Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE)

GPRA
Data Collection Overview
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What is the GPRA?

- **Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)**
  - Federal mandate to evaluate outcomes of all federally-funded programs

- **GPRA Client Outcome Measures**
  - Interview tool developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
  - Often referred to as “the GPRA” or “GPRA data”

- Programs receiving KORE funds are **required** to collect GPRA data on clients who receive KORE-funded services and agree to complete the GPRA.
Why do we collect the GPRA?

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The outcomes make the case to Congress that the money awarded to Kentucky is being spent effectively.
Who should complete the GPRA?

• **ALL** clients who are…
  • Diagnosed with a *primary* or *secondary* opioid use disorder (OUD)
  • Receiving treatment or recovery services funded through KORE
  • If applicable, diagnosed with a *primary* or *secondary* stimulant use disorder

• Your KORE implementation specialist can provide additional clarification should you have questions
When is GPRA data collected?

GPRA follow-up interview is REQUIRED regardless of client discharge status.

- **Month 1**
- **Month 2**
- **Month 3**
- **Month 4**
- **Month 5**
- **Month 6**
- **Month 7**
- **Month 8**
- **Month 9+**

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**Intake**
Check with your KORE implementation specialist

**Discharge**
Timing varies and discharge is defined by your agency. If you do not have a discharge definition, check with your KORE implementation specialist.
What is the expected follow-up rate?

- The target GPRA follow-up rate is 80%
  - ≥80% of individuals completing an intake interview should also complete a 6-month follow-up interview
- SAMHSA pays close attention to follow-up rates, which can affect future funding
- Participants who complete their 6-month follow-up interview can be eligible to receive a $30 gift card
  - Your KORE implementation specialist will provide more information on follow-ups and gift cards
Where is the GPRA collected?

- Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services (WITS)
  - Secure, web-based GPRA data collection platform
  - Improved data quality
  - Users will need a WITS account
  - Additional WITS information/training will be provided separately
Who should collect the GPRA?

• The GPRA should be collected by trained program staff as an interview with the client

• Questions should be asked as written

• Do no change the wording of GPRA questions

• A question-by-question guide is available to explain each question and provide additional probes and definitions that do not appear in WITS

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