Data Collection

OhioMHAS SAMHSA Emergency COVID-19 Grant
Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center

Support OhioMHAS data collection strategy, provide technical assistance, progress reports and evaluation.

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Data Collection Goals

- Document all treatment for emotional, financial, or social stressors related to this health crisis.

- Reach individuals in high risk subpopulations.

- Use appropriate data collection form based on services provided.

Target subpopulations:
- SMI/SUD (70%)
- Less than SMI (20%)
- Health Care Workers (10%)
Key Partners

Regional data coordinators
- Appointed by each regional board.
- Coordinate regional data reporting activities.
- Review regional progress reports.
- Serve as point of contact for GRC.

GRC
- Provide technical assistance to support data collection.
- Prepare regional and state progress reports and evaluation.

OhioMHAS
- Establish minimum data requirements to fulfill SAMHSA grant.
- Address data reporting barriers.
Data Collection Forms

SAMHSA Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measurement form
  ◦ For treatment that is intended to be ongoing (more than one encounter).

Emergency COVID Services Form (Short Form)
  ◦ For one-time consultation or crisis service (e.g., crisis hotline)

Qualitative on-line survey to gather information from boards and providers about implementation of services for individuals affected by COVID
Short Form

• Treatment need is related to emotional, financial, or social stressors caused by the health crisis. *(If unsure, see FAQs for prompt you can ask)*

• Completed online at the point of service for one-time consultation or crisis services.

• Not PHI or PII.

• Form must be used by all regions funded by this grant.
Short form questions

1. Provider organization name
2. Service type
3. Since January 2020, have you ever worked in a health care field?
4. How many days, during the past 30 days did a mental health condition or emotional problem keep you from doing your work or other usual activities?
5. Age
6. Race/Ethnicity
7. Presenting problem
8. Services provided
Short form requirements

• Data collection will begin on July 1, 2020.

• Must be submitted into the web-based form within 48 hours of service.

• GRC will provide instructions for data submission and technical assistance by June 19, 2020.

• Paper copy or mobile app may be available for back up or where internet is not reliable.

Data Collection (COVID-19)

Warning: collection data relates to COVID-19 pandemic, including those whose treatment is related to emotional, financial, or social issues caused by this health crisis. FY20, please complete data collection instrument. FY21, not eligible for data collection.

Short Form Data Collection Instrument

1. Organization name of provider:

2. Service type:
   a. Mobile Crisis Teams
   b. NRAS (Bridging Response Stabilization Services)
   c. Crisis Stabilization Center
   d. Crisis Line Services / Call Center
   e. Inpatient / Intake
   f. AOD Withdrawal Management Residential

3. Since January 2020, have you ever worked in a health care field?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Retired

4. Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions or substance abuse, for how many days during the past 30 days did a mental health condition or emotional problem keep you from doing your work or other usual activities?
   a. Less than 5 days
   b. 5–14 days
   c. 15–26 days
   d. 27 – 30 days
   e. 31+ days

5. What is your age in years?
   a. 0–12
   b. 13–18
   c. 19–24
   d. 25–34
   e. 35–44
   f. 45–54
   g. 55–64
   h. 65–74
   i. 75+
   j. Older than 84

6. How would you describe your race and ethnicity? (Select all that apply)
   a. Black or African American
   b. Asian
   c. Other
   d. Hispanic
   e. Other (please describe)
   f. American Indian or Alaska Native
   g. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

7. Services provided (select all that apply)
   a. Substance Use
   b. Information referral
   c. Counseling
   d. Referral to mental health or substance use treatment (please identify organization name)
   e. Referral to emergency department or hospital
   f. Other referral (please describe)

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GPRA

• Consumers engaged in ongoing treatment due to COVID-19.

• Data collection must be completed at intake using the GPRA instrument which is housed in the SPARS system
  ◦ Instructions and technical assistance for utilization of SPARS is available through SAMHSA.
  ◦ GPRA must be repeated every six months and upon discharge, required for a minimum of 80% of consumers who complete an intake GPRA.
  ◦ If not entered in real time, forms should be entered into SPARS within 1 business day—but no later than 7 business days—after the GPRA interview is conducted.

• Each region must submit a minimum of 25 intake GRPA instruments each quarter during the funding period in order to receive funding.
GPRA with Client ID suffix

- Target of 10% of services should be provided to individuals who work or worked in a health care system.

- Ask the following question to each consumer prior to completing an intake GPRA:
  - "Since January 2020, have you ever worked in a health care field?"
  - To enter this data into GPRA, it must be attached to the Client ID. If the consumer responds with "yes", the Client ID entered into SPARS should include a suffix of "Y".
  - If the patient responds with "no", the Client ID should include a suffix of "N".
GPRA health care worker reporting example

Counselor: “Since January 2020, have you ever worked in a health care field?”

Consumer: “Yes”

In this case, *data entry into SPARS should reflect a Y suffix in the Client ID field*, as shown in the red box.
Data Feedback and Sharing Best Practices

• Monthly progress reports
  ◦ Data collection in each region and target population.

• Quarterly dashboards
  ◦ Populations served, presenting problems, services utilized.

• Feedback from each region
  ◦ Outcomes, progress, and challenges implementing COVID-19 services to various target populations.
  ◦ Innovations and promising practices.
Next Steps for Regions

• Regions will need to identify Data Coordinators by 6/19 and email emelie.bailey@osumc.edu with contact information

• Instructions will be provided to Data Coordinators

• Data Coordinators will share data expectations with their regions

• Determine process for GPRA entry and follow-up to ensure 25 individuals per quarter plus repeated every six months and upon discharge, required for a minimum of 80% of consumers
FAQ #1

Which form to administer?

- One time service – **Short Form**
- Ongoing treatment lasting ≥ 7 days – **GPRA**
- Two crisis services, same individual, same day – One **Short Form**
- Two crisis services, same individual, **different** days = A new **Short Form** for each day

Review FAQs document for additional examples

When the distinction is not clear, work with GRC to identify best strategy to meet SAMHSA’s GPRA data collection requirement while minimizing data collection burden.
FAQ #2

What is the role of the Regional Data Coordinator?

• Coordinate regional data reporting activities.
• Serve as point of contact for GRC.
• Work with GRC and OhioMHAS on strategy to ensure minimum reporting requirements for your region are met.
• Review regional progress reports.
• This person may be an employee of the regional board.
FAQ #3

How to determine that presenting problem is related to COVID-19?

• If you are not certain whether an individual’s presenting problem meets this criteria, please ask a clarifying question:

  “Is the treatment (or support) that you are seeking related to emotional, financial, or social stressors caused by the health crisis?”

  If YES, please complete a data collection instrument
  If NO, not eligible for data collection