# **CRITICAL QUESTIONS WORKBOOK**

**Section II** 

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### **Critical Questions Workbook Pages**

The following pages provide suggestions for measures you could use to report to your QA Committee on the processes and results of Quality Assurance activities. Use this as a workbook—there is space under each Quality Component for writing the specific measure that you have chosen to use, and information about the measure. Sample measures provided are simply that—examples. None of them are required.

Measure(s)	The actual measure you plan to report to the QA Committee. Sample measures are listed for each
	Quality Component.
How Often?	How often (or when) will you collect the data related to this measure? How often will you report
	the compiled data? For example, you might enter "Collect monthly, Report annually."
Person Resp.	Who is responsible for carrying out the data collection and/or reporting?
Acceptable	The level of performance that is acceptable for that QA process. If you identify an acceptable
Threshold of	threshold, then whenever performance drops below it, the QA Committee or CDDP should
Performance	identify an improvement strategy to bring performance into acceptable levels. You may begin
	with a lower defined acceptable threshold, and gradually increase it over time as performance
	improves.
Methods,	This is probably the most important part of the workbook. Enter information here about how
Source, How	data are collected for this Quality Component and report. The more accurate and precise this is,
Data are	the more likely you will repeat the same method the next time you need to report on this
Gathered,	measure. For example, "Summarize question
e.g., Sampling	'XXXXXXX' from the Service Monitoring Checklist
Methods	(06/04 version). Use all checklists completed during the 6
	months prior to the report. Calculate '% in place' by
	dividing the total number of '+' by the total number of
	sites reviewed for this item."

### **Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are individuals in home and community-based waiver services safe and secure in their homes and communities, taking into account their informed and expressed choices?

#### **Desired Outcome 1:**

Date Developed or Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals live in safe physical environments.

#### Quality Component: LICENSING, CERTIFICATION REVIEWS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• #/% of sites reviewed by type of service	Local records
Results	• % site reviews each year with adequate physical environment and emergency planning	• Local records, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare Desired Outcome 1: Individuals live in safe physical environments (continued)

### Quality Component: SERT RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	Description of categories related	SERT Manual
	to safe physical environments	
Results	#/% of SERT incidents related to unsafe physical environment	<ul> <li>Review individual incident descriptions in SERT database during a specific time period for relevant serious events (e.g., injury/pain, ambulance) to determine if related to unsafe physical environment OR</li> <li>On homepage of on-line SERT database, "View Licensing Citations." Review text of citations to determine if any are related to unsafe physical environment</li> </ul>

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	

### **Quality Component: SERVICE COORDINATOR MONITORING**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	% sites (by type) monitored by Service Coordinators for adequate physical environment	Local records of Service Coordinator Monitoring
Results	% site monitoring reviews (by type) that indicate adequate physical environment	• Local records of Service Coordinator Monitoring, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are individuals in home and community-based waiver services safe and secure in their homes and communities, taking into account their informed and expressed choices?

#### **Desired Outcome 2:**

Date Developed or Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals are protected from abuse.

#### Quality Component: OIT DATA AND LOCAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION ABOUT PROTECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	Types of information gathered about PSIs;	• OARs
	description of local PSI process	
Results	#/% of incidents referred to OIT for	• There is no on-line or off-line SERT database
	investigation	report available at this time
	% of allegations to clients served	OIT Annual Report of Abuse and neglect
	# Substantiated allegations	Allegations for Adults and Children who Receive
	% Substantiated allegations to clients served	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
		Services, Statewide Results
	Types of abuse; deaths due to substantiated	Request from OIT
	abuse; re-abuse of an individuals within 12	-
	months of first substantiated abuse	

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

#### Quality Component: SERT RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>Description of SERT Committee process</li> <li>% months with SERT Committee meetings that indicate review of data for trends and patterns;</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Local written policy/procedure</li><li>SERT Committee minutes</li></ul>
	• # SERT investigations that are outstanding (i.e., that have not been completed), # days outstanding	• Off-line SERT database report # 2.1 (summary table)
	• # completed SERT investigations with follow- ups that are outstanding (i.e., that have not been completed); # days outstanding	• Off-line SERT database report # 2.7 (summary table)
	• #/average days to complete investigations; #/% of late investigations	• Off-line SERT database report # 2.2 (summary table)
	<ul> <li># completed SERT investigations with outstanding results (i.e., results not yet entered), # days outstanding</li> </ul>	• Off-line SERT database report # 2.5 (summary table)
Results	• Total serious events to date, by category, for specified year	• Off-line SERT database report # 7.3 (bar graph with counts by category)
	• #/% of allegations/investigations, % of allegations investigated	• No on-line or off-line SERT database summary report available at this time.
	• % reports of suspected criminal activity to local law enforcement	• Off-line SERT database report # 7.3 ("Criminal Referral")
	• #/% completed SERT investigations involving follow-up	• Off-line SERT database report # 2.6 (summary table)

