

**Behavioral Health Services
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT – PIT MEMO**

To: BHS Adult and Older Adult Services Providers

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From: Liz Miles, BHS Performance Improvement Team

Re: Substance Use Tracking and Reporting in the County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health Services, Adult and Older Adult System of Care

The purpose of this memo is to inform Adult and Older Adult System of Care (AOA SOC) providers that, effective Fiscal Year 2018-19, the Substance Abuse Treatment Scale – Revised (SATS-R) assessment will no longer be a required outcome measure. The questions measuring the clients' substance use are part of the Illness Management and Recovery Questionnaire (IMR) that the clinicians will continue to be required to administer. The IMR is a 15-item assessment that is completed by clinical staff members and is used to measure their perception of client recovery. Each item addresses a different aspect of illness management and recovery. Questions 14 and 15 comprise a substance use subscale and address impairment of functioning related to alcohol and drug use.

As a reminder, the IMR is accessible via the Mental Health Outcomes Management System (mHOMS). Aggregated results summarizing IMR data on multiple clients can be requested by emailing mHOMS@ucsd.edu. Client-specific IMR assessments and scores can be accessed by following the steps below:

- Look up a client identifier under a Client Data tab.
- Click on the Client Reports link.
- Select Client Recovery Report.
- Under the IMR questions, select Display Additional IMR Data.

Additionally, the clinicians are encouraged to complete the Stages of Change section in the Behavioral Health Assessment (BHA) to complement the IMR substance use questions.

The Adult Outcome Measures Manual will be updated accordingly and can be found at <https://mhoms.ucsd.edu/> under the Help tab.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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