



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?

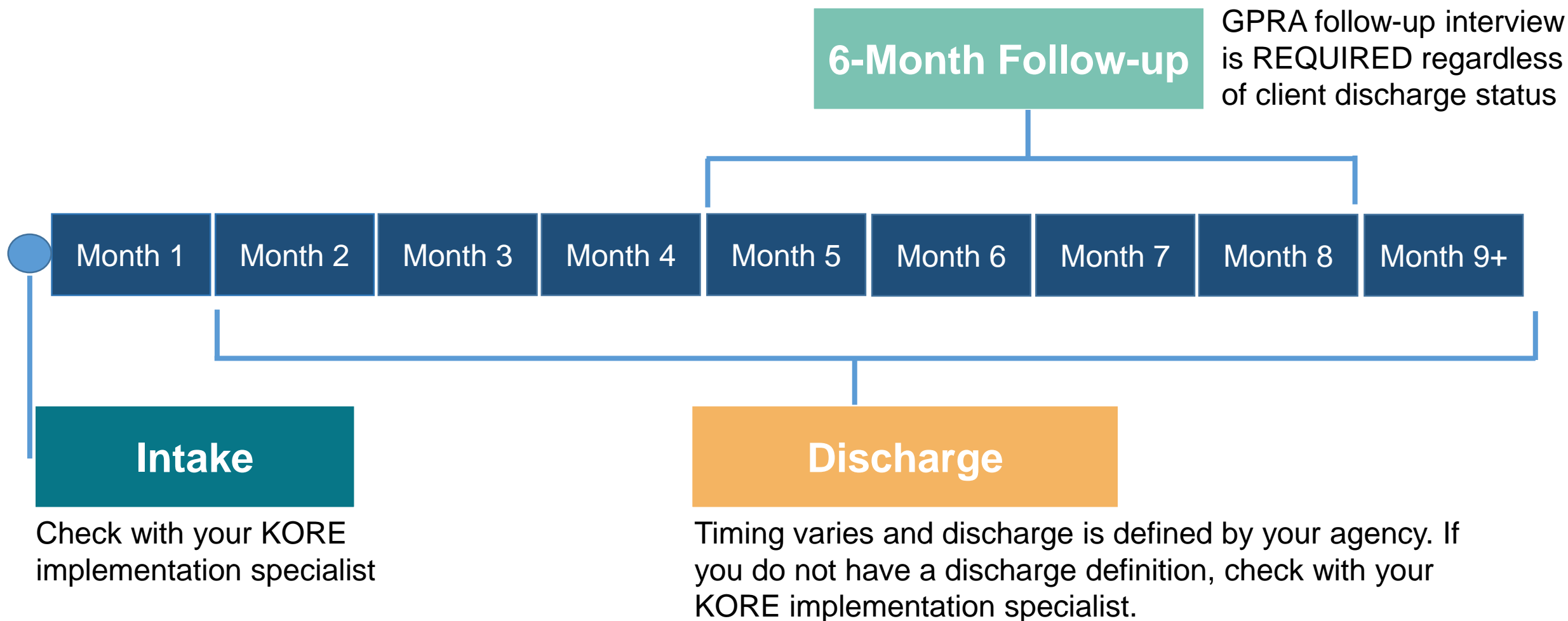
Client-Level Outcomes	Program-Level Outcomes	State & Federal Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substance use• Physical and mental health• Social connectedness• Education/employment status• Criminal justice status• Living conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment engagement• Treatment completion• Treatment retention and discharge• Active participation in recovery services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overdose rates• Criminal justice measures• Population-level substance use• Grant accountability
<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



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