Туре	Measure	Source
	<ul> <li>#/% of SERT Investigations resulting in inconclusive, unsubstantiated, or substantiated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Off-line SERT database report # 2.3 "SERT Investigation Result Summary" (summary table)</li> <li>Off-line SERT database report # 7.9 (bar graph for a specified year)</li> <li>Off-line database report # 2.4 (summary table with incident details)</li> </ul>

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

#### **Quality Component: PSI INVESTIGATOR TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MENTORING** Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source	
Process	Status of the system used to track training,	• Local training and technical assistance records	
	technical assistance, and/or mentoring		
Results	# days of training or technical assistance	• Local training and technical assistance records	
	received		

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### Quality Component: DEATH REPORTS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Description of process when	Local policy procedure,
	death occurs	Local records
	• % of deaths for which the process was completed	
Results	• % of deaths reviewed that were due to substantiated abuse	<ul> <li>Review local records</li> <li>No off-line SERT database summary report available at this time</li> <li>Off-line database, Main menu, Activity #8: Use Forms to Filter, Sort, and Find Incident and Serious Event Data (enter Death, investigated, investigation completed, results=substantiated)</li> </ul>

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are individuals in home and community-based waiver services safe and secure in their homes and communities, taking into account their informed and expressed choices?

#### **Desired Outcome 3:**

Date Developed or Updated:

Grievances and complaints are resolved in a timely fashion.

#### **Quality Component: RECORDS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS, INCLUDING CONTESTED CASE** Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	Description of process	<ul> <li>Local policy/procedure related to individual</li> </ul>
	• Status of records related to complaint	complaints
	resolution	Local records
Results	• # and types of complaints received	Local records of individual complaints
	Timeliness of resolution	

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are individuals in home and community-based waiver services safe and secure in their homes and communities, taking into account their informed and expressed choices?

#### **Desired Outcome 4**:

#### **Date Developed or Updated:**

Individual risk and safety considerations are identified and appropriate interventions designed taking into account individual informed and expressed choices.

#### Quality Component: SERVICE COORDINATOR MONITORING

Sample Measures:

Туре		Measure	Source
Process	•	% of individuals for whom ISPs were monitored by type of	Local records of Service
		service	Coordinator monitoring
Results	•	% of sample of ISPs with completed Risk Tracking Records,	Local records of Service
		mandatory interventions and protocols on identified risks	Coordinator monitoring,
		including behavioral interventions	summary of results for specific
	•	% ISPs for adults receiving comprehensive In-Home Supports	items
		developed using Risk Tracking Record or similar tool	

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	

Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare Desired Outcome 4: Individual risk and safety considerations are identified and appropriate interventions designed taking into account individual informed and expressed choices (continued)

### **Quality Component: LICENSING, CERTIFICATION REVIEWS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	#/% of sites reviewed by type of service	Local records
Results	<ul> <li>% with Balancing test when monitoring psychotropic medication</li> <li>% in compliance with the rule forbidding PRN use of psychotropic medications and with requirements for written protocols and interventions in conjunction with use of psychotropic medications</li> </ul>	• Local records, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are individuals in home and community-based waiver services safe and secure in their homes and communities, taking into account their informed and expressed choices?

#### **Desired Outcome 5:**

#### **Date Developed or Updated:**

There are systematic safeguards in place to protect participants from critical incidents and other life-endangering situations.

#### **Quality Component: SERT RECORDS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % of monthly meetings held to review SERT data, determine timely	• Local SERT meeting
	correction of the problems, and analyze information to detect trends	minutes
	and patterns.	
Results	• Problems corrected; Trends and patterns detected; Actions taken in	• Local SERT meeting
	response to trends and patterns	minutes
	Graph of total serious events to date for specified year	•

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare Desired Outcome 5: There are systematic safeguards in place to protect participants from critical incidents and other life-endangering situations (continued)

#### **Quality Component: SERVICE COORDINATOR MONITORING**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % of sites that were monitored	Local records of Service Coordinator monitoring
Results	• % of site monitoring visits that identified corrective actions related to participant health and welfare	• Local records of Service Coordinator monitoring, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal #1: Participant Health and Welfare**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are individuals in home and community-based waiver services safe and secure in their homes and communities, taking into account their informed and expressed choices?

