

CPMS¹ Messenger



a timely newsletter for those completing the CPMS forms

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GOOD NEWS / BAD NEWS!

The good news is we have our training schedule, for the most part, set. More good news is that we have found several treatment providers willing to host the training so in current hard economic times we can save on costs. We wish to thank all these providers very very much. The bad news is that most of them are already booked to near capacity.

The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time of	Training Type	Location:
May 13	morning	MH	Portland
May 13	afternoon	A&D	Portland
May 19	morning	A&D	Baker City
May 19	afternoon	A&D	Baker City
May 20	morning	A&D	Pendleton
May 26	morning	MH	Portland
May 26	afternoon	MH	Portland
June 9	afternoon	MH	Grants Pass
June 10	morning	A&D	Medford
June 10	afternoon	MH	Medford
June 11	afternoon	A&D	Eugene
June 16	morning	A&D	Bend
June 16	afternoon	MH	Bend

These are all E-form trainings. The Portland training on May 13th and June 11th in Eugene are *full*. All the other ones have spots available, some more than others. If you have not been called by Stan, Dianna or myself and you are interested in receiving training, contact us. Send us an e-mail or give us a call and we will see what we can do. If you have a large enough group of people that needs to be trained and are willing to host one or more training sessions just let us know. We may be able to find a date and time that could work for all parties and might benefit others who are looking for an opportunity to be trained as well.



¹ Client Process Monitoring System (data system for mental health and chemical dependency treatment services).

NEW A&D DATA

The federal government has told us that we have to start gathering additional information about the people you treat for chemical dependency.

We are working on a new release of the e-form as well as our other systems to be able to process the new information.

The new item is about social connectedness. It is called self help and the question is:

What is the frequency of self help attendance 30 days before enrollment?

The answers are letters and can vary from:

Z = None

M = 1-3 Times per Month

O = 1-2 Times per Week

T = 3-4 Times per Week

D = Daily

The termination information already has a question about self help. It was just a yes /no question. This one will be synchronized with the new one.

If you send data from your own system, you can expect a new data definition for the files and we will keep you informed when this new item becomes official.

Total Arrests, DUI Arrests and Recent Arrests (Boxes 31, 32 & 122) on the Enrollment Form.

Please give special attention to the Arrests boxes. Total Arrests refer to the number of times a client is arrested for any infraction including DUI for the past five years.

Therefore, Total Arrests must always be equal to or greater than DUI Arrests or Recent Arrests.

Recent Arrests are the number arrest(s) in the last 30 days before the start of treatment. DUI Arrests refer to the number of times a client is arrested (cited and booked) for "Driving Under the Influences of Intoxicants" during the past five years. Please double-check your cpms forms to make sure these Arrests boxes are filled out properly. These boxes also appear on the termination forms.



Why the Messenger?

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide important information to Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Treatment Providers. Most articles in this newsletter pertain to both Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug unless otherwise noted.

*Thank you for taking the time to read this important piece of communication. Please **circulate** to all those who fill out or review the CPMS forms.*

Case Numbers

In box 7, you are to enter a unique provider assigned six-digit case number for the client.

7 Case Number					

Please fill in all boxes, using leading zeros if necessary. For example, case number 697 is entered as 000697. The number must be all numeric and must NOT contain letters or special characters (such as dashes, commas, etc.). Once a client is given a case number, that number must NOT be re-assigned to anyone else.

If a client leaves, that number is retired and not used again unless the same client returns and is re-admitted. Upon re-enrollment, that client's same number is reassigned to him/her. Do not assign a new case number to a returning client. The case number should move with the client even if he/she changes provider numbers within your program.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter. If you have ideas or questions you want addressed in future newsletters, please let me know. – Piet Vermeer, Research Facilitator, AMH, 503-945-5960 or piet.j.vermeer@state.or.us