



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

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MOTS Database Cleanup

MOTS has been implemented for nearly 2 years now. As the MOTS team reviews the data, we have found some errors that need to be corrected. Many of the enhancements and bug fixes over the last year have fixed the problem of how this inaccurate data is getting into MOTS, but the older data will need to be corrected.

Recently we did a database cleanup to fix some multiple active BH episodes. Thank you to those of you who responded to our questions about this data issue. We still have a few of this type of error to correct, so you might hear from us again on this topic.

In the next 6 months or so we will be sending questions regarding other types of data that may need to be corrected. Your prompt response will help us in keeping the MOTS data accurate. If you see discrepancies on the Active Client Lists that you are now receiving, please notify MOTS Support right away. We will respond to your email as quickly as possible.

How Can Doug Complete Drug Treatment and Still Use Heroin Once a Day?

That seems a little high... In CPMS there was a rule that when a client changed to Treatment Complete, the addictions frequency of use could not be higher than light moderate use. Currently MOTS does not have a similar business rule but that comes

with a cost; if the addiction's frequency of use is not updated before the client is moved to inactive status, it makes the client look to be frequently using after the treatment has ended. Three things to think about:

- Currently in MOTS there are over 5,000 clients who have a status of Treatment Completed and an addiction frequency of daily or 3-6 times a week
- If the addiction detail is not updated before the client's status is moved to inactive, it will appear that treatment at the facility did not change the client's addictions behavior
- Once the client is inactive, addiction details cannot be changed without adding a new treatment episode

Tobacco Use Question

Does Your Intake Form Include E-Cigarettes?

In MOTS, tobacco, cigarettes, and e-cigarettes are treated the same. If a client uses e-cigarettes, please select 'Yes' for the Tobacco Use question on the Behavioral Health Detail page. This is also stated in the MOTS Reference Manual located on the Resources section of the MOTS web site:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/Pages/index.aspx>

Please look at your agency's intake form. You may need to ask clients if they currently smoke cigarettes or e-cigarettes; a client may answer "no" to tobacco use if they only smoke e-cigarettes.

If you have MOTS data entry questions, please email MOTS.Support@state.or.us

Crisis Quiz

How many days after a Crisis Event occurred, should you enter the data into MOTS?

- A. 7 days or less
- B. 30 days or less
- C. 90 days or less
- D. It doesn't matter

If you answered "A" you are correct. Timelines when entering crisis services into MOTS are getting better. However, there is more work to do. Of over 26,000 crisis records entered in 2015, almost 4,000 have been entered within 7 days.

In the last month, roughly 2,800 crisis were entered, almost 600 of them were entered within 7 days, so still less than a quarter.

You can find more information about all the timelines for different submissions at the link below:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/mots/internalresources/Data%20Submission%20Timeline%20for%20Providers.pdf>

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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