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Bobby – below is the language submitted by Barbara and agreed upon by Julie Tessler. I checked with them yesterday.

These are SAMHSA's definitions that we've been using in the AHS Substance Abuse Treatment Coordination Workgroup:

- **NEEDS SCREENING:** A preliminary systematic procedure to evaluate the likelihood that an individual has a substance use condition (at risk of negative consequences or SA abuse/dependence) or a mental health condition.
- **CLINICAL ASSESSMENT:** After a client has been screened the procedures by which a licensed counselor identifies and evaluates an individual's strengths, weaknesses, problems and needs for the development of a treatment plan.