

# CPMS<sup>1</sup> Messenger



A timely newsletter for those completing the CPMS forms

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## QUIZ TIME ----- QUIZ TIME ----- QUIZ TIME ----- QUIZ TIME

1. What is the name of the large technology project sponsored by Addictions and Mental Health that is designed to improve the data collected from publicly funded behavioral health providers?

- a. BHIP
- b. eXPRS
- c. OWITS
- d. COMPASS



2. Which is not a way providers can submit their data in the future?

- a. OWITS Free EHR
- b. Electronic File from their own EHR
- c. Floppy Disk
- d. Client Entry Web Tool



3. How can I find out more about the COMPASS Project?

- a. Attend a COMPASS Webinar
- b. Visit the COMPASS Web Page
- c. Ask Piet
- d. All of the above



4. While waiting for the new data system, do we still have to submit the CPMS info on the clients we serve?

- a. Yes, you still need to submit the CPMS information, until the new system is up and running
- b. No, take a long, deserved break
- c. It's up to each provider if they want to submit the CPMS data
- d. None of the above



5. What is the new system that will replace CPMS called?

- a. TOPS – Totally Original Pancake System
- b. SPOT – System to Preserve Outcome Tracking
- c. MOTS – Measures and Outcome Tracking System
- d. STOP – System to Track Outcomes and Performance



6. Who's required to use the new data system?

- a. All publicly funded behavioral health providers
- b. DUII Treatment providers regardless of who pays for the service
- c. Methadone Treatment providers regardless of who pays for the service
- d. All of the above



*Correct answers at the bottom of the other page*

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

## Questions? Problems? Just give us a call

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## Frequently Asked Questions:



*Q: Can clients be opened for services under more than one provider at the same time?*

A: Clients can be open in more than one provider at the same time if those two providers are providing different services. For example, a client may be receiving outpatient services, and at the same time experience a crisis episode. The crisis service would be reported under a different provider number.

*Q: We have children simultaneously getting medical and MH services at the same time - can they be enrolled in MH services if they also get medical services?*

A: Yes, they can be enrolled in CPMS while they are also receiving medical services.



*Q: We would like to see the codes for employment and race/ethnicity changed. We had clients that found them old-fashioned and/or offensive.*

A: Thank you for the suggestion. They will change in MOTS. To see the new codes, go to the COMPASS web page and review the DSG. Regarding other request for changes, do keep in mind that we are required to adhere to federal rules and regulations.

*Q: How long can we leave a youth client in our youth service provider number and what would be the termination code for administratively moving a youth into adult services?*

A: When a youth enrolled in your youth provider number on CPMS turns 18 years old during treatment, you can keep this client in this youth program until their services are completed



*Q: We have situations where we need to cut back on caseloads, but some of the clients we are going to cut don't want to end services. What is the most accurate termination type (box 48) code to use for these?*

A: Termination Type Code 70 – Client Placed in Recovery Support Services is used for clients that are no longer in active treatment, but are still seen once or twice a year (this code is only valid for Mental Health). Active treatment is defined as having a treatment contact once every 90 days for Mental Health and once every 30 days for Addiction treatment.

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)

*Answer Key: 1d, 2c, 3d, 4a, 5c, 6d. Give yourself 1 point for each correct answer. If you scored 5-6, you are a COMPASS Expert; If you scored 3-4, nice try, but please spend some time on the website learning more about the COMPASS Project; less than 3, please enroll in a webinar immediately. Do not pass go. Do not collect \$200.*



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