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+

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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