



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

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## **Change is Coming**

Lynn Saxton, Director of the Oregon Health Authority, signed an agreement with the US Department of Justice called “Oregon’s Performance Plan for Mental Health Services for Adults with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness.”

This agreement outlines a number of reporting changes to capture data in MOTS and other reporting systems. The Health Systems Division policy people and MOTS Team are in the process of identifying those areas of the agreement that affect MOTS data. The start date for this agreement is July 1, 2016 so you may guess that these changes are going to be coming quickly.

If you would like more information there is a website with links and a copy of the full agreement, <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/bhp/Pages/Oregon-Performance-Plan.aspx>.

## **Who Get the Reports?**

In the past few months, MOTS Support has been sending out reports to MOTS users. If you are a System Administrator for your agency please keep the following in mind.

MOTS will be sending out monthly external reports that will be sent to either the Agency Contact or the Facility Contact.

Here is a chart that shows the type of reports being sent out and to whom.

<b>Name of Report</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>To Whom</b>
<b>Active Client List</b>	A list of all active clients in a facility as of the time of the report	1 <sup>st</sup> of each month	Facility Primary Contact
<b>Agency Performance Report</b>	This reports shows the percentage of clients that have had a status update in the last # of days – shown by agency and for each facility	15 <sup>th</sup> of each month	Agency System Administrator – (more than one person can receive this report if their role for agency contact says System Administrator
<b>Crisis Services</b>	All crisis services submitted in the previous month	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of the month	Facility Primary Contact
<b>Involuntary Services</b>	All involuntary services submitted in the previous month	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of the month	Facility Primary Contact

### **Private Residence Living Arrangement Quiz, Part 1**

The MOTS team has received a few questions about when to use which Private Residence Living Arrangement. We asked for help from Health Analytics and came up with a few scenarios to test our and your use of the field values. Which is the correct Living Arrangement for the following client?

1. Lucy is married and lives with her husband Ricky in an apartment. Should she be A) Private Residence at Home; B) Private Residence with Relative; C) Other Private Residence?

*Answer*\_\_\_

2. Lucy gets divorced and Ricky moves out of the apartment leaving her alone. Should she be A) Private Residence at Home; B) Private Residence with Relative; C) Other Private Residence?

*Answer* \_\_\_\_

3. Lucy invites roommates to move in to help with the rent. Should she be A) Private Residence at Home; B) Private Residence with Non-Relative; C) Other Private Residence?

*Answer* \_\_\_\_

**Answer:** This is a bit of a trick question. Even though Lucy's situation changes, her Living Arrangement remains Private Residence at Home for each of the three scenarios. With the information we have, we assume that Lucy is an independent adult, so in this particular situation her living arrangement stays the same. She is living in her own abode no matter the situation. This field can be a little subjective and there are circumstances that could make for a different value. Next month get ready for Part 2 where we discuss Little Ricky's Living Arrangement.

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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