



CPMS¹ Messenger

a timely newsletter for those completing the CPMS forms

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“Can’t we just put ‘unknowns’ in all the boxes?”

The information you send us is so important. We use the data from the CPMS forms to assist our Management Team in making informed decisions about Behavioral Health Services in Oregon. We regularly run reports and analyze the data. These reports help us show the Oregon Legislature that treatment works -- that the outcomes from addictions and mental health treatment include less involvement with the criminal justice system, improved employment, improved education, greater independence and less use of other State services.



We will continue to supply these reports to the decision makers. But, we need your help. We need you to do the best you can to gather all the information necessary to fill out the CPMS form. When you use the “unknown” codes on the form, it doesn’t help us. We understand that there are cases when the individual leaves treatment early.

In those cases, it’s okay to use the “unknown” codes on the termination form. But, if you are able to do an exit interview, please get the information necessary to complete the form. Thank you for your diligence in filling out the CPMS forms.

“When is the Next CPMS Training?”

We will finish the A&D CPMS trainings in Bend & Eugene on June 19th & 20th.

If you provide Mental Health services and haven’t been to a CPMS training in a couple years, please sign up for a MH CPMS training occurring in July and August. See enclosed Training Calendar for more info.

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

☺ Janelle's Joy ☺

“Returning clients should be issued the same case number that they had last time they were in your clinic. New clients should get new case numbers.”

Janelle and her staff key lots of CPMS forms each month. Anything you can do to make their job easier is appreciated.

Send your CPMS forms to:
CPMS OASIS
500 Summer St. NE E86
Salem, OR 97301-1118.
FAX 503.945.6199

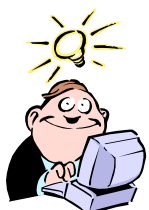
Living Arrangement

Boxes 22 & 111

On the enrollment form we want to know the client's living arrangement prior to entering treatment (last 30 days), and on the termination form we want to know his/her living arrangement at discharge (during the last 30 days of treatment).

Again, I appreciate all of you that take the time to read through this newsletter. If you have questions you want addressed in future newsletters, please let me know.

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Ready, Set, Go!

Begin using the new A&D forms July 1st



Those of you that attended the alcohol and drug CPMS trainings offered in May and June learned about changes made to the A&D CPMS forms. You got a stack of new forms to take back with you. You also learned that you are to **start using the new forms on July 1st**. Any clients whose treatment begins on July 1st or later should be recorded on these new forms. The new forms have an “07/07” Revision Date (bottom right hand corner).

What's that you say? You don't have the new A&D CPMS forms? Well, you better get some. And hurry! You can call Linda McClain to order the new forms.

For clients who were enrolled on old CPMS forms, it's okay to terminate them on the old forms. Any new clients opened on or after July 1st, should use the new form. So for a while, we will accept old and new forms. But, eventually, we will only accept the new A&D forms.

**Note:* There is no new form for the Mental Health CPMS. Continue using the forms with “01/05” in the bottom right hand corner.

Mental Health CPMS Trainings!

Some sites are filling up fast; others may have to be canceled

Mental Health CPMS trainings are scheduled throughout the state during the months of July and August. We want to bring the trainings to you, rather than have you come to Salem. Attendance at these trainings is **free**. And Continuing Education Units are awarded. We encourage counselors and data coordinators to attend.

Seating is limited, so **please register soon. Some sites are filling up fast. Others are in danger of being canceled due to limited signups.** Here is how it looks so far:

- Klamath Falls, 7/10 – in danger of cancellation
- Medford, 7/11 - in danger of cancellation
- Bend, 7/24 – in danger of cancellation
- Eugene, 7/25 – still room for a few more
- Pendleton, 8/7 – in danger of cancellation
- Gresham, 8/8 – still room for a few more
- Salem, 8/14 – in danger of cancellation
- Newport, 8/15 – in danger of cancellation



See enclosed flyer to pre-register. And we look forward to seeing you this summer at the Mental Health CPMS trainings!