



# **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?

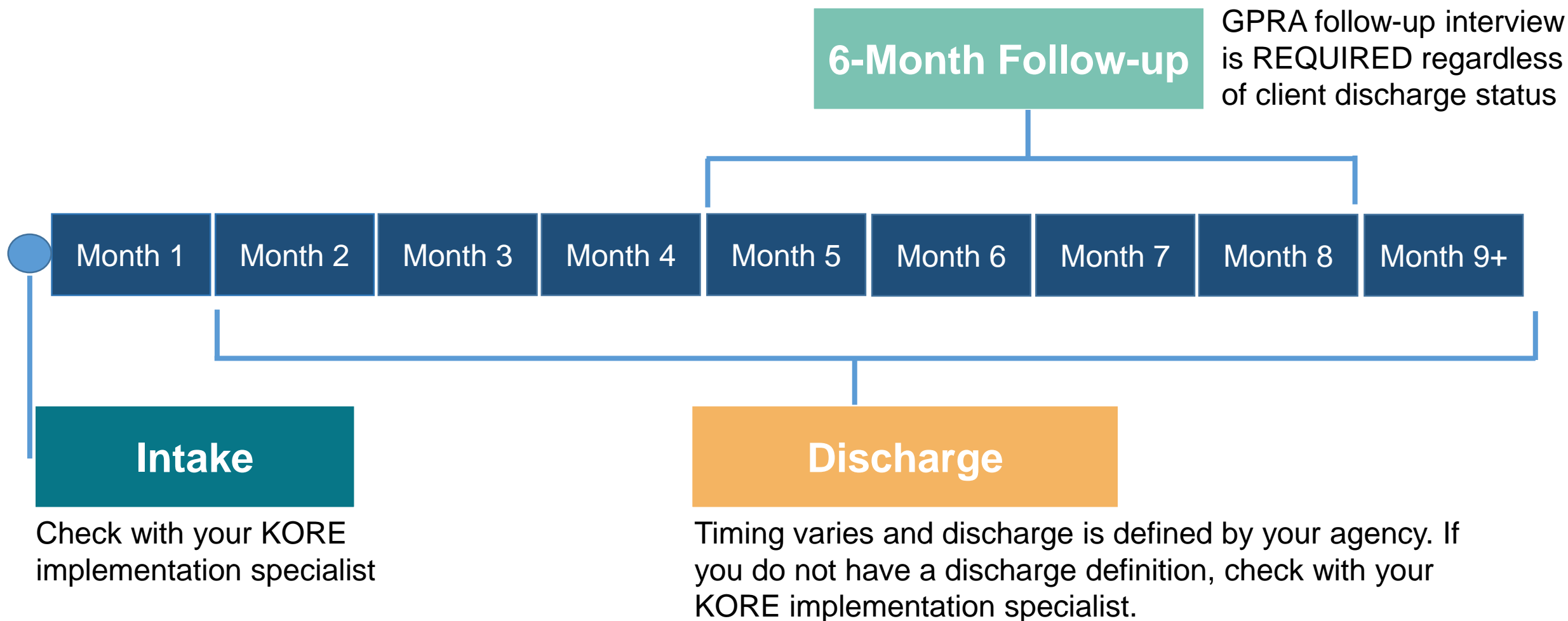
<b>Client-Level Outcomes</b>	<b>Program-Level Outcomes</b>	<b>State &amp; Federal Outcomes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Substance use</li><li>• Physical and mental health</li><li>• Social connectedness</li><li>• Education/employment status</li><li>• Criminal justice status</li><li>• Living conditions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treatment engagement</li><li>• Treatment completion</li><li>• Treatment retention and discharge</li><li>• Active participation in recovery services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overdose rates</li><li>• Criminal justice measures</li><li>• Population-level substance use</li><li>• Grant accountability</li></ul>
<p>The outcomes make the case to Congress that the money awarded to Kentucky is being spent effectively</p>		



# 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?





# What is the expected follow-up rate?

- The target GPRA follow-up rate is **80%**
  - $\geq 80\%$  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 not 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
- [https://spars.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/SPAR\\_SCSATGPRAQxQ\\_4.30.2020.pdf](https://spars.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/SPAR_SCSATGPRAQxQ_4.30.2020.pdf)





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