#### **Desired Outcome 6:**

#### **Date Developed or Updated:**

There are safeguards in place to protect and support participants in the event of natural disasters and other public emergencies.

#### **Quality Component: LICENSING, CERTIFICATION REVIEWS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• #/% of sites reviewed, including CDDP	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
Results	<ul> <li>% with satisfactory contingency planning evident at review</li> </ul>	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are home and community based waiver services and supports planned and effectively implemented in accordance with each participant's unique needs, expressed preferences and decisions concerning his or her life in the community?

#### **Desired Outcome 1**:

**Date Developed or Updated:** 

Comprehensive information concerning each participant's preferences and personal goals, needs and abilities, health status and other available supports is gathered and used in developing a personalized plan.

#### **Quality Component: INDIVIDUAL FILE REVIEWS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>#/% of files reviewed</li> </ul>	• Local records of individual file reviews
Results	• % of files reviewed in compliance with required components for service element	• Local records of individual file reviews, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are home and community based waiver services and supports planned and effectively implemented in accordance with each participant's unique needs, expressed preferences and decisions concerning his or her life in the community?

#### **Desired Outcome 2:**

**Date Developed or Updated:** 

Individuals freely choose between waiver services and institutional care, and among waiver services and providers.

# Quality Component: ANNUAL SAMPLE FILE REVIEW USING HCB WAIVER SERVICE REVIEW CHECKLIST

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• #/% of files reviewed with HCB Waiver	• Local records or State summary report of HCB
	Service Review Checklist	Waiver Review Checklist implementation
Results	• % of files reviewed in compliance with required components	• Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist, summary of results for
		specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care Desired Outcome 2: Individuals freely choose between waiver services and institutional care, and among waiver services and providers (continued)

#### **Quality Component: INDIVIDUAL FILE REVIEWS**

Sample Measures:

Measure	Source
<ul> <li>#/% of files reviewed</li> </ul>	• Local records of individual file reviews
• % of files reviewed in compliance with required components for service element	• Local records of individual file reviews, summary of results for specific items
	#/% of files reviewed

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are home and community based waiver services and supports planned and effectively implemented in accordance with each participant's unique needs, expressed preferences and decisions concerning his or her life in the community?

#### **Desired Outcome 3:**

Date Developed or Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals receive services required to meet needs.

#### Quality Component: CDDP RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Date and contents of review of CDDP records by SPD	• SPD review of CDDP
Results	• CDDP written procedures re: ISP monitoring and implementation	• SPD review of CDDP
	• % of sample files found to have service coordinator review of ISP	• SPD review of CDDP
	• % of files with documentation of implementation of each support and service noted in ISP	• SPD review of CDDP
	• % of files of individuals in support services with required elements	• SPD review of CDDP

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care Desired Outcome 3: Individuals receive services required to meet needs (continued)

### Quality Component: SERVICE COORDINATOR MONITORING RESULTS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % of ISPs, by service element, monitored	Local records of service monitoring
	for implementation at least annually	
Results	• Results of ISP monitoring checklists, by	• Local records of service monitoring, summary of
	service element	results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care Desired Outcome 3: Individuals receive services required to meet needs (continued)

### **Quality Component: LICENSING, CERTIFICATION REVIEWS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>#/% of files reviewed during licensing, certification reviews</li> </ul>	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
Results	<ul> <li>% of individual files with current ISPs, reviewed by CDDP</li> </ul>	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews, summary of results for specific items
	• % of individual files in 24-hour residential settings with all required components in place	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care Desired Outcome 3: Individuals receive services required to meet needs (continued)

### **Quality Component: EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES REPORT**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % of local employment providers	Semi-Annual Employment Outcomes System
	reporting at last report	Evaluation Report, issued by SPD
Results	• % individuals in types of environment	• Summary of results from individual provider
	(e.g., sheltered employment, individual	reports, Semi-Annual Employment Outcomes
	job, ATE)	System Evaluation Report, issued by SPD
	• Average # of hours paid work per week	• Summary of results from individual provider
		reports, Semi-Annual Employment Outcomes
		System Evaluation Report, issued by SPD

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal # 2: Developing, Monitoring, and Reviewing Plans of Care**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Are home and community based waiver services and supports planned and effectively implemented in accordance with each participant's unique needs, expressed preferences and decisions concerning his or her life in the community?

