ATTACHMENT 1

National Outcome Measures (NOMS)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
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DOMAIN	OUTCOME	MEASURES		
		Treatment		Prevention
		Mental Health	Substance Abuse	Substance Abuse
Abstinence	Abstinence from Drug/ Alcohol Use	NOT APPLICABLE	Reduction in/no change in frequency of use at date of last service compared to date of first service ▶	30-day substance use (non-use/reduction in use) ▶ Perceived risk of use ▶ Age at first use ▶ Perception of disapproval
	Decreased Mental Illness Symptomatology	Under Development	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
Employment/ Education	Increased/Retained Employment or Return to/Stay in School	Profile of adult clients by employment status and of children by increased school attendance ▶	Increase in/no change in number of employed or in school at date of last service compared to first service ▶	ATOD suspensions and expulsions; workplace AOD use and perception of workplace policy
Crime and Criminal Justice	Decreased Criminal Justice Involvement	Profile of client involvement in criminal and juvenile justice systems	Reduction in/no change in number of arrests in past 30 days from date of first service to date of last service ▶	Drug-related crime; alcohol-related car crashes and injuries
Stability in Housing	Increased Stability in Housing	Profile of client's change in living situation (including homeless status) ▶	Increase in/no change in number of clients in stable housing situation from date of first service to date of last service ▶	NOT APPLICABLE
Access/Capacity	Increased Access to Services (Service Capacity)	Number of persons served by age, gender, race and ethnicity ▶	Unduplicated count of persons served; penetration rate - numbers served compared to those in need ▶	Number of persons served by age, gender, race and ethnicity
Retention	Increased Retention in Treatment - Substance Abuse	NOT APPLICABLE	Length of stay from date of first service to date of last service ▶ Unduplicated count of persons served ▶	Total number of evidence-based programs and strategies
	Reduced Utilization of Psychiatric Inpatient Beds - Mental Health	Decreased rate of readmission to State psychiatric hospitals within 30 days and 180 days ▶	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
Social Connectedness	Increased Social Supports/Social Connectedness 2/	Under Development	Under Development	Under Development
Perception of Care	Client Perception of Care 1/	Clients reporting positively about outcomes ▶	Under Development	NOT APPLICABLE
Cost Effectiveness	Cost Effectiveness (Average Cost) 1/	Number of persons receiving evidence-based services/number of evidence-based practices provided by the State	Number of States providing substance abuse treatment services within approved cost per person bands by the type of treatment	Increase services provided within cost bands within universal, selective, and indicated programs
Use of Evidence-Based Practices	Use of Evidence-Based Practices 1/		Under Development	Total number of evidence-based programs and strategies

Note: Prevention measures pending stakeholder approval.

1/ Required by 2003 OMB PART Review.

2/ For ATR, "Social Support of Recovery" is measured by client participation in voluntary recovery or self-help groups, as well as interaction with family and/or friends supportive of recovery.