

MOTS Messenger



A newsletter for those using the Measures & Outcomes Tracking System
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Questions?

Suggestions



Issues?

Ideas?

Send us an e-mail:

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MOTS FORUM CONTEST!

Post questions, find answers, read about upcoming changes, share tricks, learn tips, and make suggestions with fellow treatment providers.

AND, you can win a prize! All providers who complete the Survey in the MOTS Client Entry section of the forum will be entered to win. A new MOTS forum member will be randomly selected from all entries received by October 31, 2014 and notified by email. Find out who won in the November MOTS Messenger.

Register online now at <http://mots.boards.net>

State Identification Number

The State Identification Number, also known as SID, is a unique identifier assigned by State Police Identification Services for individuals in the criminal justice system. They use this number when entering that individual's data in the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS).

We ask for the SID number in MOTS because it allows AMH to demonstrate, through performance and outcome reports, that behavioral health treatment reduces a client's criminal justice involvement.

Due to a minor glitch in MOTS, many of the SID numbers that were previously entered were not successfully saved into the MOTS database. We are happy to report that the problem has been fixed. Any future SID numbers entered will be saved and will show up when one goes in to do a MOTS status update.

For those of you that put in a SID number and have gone back in to MOTS and found it not to be there, we ask that you put it back in the next time you do a status update. Thank you and we are sorry for the inconvenience.

NEED THIS IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT? PLEASE CALL 503-945-5763.

Upcoming MOTS Client Entry Trainings!

Is your agency/facility going to use MOTS Client Entry (CE) to submit your behavioral health data? Do you still have staff from your agency/facility that need to be trained in MOTS CE?

If you answered **Yes** to either of these questions, we have great news for you!

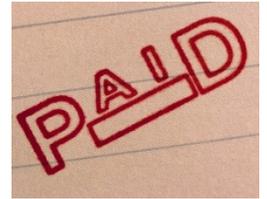


The MOTS Team is offering a few more in-person training opportunities. We have scheduled training in Portland, once a month through June of 2015. Please be sure to check the MOTS webpage at: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/Pages/training.aspx>

You can also register for upcoming CE and EDI Webinars where we will keep you up to date about the latest MOTS developments, and we will make time for Q&A.

Expected/Actual Source of Payment

This data field contains information about the expected or actual source of payment for the treatment of clients has been the subject of many discussions lately. We have noticed that “AMH County Financial Assistance Agreement” and “Other Government Payments, other than AMH CFAA- Non Medicaid” are not used very often. We know that this is not a proper representation of how things work for Behavioral Health Treatment. When we contact our providers about this phenomenon we hear many times that expected and actual are very different and the individuals entering the data in the system usually do not know the actual source payment or that it ends up being very different from expected, and usually consists of multiple sources. And often when this is the case, the above mentioned sources are indeed being used.

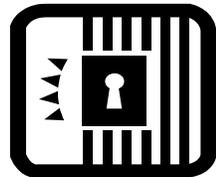


We ask you to please carefully review the expected or actual source of payment and keep the data field as up to date as possible. Remember you can always do a status update to allow AMH to see the most current information. This data is very important to us and is the basis for reports to the Oregon Legislature and the Federal oversight agencies.

Involuntary Services

INS Revocation Communication (INS Submitters Only)

An error in the Involuntary Service Date of Commitment rule was identified and corrected. You are now able to leave the Date of Commitment and the Length of Commitment fields blank when entering a Revocation. If you have Revocations you were unable to submit to MOTS due to this error, please submit them now. If you have any questions, please email them to MOTS.Support@state.or.us A special thank you to Sara Carter for noticing this and helping us fix the problem.



Thank you for reading 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, piet.j.vermeer@state.or.us