



MOTS Messenger, a Newsletter for those using the Measures & Outcomes Tracking System

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October 1, 2015 changes

Keep on top of all the changes less than three months away

MOTS users will see several changes slated to begin October 1, 2015:

- ICD-10 diagnosis; this is the big one...the MOTS team is still working out the details particularly for Client Entry users
- Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF); this field will become optional
- Living Arrangement; twelve additional living arrangement options will be added
- Veteran Status; adding additional options at the request of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Oregon National Guard

You can find information about all of these as the details become available at the MOTS Communication page,

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/Pages/Communications.aspx>.

Two Questions About Addiction Levels of Care

When a client finishes treatment what are his/her treatment levels?

Currently, “0.5 Early Intervention” is the lowest available option in these fields. Some treatment providers have expressed concern that this may not be accurate for clients who do not have a substance abuse problem or who successfully complete treatment.

During treatment and at the end of treatment, we hope that providers will update their clients’ MOTS records to show changes. If a client successfully completes treatment, you will want to illustrate that by submitting a status update that includes a change to one or both of the level of care fields. Don’t bother looking for a way to submit “None” or “Not Applicable” or “Treatment Complete” as a level of care; those options are not available in MOTS. Instead, submit “0.5 Early Intervention,” which is defined in such a way that it includes clients who have successfully completed treatment.

Which clients need the Levels of Care with a “D” in them?

Each level of care I through IV has an option with a “D” on it. The “D” stands for detox. If your client is in detox at any level use the detox level of care. Then as they move out of detox they would use the assessed and current level of care without the detox marker.

Notification Emails

AMH will soon be sending Notification Emails. These emails will be used to notify facilities, agencies, and Parent Providers when status updates and/or Non-Medicaid Services (NMS) have been submitted late or not at all.

AMH will run a monthly report to determine when no NMS have been submitted in the last 30 days:

- First notice will be sent to a facility when no NMS records were submitted in the last 30 days.
- After a grace period (approximately a week), a second notice will be sent to the oversight agency and the facility indicating that no NMS records were submitted in the last 30 days.
- After an additional grace period (approximately two weeks), a third notice will be sent to the facility, oversight agency, and parent provider if no NMS are submitted.

A quarterly report for status updates submitted in the last 90 days will also generate notification emails:

- First notice sent to facilities when no status records were submitted in the last 90 days (last quarter).
- After a grace period (approximately a week), a second notice will be sent to facilities and their oversight agencies when no status records were submitted in the last 90 days.
- After an additional grace period (approximately two weeks), a third notice will be sent to facilities, oversight agencies, and their parent providers if no status records are submitted in the last 90 days.

AMH expects facilities to use these email notifications as reminders to keep data current and to update records that have been missed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email them to MOTS.Support@state.or.us.

Attention MOTS Client Entry Users!

Do you need additional training for MOTS Client Entry? We have Client Entry trainings scheduled in Salem every month through the end of 2015, and you will receive continuing education units. Find the dates and times on our web site at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/Pages/training.aspx> .

Email us at MOTS.Support@state.or.us to sign up for a specific session. The training is free, but we need to know who will be attending. Space is limited for each date, so sign up early!

Thank you for reading this newsletter. If you have ideas or questions you want addressed in future newsletters, please let me know.

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