



# **Kentucky Overdose Response Effort (KORE)**

## **GPRA and WITS Data Collection Overview**

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# WITS/GPRA Questions

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# What is GPRA?

- Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)
  - Evaluates outcomes of all federally-funded programs
- Required of all KORE funded programs
- Data is collected at client level and can be evaluated for each program.



# What is WITS?

- Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services (WITS)
  - Secure, web-based GPRA data collection platform
  - Secures data and aids evaluation
  - All users need their own WITS account





# Remember

- GPRA is the data
- WITS is the database



# WITS – Getting Started

## Setting up your account

- Your agency supervisor will request your account
- You will receive an email about your account directing you to create a password and pin
  - Do not ever let your internet browser auto-fill your login, password or PIN or you will get locked out
- Your password and PIN must both be at least six characters and must include upper and lower-case letters, numbers, and punctuation. The PIN and password cannot be identical.
- Log in to WITS for announcements –located on your homepage.



# Logging in to WITS

- Go to <https://ky.witsweb.org>
- Type in your user name (it is not your email address)
- Type in your password (do not let your computer auto-fill)
- Type in your PIN (do not let your computer auto-fill)
- If you get locked out, let your implementation specialist know, or contact [kore@ky.gov](mailto:kore@ky.gov)

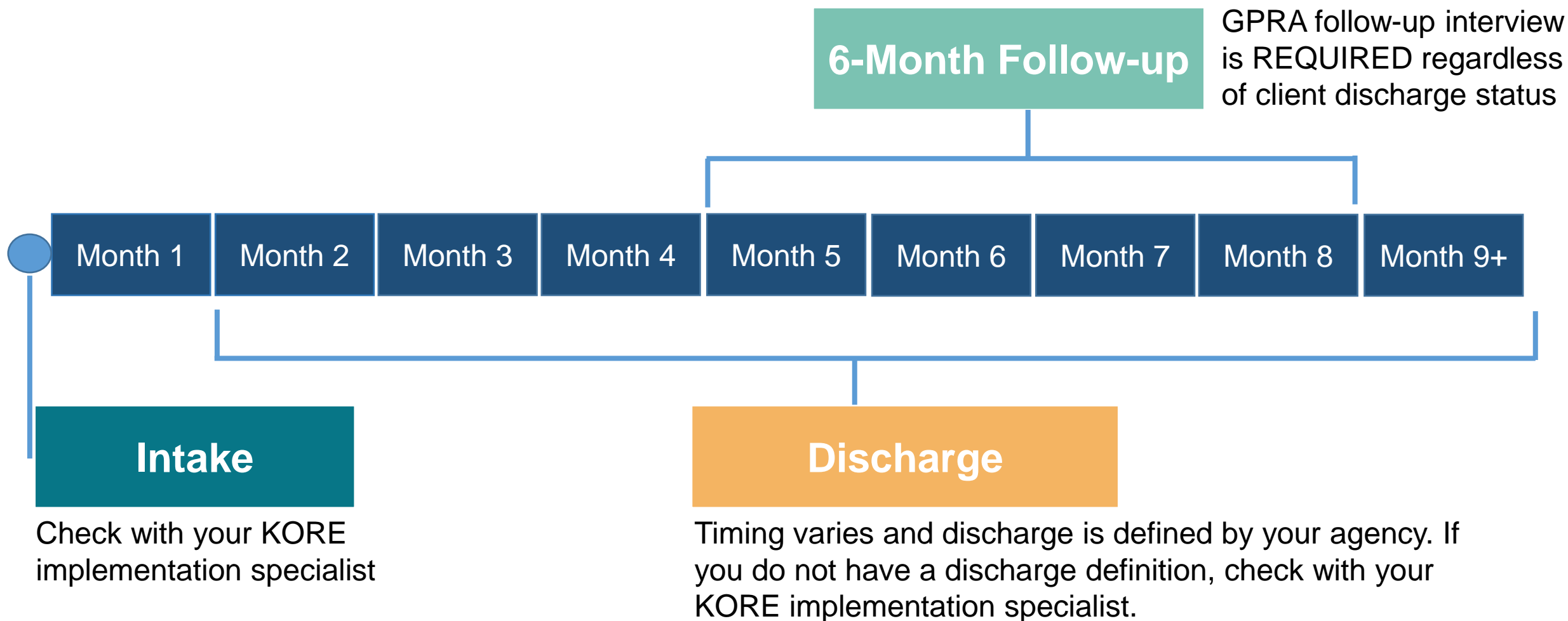




# Who should receive the GPRA?

- **ALL** adult clients who are...
  - Diagnosed with a primary or secondary opioid use disorder (OUD) or stimulant use disorder (StimUD)
  - Receiving treatment or recovery services funded through KORE
  - Live in Kentucky

# When is GPRA data collected?





# What is the expected follow-up rate?

- The target GPRA follow-up rate is at least **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



# Administering the GPRA

- Your agency will decide who is responsible for administering the GPRA
- Interviews may be conducted in person (preferable), by video conferencing, or by phone. Conduct GPRAs in a private, confidential setting.
- Please ask each question as it is written.
- If a client has trouble understanding a questions, you may explain it to the client but do not change the wording of the question.



# Administering the GPRA

- Follow the directions indicated in the GPRA tool, as most sections are self-explanatory.
- Before starting the interview, consider using a calendar to mark off the last 30 days. Many questions in the tool refer to the last 30 days and having a calendar present may assist with client recall of events.
- You will be asked to select services the client is likely to need while enrolled in your program.



# Administering the GPRA

## Diagnosis

*If the client does not have a history or diagnosis of an opioid use disorder or stimulant use disorder, they may not be entered into a KORE funded program.*

## Demographics

*Ask all questions for clarification. Do not complete a response based on the client's appearance. You must ask the question and mark the response given by the client.*

## Practice

*We have a practice server. Contact [kore@ky.gov](mailto:kore@ky.gov) if you need practice on setting up client intakes or GPRAs.*



# Getting Started

Check to make sure a profile doesn't already exist.

- **If client doesn't exist- add client**
  - Create a client profile
  - Add an Episode of Care
  - Add a Program Enrollment
- **Follow prompts on your [WITS Workflow and Tips 3.0](#)**
- When contacting KORE about a client or technical problem, **do not mention the client's name by email**, but only the WITS Client ID (unique identifier).

# Questions?