#### **Desired Outcome 4:**

Date Developed or Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals are satisfied with plans and outcomes.

#### **Quality Component: INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY SATISFACTION SURVEYS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % of individuals/families receiving the annual survey	Local survey records
Results	• % of surveys returned indicating "Good" or "Excellent" with respect to satisfaction with plans and outcomes	Local survey results

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal # 3: Services Provided by Qualified Providers**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Do all agency and individual providers of home and community-based waiver services possess the requisite skills, competencies and qualifications to support participants effectively?

#### **Desired Outcome 1**:

#### Date Developed or Updated:

Individual and agency providers are qualified to provide waiver service.

#### Quality Component: LICENSING, CERTIFICATION REVIEWS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	%provider agency & foster care sites reviewed	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
	% of provider agency personnel files sampled	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
Results	• % of provider agency personnel records sampled with required elements for staff qualifications	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews, summary of results for specific items
	• % of agency reviews that meet required elements (health care needs, behavior management, physical environment)	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews, summary of results for specific items
	• % of agencies developing appropriate plan of improvement in response to self-assessment	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
	• % of agency reviews with a plan of improvement, including follow-up visits, that successfully complete the plan and obtain or renew license or certification	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews and follow-up
	• % foster care programs that obtain or renew license on time and without difficulty due to compliance issues	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews and follow-up

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

#### Quality Component: CDDP RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Date and process of CDDP review by SPD	• SPD review of CDDP
Results	• % of comprehensive in-home support, family support, personal care provider files sampled that include required components re: individual qualifications	• SPD review of CDDP, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### Quality Component: SERVICE COORDINATOR MONITORING RESULTS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>% of 24-hour residential and foster care settings visiting monthly by service coordinators</li> </ul>	• Local records of service monitoring visits
	<ul> <li>% of employment sites visiting during service coordinator monitoring of individual services</li> </ul>	• Local records of service monitoring visits
Results	• % of service coordinator reviews indicating physical environment is appropriate and safe	• Local records of service monitoring, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

#### Quality Component: SERT RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Licensing citations entered into SERT	• SERT Manual; On-line SERT database, Licensing
	database are accurate and up-to-date	Citations
Results	• #/% of sites with open licensing citations	On-line SERT database, Licensing Citations
	• #/% of sites with closed licensing citations during specified time period	On-line SERT database, Licensing Citations
	• # providers licensed without citations	<ul><li>Not available in on-line or off-line SERT database</li><li>Local records</li></ul>
	• # Programs with ongoing protective services issues identified by the Office of Investigation and Training	• Local records or request information from the Office of Investigation and Training

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Quality Component: RECORDS OF PROVIDER SANCTIONS AND CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS** Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Explanation of process	Local policies and procedures
Results	• #/% of providers sanctioned in the past year	Local records
	• % of sanctions upheld in contested case hearing	Local records

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### Quality Component: DIRECT CARE STAFF TURNOVER RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>% of local providers reporting on SPD statewide survey of turnover rate among provider agency direct care staff</li> </ul>	• Summary of results from SPD statewide survey of turnover rate among provider agency direct care staff
Results	<ul> <li>% local turnover rate compared to statewide turnover rate</li> </ul>	• Summary of results from SPD statewide survey of turnover rate among provider agency direct care staff

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

### **Goal # 3: Services Provided by Qualified Providers**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Do all agency and individual providers of home and community-based waiver services possess the requisite skills, competencies and qualifications to support participants effectively?

#### **Desired Outcome 2:**

Date Developed or Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff of agency providers receive training to provide waiver services.

