinical Bulletin, FY-037, "New Assessment and Treatment Planning Process in the Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation Program," effective October 1, 2016, all CSTAR programs must have fully implemented the new assessment process. With this new process, there are also new content/component requirements for the comprehensive assessment. Please refer to the following document for a listing of the required components: <http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/docs/Clinical037CSTARNewAssessmentBulletin.pdf>.

The DBH is aware that the ASI, in combination with the five additional assessments in CIMOR (Presenting Situation, Treatment History, Medical Evaluation, HIV/STD/TB Risk and Service Needs), does NOT address all of these new components. Effective October 1, 2016, all assessments must include all of the required components. This does not mean these instruments can't be used, but supplemental information will need to be added to the record.

The DBH will continue to evaluate requests from agencies wishing to use an assessment instrument other than the ASI and associated CIMOR assessments. Please refer to the following memo for requesting use of an alternative assessment to the ASI: http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/docs/asi_memo_11-22-13.pdf.

For questions regarding the new CSTAR assessment process and information within the memo, please contact Rhonda Turner at 573-526-1572 or at Rhonda.Turner@dmh.mo.gov.

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