

## **Project LAUNCH Expansion – NOMS Supplemental Guidance**

**FROM:** SAMHSA FPOs

**RE:** **Program Specific Guidance – NOMS Adult Service Tool**

Expansion grantees will report on a common set of child, family, program, and community indicators as part of their evaluation. As noted in the Evaluation Plan Guidance, a major purpose of identifying this set of common indicators is to move toward achieving collective impact. As described earlier, two of the common indicators for expansion grantees are based on data collected via the NOMS Adult Services Tool and entered into the TRAC system. The NOMS Adult Services Tool survey instrument (relevant sections) will be given to parents who are involved in expansion grant activities *when appropriate*.

This guidance document summarizes the elements of the survey that grantees will administer to parents. Grantees will only use sections A, B, C, D and G of the survey. This will provide data not only for two of the common indicators (parental depression and parental support), but will also provide grantees with data needed for evaluating efforts to address racial and ethnic disparities.

Grantees are encouraged to incorporate these data into your evaluation plans.

The complete survey is also attached for your review.

### **TERMINOLOGY CLARIFICATION:**

- Baseline – prior to services or at the start of services.
- Reassessment - post services or at the end of services
- Discharge – Follow-up at 3 or 6 months, if possible.

### **NOMS SECTION A, B, C, D AND G**

#### **A. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

- This section consists of gender, race, and ethnic identity of the LAUNCH Parent.
- Please note all grantees will report this information as part of their Disparities Impact Strategy and population of focus.

## B. FUNCTIONING

- This section includes questions on daily functioning, depression (Kessler 6), substance use, and military status only at baseline.
- For the Kessler 6 questions which measure depression– Section B3 (Functioning), the results of the NOMS will be entered into TRAC, and the indicator will then be calculated through the system.
- Please note grantees do not need to include GAF scores and only need report for applicable strategies where parent data can be collected.

## C. STABILITY IN HOUSING

- This section includes questions intended to capture living situations of parents/caregivers, such as housing as well as other facilities and settings.
- These need not be all parents/caregivers of children in the expansion communities.

## D. EDUCATION

- This section includes questions intended to capture educational background of parents/caregivers.
- These need not be all parents/caregivers of children in the expansion communities.

**[DO NOT ENTER DATA FOR SECTION E OR SECTION F]**

## G. SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS

- This section includes questions to measure social support – Section G1 (Social Connectedness). Grantees will enter the results of the NOMS into the TRAC system, and the indicator will then be calculated through the system.
- This section allows grantees to report on the percentage of parents or other primary caregivers reporting adequate social support.

**Please note that grantees will be trained on running reports of the data submitted in TRAC using the NOMS Adult Tool.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND YOUR COOPERATION!!!**