#### **Quality Component: LICENSING, CERTIFICATION REVIEWS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % provider agency sites reviewed	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
	<ul> <li>% of provider agency personnel files sampled</li> </ul>	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
Results	• % of provider agency personnel records sampled with required training to provide waiver services	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 3: Services Provided by Qualified Providers Desired Outcome 2: Staff of agency providers receive training to provide waiver services (continued)

### Quality Component: SPECIAL TRAINING PROJECT RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>% of local area providers participating in specialized training projects sponsored by SPD</li> </ul>	• State summary of specialized training projects sponsored by SPD
Results	• TBD based on focus of specialized training project	• State summary of specialized training projects sponsored by SPD

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

## Goal # 3: Services Provided by Qualified Providers Desired Outcome 2: Staff of agency providers receive training to provide waiver services (continued)

## **Quality Component: RECORDS OF FOSTER PROVIDER TRAINING AND TESTING** Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % of foster provider records reviewed	• Local records of foster provider file reviews
Results	• % of foster providers who completed training	• Local records of foster provider file reviews, summary of specific items
	<ul> <li>% of foster providers with satisfactory performance on testing</li> </ul>	• Local records of foster provider file reviews, summary of specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

# **Goal # 3: Services Provided by Qualified Providers**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Do all agency and individual providers of home and community-based waiver services possess the requisite skills, competencies and qualifications to support participants effectively?

#### **Desired Outcome 3:**

## Date Developed or Updated: \_

Service Coordinators possess skills, competencies, and qualifications to provide waiver services.

## **Quality Component: CDDP RECORDS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	% of Service Coordinators whose	• Local records of reviews of service coordinator
	qualifications were reviewed	files
Results	• % of Service Coordinators files indicating	Local records of reviews of Service Coordinator
	they have received required training	files, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 3: Services Provided by Qualified Providers Desired Outcome 3: Service Coordinators possess skills, competencies, and qualifications to provide waiver services (continued)

## **Quality Component: SERVICE COORDINATOR AND PROVIDER TRAINING SURVEYS** Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• % of local Service Coordinators and/or providers	• State summary of state service
	responding to state training survey	coordinator and provider training surveys
Results	• Results for local area from state training surveys	• State summary of state service
		coordinator and provider training surveys

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

# **Goal # 4: Determining Level of Care Need**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Is each individual's need and eligibility for home and community-based waiver services assessed and determined promptly and accurately?

#### **Desired Outcome 1:**

Date Developed or Updated:

Level of care assessments are completed accurately and on time.

# Quality Component: CDDP RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Date and contents of review of CDDP records by SPD	• SPD review of CDDP
Results	• % of sample files demonstrate level of care need has been assessed (with completed form present) and individual has been found eligible prior to enrollment in waiver services	• SPD review of CDDP

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 4: Determining Level of Care Need Desired Outcome 1: Level of care assessments are completed accurately and on time (continued)

# Quality Component: ANNUAL SAMPLE FILE REVIEW USING HCB WAIVER SERVICE REVIEW CHECKLIST

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>#/% of files reviewed with HCB Waiver Service Review Checklist</li> </ul>	• Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist implementation
Results	• % of files sampled demonstrate level of care assessments are complete, current, and in the file of an individual, and are reviewed annually	• Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist, summary of results for specific items
	• % of individual files sampled demonstrate appropriately documented offer of choice prior to entering waiver services; notification of Fair Hearing rights	• Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist, summary of results for specific items
	• % of individual files sampled contain the Title XIX Waiver Form for reference and annual reevaluation	• Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist, summary of results for specific items

Local Measures:

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

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# **Goal #4: Determining Level of Care Need**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Is each individual's need and eligibility for home and community-based waiver services assessed and determined promptly and accurately?

#### **Desired Outcome 2:**

Date Developed or Updated:

Level of care assessments are completed by qualified persons.

# Quality Component: CDDP RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>% of Service Coordinators whose personnel files are reviewed during CDDP review by SPD</li> </ul>	• SPD review of CDDP
Results	<ul> <li>% of Service Coordinator personnel files reviewed demonstrate minimum qualifications required in Oregon Administrative Rule</li> </ul>	• SPD review of CDDP

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

# **Goal # 5: State Administrative Authority over the Waiver**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Does the Department carry out its duties and responsibilities as Oregon's single state Medicaid Agency with regard to home and community-based waiver services?

#### **Desired Outcome 1:**

## **Date Developed or Updated:**

Providers of home and community-based waiver services receive information regarding Medicaid-specific requirements.

