

# CPMS<sup>1</sup> Messenger



A timely newsletter for those completing the CPMS forms

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## **Ben Kahn's TOP TEN List**

### **Top 10 Things You Should Know About the COMPASS Project**

This article is a play-on David Letterman's Top Ten List. Ben Kahn is the project manager for the COMPASS project and many of you will remember Ben from past years, as he assisted with CPMS trainings, development of the CPMS Messenger and all around CPMS and CPMS E-form implementation.

10. **COMPASS** is the name of the project to implement a new data collection system. But don't get used to this name as it will not exist after all phases of the project are complete.

9. There are **3** components to the COMPASS Project: Contracts and Payment, Enhanced Data Capture and OWITS Electronic Health Record System.



8. **MOTS** is not a brand of apple sauce, but it is the Measures and Outcomes Tracking System that will replace CPMS. The development of this system, what data will be required and collected, and the processes to collect the data all fall under the Enhanced Data Capture component of the COMPASS project.

7. There are **3** different methods to submit data to MOTS: MOTS Client Entry (web-based tool), Electronic data interchange (for those with existing EHRs) and OWITS EHR (a free electronic health record).

6. **OWITS** is a free electronic health record system available to publicly funded behavioral health providers. OWITS is also the system that will house the new contracts management system for AMH and administer county contracts (implementation in July 2013) and eventually personal service contracts (implementation in July 2014).

<sup>1</sup> Client Process Monitoring System (data system for mental health and chemical dependency treatment services).

## We Encourage Creativity . . .

*except when you are entering your CPMS data*

It is important that when you are entering your CPMS data you stick with the codes that we provide for you in our manual. Please do not make up new codes. From time to time we get codes that aren't allowed. We are unable to process these codes into the mainframe computer. The DHS CPMS E-form application won't allow this but for those who work on a provider owned system please pay attention.

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02 – BLACK (Non-Hispanic)	
03 – NATIVE AMERICAN	
04 – ALASKAN NATIVE	
05 – ASIAN	
06 – HISPANIC (Mexican)	
07 – HISPANIC (Puerto Rican)	
08 – HISPANIC (Cuban)	
09 – OTHER HISPANIC	
10 – SOUTHEAST ASIAN	
11 – OTHER RACE	
12 – NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	
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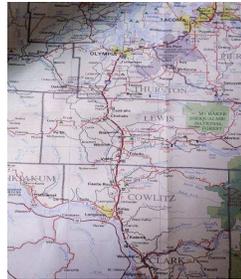
It is not possible for us to list codes for every potential scenario. When you enter data, please choose the most appropriate code to answer each question.

5. There are **2** types of data that will be collected: status and encounter. Status data is the same type of data that is currently collected within CPMS.



Encounter data is a new form of data that will be required and collected for non-Medicaid funded services.

4. MOTS will allow providers access to their data and the ability to pull specific reports to track utilization, retention, outcomes, etc. Your data is only a few clicks away!



3. The counties (contractors of AMH) will be accountable for their subcontractors (providers). They will review high level county data and notifying their subcontractors if data is not submitted in a timely manner or is insufficient.



2. The implementation deadline for the Enhanced Data Capture component of the project has been extended from the original date of July 1, 2013. Implementation will begin in the fall of 2013. Training on client entry and data submission will take place during the summer and fall months.

### And #1:

Everything you need wanted to know about COMPASS, (but were afraid to ask), as well as assistance with the transition can be found on the informative **COMPASS WEB PAGE**. This web page lists upcoming webinars providers can attend, documents to assist providers with implementation and other information. Just go to:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/amh/pages/compass/index.aspx>



Additionally, the COMPASS team is here to answer your questions. Contact Piet Vermeer at [piet.j.vermeer@state.or.us](mailto:piet.j.vermeer@state.or.us) or 503-945-5960 and he will answer your question or direct you to the right person.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter. If you have ideas or questions you want addressed in future newsletters, please let me know. – Piet Vermeer, Senior Systems Analyst, AMH, 503-945-5960 or [piet.j.vermeer@state.or.us](mailto:piet.j.vermeer@state.or.us)