

**DDAP Monthly Technical Assistance Series**  
**Co-Occurring- Conversations with Scott Boyles**  
**Question and Answers**  
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**Q:** What types of enhancements to 3.5 co-occurring capable programs (ours currently all offer MH programming/supports and our staff are trained extensively in MH) to align them with a co-occurring enhanced program?

**A:**

- [DHS DDAP MH SUD Co-occurring Disorder Bulletin](#) outlines the requirements for programs interested in identification as “Co-Occurring Enhanced Programs.”
- Pages 244-264 of the ASAM text provide further guidance for Level 3.5 services. Throughout this chapter there are areas which highlight the elements of “Co-Occurring Enhanced Programs.”
- Additional Resources:
  - [SAMHSA TIP 42](#) “Substance Use Disorder Treatment for People with Co-Occurring Disorders” into services.
  - [ASAM Transition Webpage](#) under “ASAM Service Alignment”. Each level of care contains a document pertaining to “Co-Occurring by Service Characteristics.”