## **Quality Component: CDDP RECORDS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Date and contents of review of CDDP records by SPD	• SPD review of CDDP
Results	• CDDP found to demonstrate administrative oversight of waiver services	• SPD review of CDDP
	based on result on specific items	

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 5: State Administrative Authority over the Waiver

Desired Outcome 1: Providers of home and community-based waiver services receive information regarding Medicaid-specific requirements (continued)

## Quality Component: SERT RECORDS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Date and contents of local review related to meeting standards for SERT system	Local records
Results	<ul> <li>% of standards met for data entry of serious event reports and initial complaints</li> </ul>	• Local review records
	• % of months with meetings documenting a formal process to review, analyze and take action on SERT information	• SERT meeting minutes
	• % of monthly meetings that document monitoring and reporting on plans of improvement for programs identified by state licensing teams as needing additional oversight	• SERT meeting minutes

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 5: State Administrative Authority over the Waiver Desired Outcome 1: Providers of home and community-based waiver services receive information regarding Medicaid-specific requirements (continued)

## Quality Component: ANNUAL SAMPLE FILE REVIEW USING HCB WAIVER SERVICE REVIEW CHECKLIST

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	<ul> <li>#/% of files reviewed with HCB Waiver Service Review Checklist</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist implementation</li> </ul>
Results	• % of files sampled document service coordinator completion of site visits to residential programs and foster care homes according to OARs	• Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist, summary of results for specific items
	• % of files sampled documenting monitoring level of care reviews and completion of Medicaid Waiver eligibility forms	• Local records or State summary report of HCB Waiver Review Checklist, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

# **Goal # 5: State Administrative Authority over the Waiver**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Does the Department carry out its duties and responsibilities as Oregon's single state Medicaid Agency with regard to home and community-based waiver services?

## **Desired Outcome 2:**

## Date Developed or Updated:

Individuals are informed of, and exercise, the right to due process associated with waiver services.

## Quality Component: RECORDS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS, INCLUDING CONTESTED CASE AS WELL AS OTHER TYPES

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	Description of process	Local policy/procedure for individual complaints
	• Status of records related to complaint resolution	Local records
Results	• # and types of complaints received	Local records of individual complaints
	• Timeliness of resolution	
	• # of due process and circumstances that do not rise to level of contested case	Local records of individual complaints

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

# **Goal # 6: State Financial Accountability**

**CRITICAL QUESTION:** Does the Department maintain, and participate in, systems and procedures that promote financial accountability at all home and community-based waiver service levels?

## **Desired Outcome 1:**

Date Developed or Updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Expenditures for waiver services are accurately and appropriately assigned and reported.

## Quality Component: AUDITS, FINANCIAL REPORTS, SPECIAL INQUIRIES/INVESTIGATIONS RE: STATE OR LOCAL OPERATIONS

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• # of audits, special inquiries/investigations	• Local records of audits and inquiries
Results	• % of audits, inquiries that indicate timely and appropriate action, when applicable, to remedy DHS, CDDP, and provider deficiencies in documentation	• Local records of audits and inquiries
	• Audits indicate maintenance of accurate payment and funding information	Audit reports

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 6: State Financial Accountability Desired Outcome 1: Expenditures for waiver services are accurately and appropriately assigned and reported (continued)

## **Quality Component: CDDP RECORDS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	• Date and contents of review of CDDP records by SPD	• SPD review of CDDP
Results	• CDDP review indicates timely completion of CPMS enrollments and terminations, regular monitoring of documentation of income and offset information on monthly Provider Financial Statements	• SPD review of CDDP
	• CDDP review indicates timely submission, accuracy, reconciliation and maintenance of financial information, including records related to personal care services, provider contracts, TSARs, provider financial statements, CPMS, Title XIX Waiver Forms, year end financial statement	• SPD review of CDDP
	• % applicable individual files indicate Personal Care Foster Home Data Form is completed and sent to SPD	• SPD review of CDDP
	• Annual audit by independent CPA firm with report made available to state and federal governments upon request	• SPD review of CDDP

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods

Goal # 6: State Financial Accountability Desired Outcome 1: Expenditures for waiver services are accurately and appropriately assigned and reported (continued)

# **Quality Component: LICENSING, CERTIFICATION REVIEWS**

Sample Measures:

Туре	Measure	Source
Process	% providers reviewed	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews
Results	• % of reviews demonstrate provider maintains adequate financial records regarding client personal funds, expenditures, business accounts, and other related issues , e.g., personnel and client attendance	• Local records of licensing, certification reviews, summary of results for specific items

Measure(s)	How Often?	Person Resp.	Acceptable Threshold of Performance	Methods, Source, How Data are Gathered, e.g., Sampling Methods