



*Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board  
of Franklin County*

# **Measuring Outcomes of Treatment**

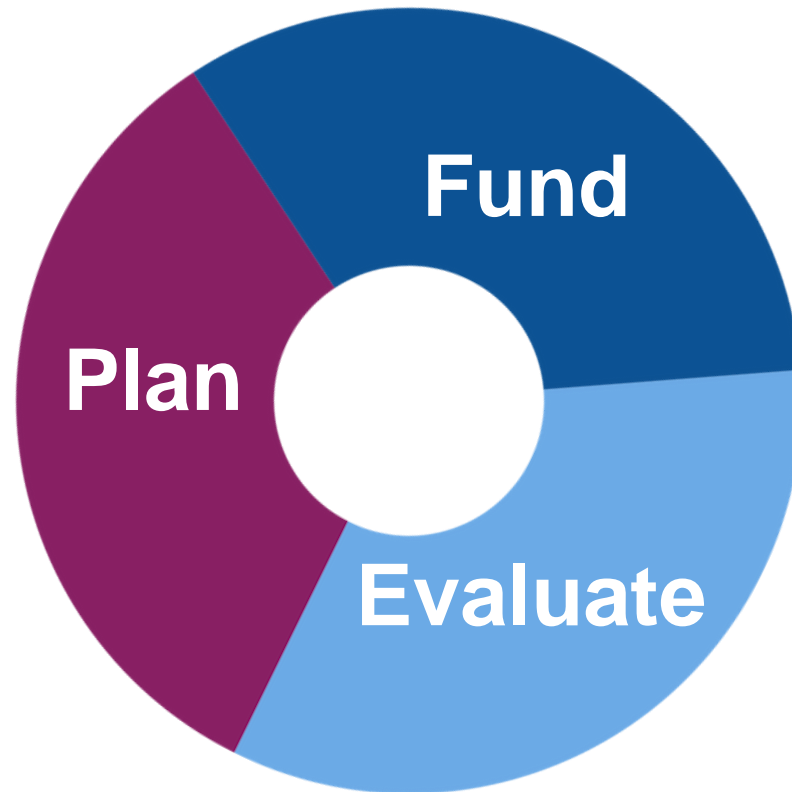
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A Brief Explainer

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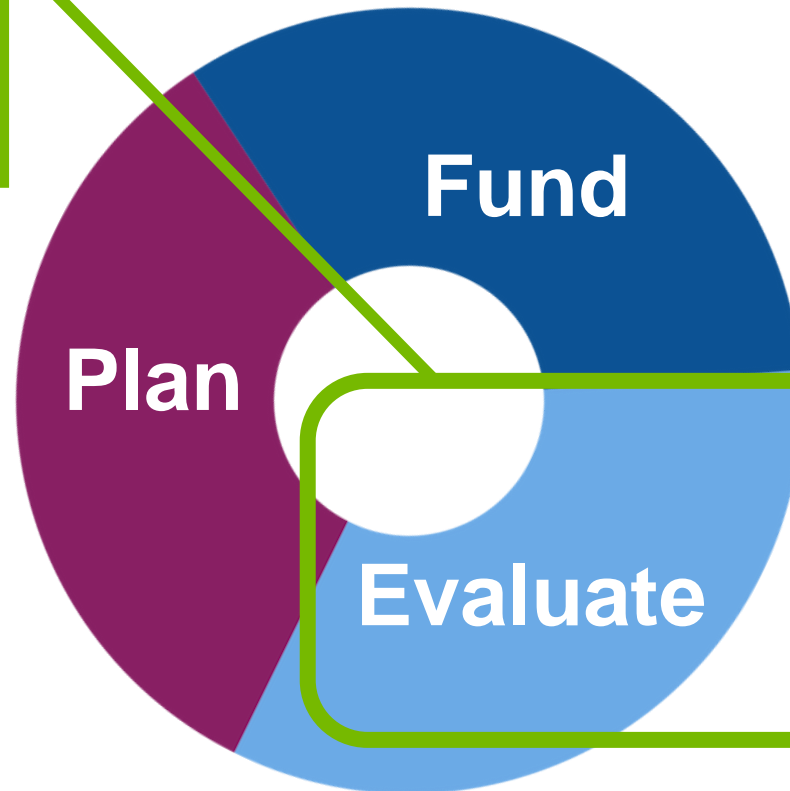
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# Evaluation Framework – Treatment Services

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

Is anybody better off?

Improved  
functioning

Reduced  
substance use

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
- Utility for treatment planning:
  - Critical items
- Self-administered by the client
  - Direct data entry
  - Clinician reports immediately available
- 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](mailto:PlanningAndEvaluation@adamhfranklin.org)
    - *Please limit to one copy per site/clinic location*
- BAM
  - Info Sheet: [https://www.mirecc.va.gov/cih-visn2/Documents/Clinical/BAM\\_with\\_Info\\_Sheet.pdf](https://www.mirecc.va.gov/cih-visn2/Documents/Clinical/BAM_with_Info_Sheet.pdf)



# Performance Measures Defined

Is anybody better off?

Improved functioning

Reduced substance use

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



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**Thank  
You**

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