

Module 8

Reassessment Interview Rate and SPARS Reports



Helpful information about the National Outcome Measures (NOMS) and the SPARS web-based system for data entry and data management

What's covered in this module



- Reassessment Interview (Recap)
- Reassessment Interview Rate
 - What counts and what doesn't count for reassessments due
 - What counts and what doesn't count for reassessments received
- Follow-up challenges and suggested follow-up techniques
- SPARS Reports
 - The Reassessment Interview Rate Report
 - The Notification Report (use this to track when Reassessments are due)
- Monitoring the Data

In the NOMS Question-By-Question Instruction Guide see pages 8-10 for detailed information.

Reassessment Interview (Recap)



- Reassessment Interview
 — conduct every 6 months (180 calendar days) after the baseline interview date.
- Continue doing them until the student's episode of care ends.
- NOMS sections to complete include:
 - Record Management
 - Behavioral Health Diagnoses- reported by program staff
 - Section B through Section G
 - Sections I and K- reported by program staff
 - Skip Sections A, H, and J



Reassessment Interview Rate



- According to SAMHSA-
 - Goal: To conduct reassessment interviews with 100% of consumers
 - CMHS requires 80% completion rate
 - The reassessment interview rate quantifies your grant's successful completion of reassessments within the required timeframe

$$Rate = \frac{\# Reassessments Received}{\# Reassessments Due} \times 100$$

 Reassessment Interview Rate (the timeframe to complete them)- for reassessments to count towards your interview rate, complete them within 30-days before or after the interview due date.

Reassessment Interview Rate: What does and doesn't count for reassessments due

What counts:

- Reassessment interviews that are due
- What does not count:
 - Interviews that are due after the grant's end date
 - Reassessments for consumers who have not been in contact with the program for more than 90 days
 - Reassessments for consumers discharged before the last day of the reassessment window
 - Reassessments for consumers who refuse all interviews



Reassessment Interview Rate: What does and doesn't count for reassessments received

What counts:

- Reassessment interviews conducted and submitted on time
- What does not count:
 - Administrative reassessments
 - Reassessment interviews conducted outside of the window
 - Reassessment interviews entered in the same window as another reassessment



Follow-up Challenges and Suggested Follow-up Techniques

- Follow-up challenges:
 - Students 'disappear' after baseline
 - Students are difficult to contact after baseline
 - COVID-19
- Suggested follow-up techniques:
 - Establish routines for maintaining contact (call, text)
 - Develop tracking files (updated contact info)
 - Use telehealth services

Follow-Up Challenges and Suggested Follow-Up Techniques provides more information.



SPARS Reports: The Reassessment Interview Rate Report

- In SPARS, the <u>Reassessment Interview Rate Report</u> shows how Colorado Project AWARE is doing at meeting the 80% goal completion rate for conducting reassessment interviews on time.
- Sample Report-

Reassessment Interview Rate Report
Program=ProgA

Grant ID	Grant Information	FFY19 Received	FFY19 Due	FFY19 Rate	FFY20 Received	FFY20 Due	FFY20 Rate	Cumulative Rate
SM0001	MH Community Group Rockville, MD 10/1/2015-09/30/2020	97	114	85.1%	164	187	87.7%	85.7%
SM0002	SA Group Rockville, MD 09/30/2015- 09/29/2020	193	278	69.4%	292	361	80.9%	74.9%
Total Grants: 2		290	392	74.0%	456	548	83.2%	80.4%
Program Summary: 59		10370	12680	81.8%	15280	18220	83.9%	82.0%



Directions for Running the Reassessment Interview Rate Report

- In a web browser, go to the <u>SPARS</u> website
- To login and run the report the steps are:
 - Click on the Data Entry & Reports tab
 - 2. Hover over CMHS Users, then click on CMHS Reports
 - Enter your Username or email and Password, click the Log In Button
 - 4. Click on Reassessments, then select Reassessment Interview Rate from the drop-down menu
 - Click the Download Report button (or select some criteria first)
- Rates below 80% will appear in bold red numbers



SPARS Reports: The Notification Report

- In SPARS, use the <u>Notification Report</u> to track when the following are due:
 - Reassessment Interviews
 - Administrative Reassessments
 - Administrative Discharges
 - Open Consumers
- Sample Report (Reassessment Interviews due)-

Services Notification Report

Reassessment Interviews Due

Interview these consumers every 6 months (180 days) until discharged.

(Note: Administrative Reassessments will not remove the consumer from the Reassessment Interviews Due section.)

Consumer ID	Baseline Interview Date	Reassessment	Earliest Date of Eligibility	Due Date	Latest Date of Eligibility
123	1/1/2009	18 th -month	5/26/2010	6/25/2010	7/25/2010
456	1/14/2010	6 th -month	6/13/2010	7/13/2010	8/12/2010
222	1/15/2010	6 th -month	6/14/2010	7/14/2010	8/13/2010



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 - Click on Reassessments, then select Notification from the drop-down menu
 - Click the Download Report button (or select some criteria first)



Monitoring the Data



- Who monitors the data and how often?
 - CDE will run the both SPARS reports monthly and provide support as needed to maintain a reassessment rate at or above 80%
 - Each LEA should run both SPARS reports as often as necessary
 - SPARS updates reports every 24 hours





