



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

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## **Aid and Assist Assessments**

### ***Question:***

How do providers enter Aid and Assist clients: as an assessment only or with a full treatment record? It is hard to tell because some of these clients may have extenuating circumstances, such as they may be incarcerated, and do not follow the regular flow of paperwork.

### ***Answer:***

For Aid and Assist, there are two major parts to the CMHP's responsibility, the Community Consultation to the court and working with someone who is ordered into restoration services, either at OSH or in the community.

1. If the county is only completing the Community Consultation, they should complete the Assessment only record as you described.
2. If the person is then ordered into competency restoration services, I would think that they should then be in a treatment episode.

**OHA COVID-19 Updates: [Visit our COVID-19 page](#) for Oregon updates and community resources, or [visit our healthcare partner resources page](#).**

**The MOTS Provider Survey was sent out on – June 4;  
the last day to complete it is June 25.**

### **NMS Report Error Corrected**

An error was identified in the agency-level and county-level Non-Medicaid Services report. The last table “NMS Services Rendered by Time Frame” was not counting services correctly. Instead of counting the number of service events, it was counting the number of unique date differences. For example, if five services were rendered two days ago, and if three services were rendered four days ago, the report should have counted eight service events (5+3). Instead it was counting the two days ago and four days ago as two service events (1+1). This has been corrected, and Non-Medicaid Service reports processed in June and beyond will show the correct count of service events.

### **May EDI Webinar and Hands-on Client Entry (CE) Training**

**July 1 CE 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>

~~July CE Hands-on Training~~ — **IN PERSON TRAINING HAS BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** If you need CE training email [MOTS.Support@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:MOTS.Support@dhsosha.state.or.us) for on-line training.

### **Field Focus: Race and Ethnicity**

Currently these fields are separate. A few years ago Oregon signed a law called Real-D that altered the way this kind of demographic data will be collected in the future. Until

OHA is in a position to comply with Real-D, this data will continue to be collected as two separate fields.

Both fields are configured to collect values based on categories from the US census and match the kinds of data OHA is required to send to our federal partners.

Both these fields are client-reported. If the client looks to be of one race/ethnicity, but reports another, use the race/ethnicity the client reports.

### **Race**

This field contains broad racial categories. It is multi-select, so multiple races can be entered if desired.

### **Ethnicity**

If a client is Hispanic, this field lists categories of Hispanic heritage. In CE this is a dropdown with only one choice allowed.

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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