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GPRA Federal Reporting Requirements

About the GPRA Client Outcomes Tool

» 30-minute survey

» Structured interview format

» For clients receiving SOR-funded treatment

» Administered at various times during clients' recovery journey

SOR-funded organizations are only required to administer the GPRA Tool at intake. The Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Behavioral Health has partnered with The Evaluation Center at the University of Colorado Denver to collect and report GPRA data for the six-month and discharge requirements.

The GPRA Tool was developed using existing data collection instruments, including the Addiction Severity Index. Measures collected in the tool include the following:

- behavioral health diagnoses;
- planned services;
- demographics;
- military and family deployment;
- substance use;
- family and living conditions;
- education, employment, and income;
- crime and criminal justice status;
- mental and physical health problems and treatment/recovery; and,
- social connectedness.

The Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (GPRA) requires Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) grantees to collect and report performance data using approved measurement tools. State Opioid Response (SOR) grantees fulfill this requirement using SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) GPRA Client Outcome Measures for Discretionary Programs Tool.*

It is likely that many of the items collected using the GPRA Tool overlap with existing intake assessments or screenings at SOR-funded organizations.

In order to improve efficiency, **SOR-funded organizations may use client responses to the GPRA Tool in order to fulfill their internal intake requirements**, if applicable, and as long as the items are asked exactly as stated in the GPRA Tool.

GPRA Intake Process

1. Gain Client Consent

2. Complete Client Contact Form

3. Administer GPRA Tool

Technical Assistance and Training

In addition to collecting six-month post-intake and discharge GPRA client surveys, **The Evaluation Center also provides GPRA-related trainings and technical assistance to all SOR-funded organizations. This includes:**

- Training on navigating SAMHSA's Performance Accountability and Reporting System (SPARS), which is the required federal reporting database used to collect and store all GPRA data, as well as providing

- Training on the GPRA intake process and support around incorporating the GPRA requirements into existing intake practices.

- Additional technical assistance and overall support as needed.

1 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration. (2020). https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/gpra-measurement-tools