



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

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## **When to Cut off Access to MOTS**

*Denise got fired but can still enter clients, change diagnosis and create mischief*

There are all kinds of reasons to not be allowed access to MOTS. People retire, move into different positions, just have their job responsibilities change. It is important that MOTS User IDs and passwords are used only by the people in your organization who should have access.

When someone leaves your organization who has MOTS access, send MOTS support an email so their user access can be disabled.

It sometimes happens that a user will leave and their P# and password are passed on to another employee. Of course, this is a violation of the access agreement that was signed by the original user and also a security risk.

## January CE Webinar and Hands-on CE Training

**January 8 EDI Webinar** — Keep up-to-date with changes and the latest information about EDI. If you have questions, send them in before the webinar or take a moment during the webinar to ask. Register here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/4179421121872899586>

**January 14 CE Hands-on Training** — If you or your staff need an introduction or refresher course, sit in with the experts at this informative training. This FREE session will be from 8:30 p.m. to noon in Salem. For details and to register, email

[MOTS.Support@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:MOTS.Support@dhsosha.state.or.us)

## How do People Send MOTS their Data?

Client entry or electronic data interchange? CE or EDI? There are advantages to each. Sometime people question MOTS support about which way to go.

This is how use of these submission methods breaks down; right now there are 506 facilities active in MOTS. When MOTS first started facilities could use either EDI or CE or both. A few years ago there was a change and facilities can only use one data submission method.

### **Facility**

279 use CE

227 use EDI

CE has a slight edge in overall use by facilities and agencies. The number of clients tells a different story. Below is the count of active clients in each of these methods.

### **Active clients**

27,876 in CE

106,411 in EDI

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

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