

MOTS Messenger

A newsletter for those using the Measures & Outcomes Tracking System
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Prize Winners!

In last month's MOTS Messenger we asked the following question:

Which field in MOTS helps determine which outcome measures should apply to each client?



We offered a prize to the first few that correctly answered the question. The answer is the Treatment Plan Indicator field. It is in the Behavioral Health detail section of MOTS and allows for a response of Education, Employment, Housing or Other. It helps AMH with reporting by letting us know more about the client and their treatment plan.

Treatment Plan Indicator

Education Housing Other	Employment
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The lucky winners are Julie Byars of Trillium Family Services, and Jennifer Lief of Polk County Mental Health. Congratulations! Each will receive a gift card to a local eating establishment. We hope to have more contests in future issues of the MOTS Messenger.



MOTS Forum

The MOTS Forum is now available! Join a community of MOTS users and AMH staff to post questions, find answers, read about upcoming changes, and share tips, tricks, and suggestions. Register online at <http://mots.boards.net> and visit the Forum News board to get started.

Bye bye CPMS



The Client Process Monitoring System is going away. By now, all providers should have switched over to the new MOTS data system. If you haven't made the switch and need to register in MOTS, please call or email us.

We will no longer be accepting CPMS Enrollment forms, unless specifically requested by CPMS support staff.



CPMS Termination Forms will be permitted for a while longer, but remember that we can do administrative closures on CPMS clients that have been submitted to MOTS. Just let us know that you have all your active clients in MOTS, and we will close out your CPMS clients and your CPMS provider numbers.



Sneak Preview

We have been listening to your suggestions and are excited to share some upcoming enhancements to MOTS. In the next couple of months you should see some changes to MOTS:

- Interactive links in MOTS Client Entry will be underlined so that they are easier to find and click on.
- More clarity on which fields are optional vs. situational vs. required.
- Ability to delete a client entered by mistake.
- Ability to change a client's key information like client ID, last name at birth and date of birth.
- Ability to bundle Non-Medicaid services so that a provider does not have to submit multiple services for a client, but can group them together.

As always, if you see anything abnormal with the MOTS system or have ideas for enhancing the current functionality, please let us know by sending an email to mots.support@state.or.us.

WEBSITES

Our MOTS website is reorganized. We used to have several pages with all kinds of documents about different topics and a variety of subjects with several categories blended together and spread over many many pages. This has changed considerably. We now have one main Home Page with links to all different subjects.

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

F.A.Q.'s can be found at the following web location:

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

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