



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

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Recent Enhancements to MOTS

On the morning of May 19th, several changes were made to MOTS through the release process. Many of the items were Administrative functions or database cleanup. Here are the other changes.

Mental Health Crisis event – Check on time of day

- The date and time cannot be in the future
- You cannot submit a MH Crisis event for the same date and time as one previously submitted. (We do allow multiple MH Crisis events to be submitted for the same date but not at the same time.)
- One of the database cleanup tasks in this release is to delete the duplicate MH Crisis events that have been submitted with the same date and time.

Client ID will be checked on all records, even those saved as draft

- When you submit a client record, the system was already checking to be sure the Client ID had not already been used in that particular facility.
- With the recent change, this check will also be done on client records that have been saved as draft.

Jail Diversion Modifier for Non-Medicaid Services

Does your treatment agency provide jail diversion services? This program is a set of services intended to divert individuals with serious mental illness (and often co-occurring substance use disorders) away from jail or the state hospital and provide links to community-based treatment and support services. Jail Diversion services range from linking a person to community supports like food stamps or rental assistance (case management) to providing peer delivered services to individual therapy, but jail diversion services are not limited to these. If your agency provides *any* services for jail diversion, please use the H9 Jail Diversion modifier when entering those Non-Medicaid Services in MOTS. This will identify which services are being delivered to divert a person from jail or the state hospital or to prevent a person from returning to jail or the state hospital.

June EDI Webinar and CE Training

June 1 Webinar—get up to date with changes and the latest information about EDI. If you have questions, send them in before or take a moment during the Webinar to ask. Register for the Webinar at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/Pages/training.aspx>

June 14 Client Entry Hands-on Training—if you or your staff need an introduction or refresher course, sit in with the experts at this informative training. The FREE session will be from 1:00 to 4:30 in Salem. To sign up and receive details, email mots.support@state.or.us.

More from the MOTS Training Page- Deleting Clients

It has been about a year, but if you or your staff need a refresher in deleting clients, there are two webinars recorded and available on the MOTS training page; one for Client Entry and one for EDI. Neither are very long and both are extremely helpful. <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/Pages/training.aspx>

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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