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Measuring outcomes fulfills part of our mandate to evaluate effectiveness of services.
Evaluation Framework – Treatment Services

How much did we do?

- # clients served
- $ invested

How well did we do it?

- Client satisfaction

Is anybody better off?

- Improved functioning
- Reduced substance use

Outcomes
Instruments to Measure Outcomes

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Measurement Instrument

- OQ-45 or YOQ-30
- Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM)
Benefits of Outcomes Questionnaire (OQ) Instruments

- Measures progress over time
- Broadly applicable to variety of diagnoses, ages, & treatment modalities
  - Includes benchmarks for community, outpatient, and inpatient populations
- Sensitive to change
  - Includes reliable change index (RCI)
- High reliability and validity
- Subscales

- Utility for treatment planning:
  - Critical items
  - Early warning alerts identify clients not making adequate progress
  - Clinician report visualizes trends
- Self-administered by the client
  - Direct data entry
  - Clinician reports immediately available
- EHR/EMR integration available
Benefits of Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM)

- Measures progress over time
- Brief and focused on the target issue
- High reliability and validity
- Subscales:
  - Recent substance use
  - Protective factors
  - Risk factors
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  - Critical items
- Self-administered by the client
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- EHR/EMR integration available
Instruments - More Information

○ OQ
  • FAQ: https://www.oqmeasures.com/faqs/
  • Instrument Cheat Sheets: https://support.oqmeasures.com/portal/en/kb/articles/instrument-cheet-sheets
  • Hard copy OQ administration manuals available by request from PlanningAndEvaluation@adamhfranklin.org
    ○ Please limit to one copy per site/clinic location

○ BAM
Performance Measures Defined

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As measured by...

- OQ-45 or YOQ-30
- Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM)

Defined as...

- Clinically significant improvement based on Reliable Change Index
- Reduced use (or stable non-use) on the recent use subscale
Thank You