SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL OUTCOME MEASURES

OUTCOME	TREATMENT		PREVENTION
	Mental Health	Substance Abuse	Substance Abuse Prevention
Abstinence from Drug Use/ Alcohol Abuse	not applicable	Change in percentage of clients abstinent at discharge compared to the number/ proportion at admission [2/]	30-day substance use (non-use/reduction in use) [2/] Availability of alcohol and tobacco. Availability of other drugs [1/] Percentage of program participants and percentage of population who perceive drug use as harmful. [2/] Attitude toward use among program participants and among population at large
Decreased Mental Illness Symptomatology [1/]	Decreased symptomatology [1/]	not applicable	not applicable
Increased/Retained Employment or Return to/Stay in School	Profile of adult clients by employment status, increased school attendance (children)1	Change in percentage of clients employed at discharge compared to the percentage at admission	Increase in school attendance 1; Decrease in ATOD-related suspensions/expulsions 1; Decrease in drug-related workplace injuries 1
Decreased Criminal Justice Involvement	Profile of client involvement in criminal and juvenile justice systems1	Change in percentage of clients with criminal justice involvement at discharge compared to the percentage at admission	Reduction in drug-related crime1
Increased Stability in Family and Living Conditions	Profile of clients' change in living situation (including homeless status)	Percentage of clients in stable living situations at discharge compared to the number/proportion at admission (i.e., housing) 1	Increase in parent participation in prevention activities 1
Increased Access to Services (Service Capacity)	Number of persons served by age, gender, race and ethnicity 2	Unduplicated count of persons served [1/2/] Penetration rate – Numbers served compared to those in need [1/]	Number of persons served by age, gender, race and ethnicity
Increased Retention in treatment – substance abuse	not applicable	Length of stay [1/] Unduplicated count of persons served 1,2	not applicable
Reduced utilization of psychiatric inpatient beds – mental health	Decreased rate of readmission to state psychiatric hospitals within 30 days and 180 days [1/2/]	not applicable	not applicable
Increased Social Supports/Social Connectedness [3/]	TO BE DETERMINED (Initial indicators and measures have not yet been identified)	TO BE DETERMINED (Initial indicators and measures have not yet been identified)	TO BE DETERMINED (Initial indicators and measures have not yet been identified)
Client Perception of Care [2/]	Clients reporting positively about outcomes [2/]		
Cost Effectiveness [2/]	Number of persons receiving evidence-based services [1/2/]	Percentage of States providing substance abuse treatment services within approved cost per person bands by the type of treatment [1/2/]	Increase services provided within cost bands [1/2/]
Use of Evidence-Based Practices [2/]	Number of evidence-based practices provided by State 2		Increase services provided within cost bands 1/2/ Total number of evidence-based programs and strategies funded by SAPTBG [2/]

[1/] Developmental
[2/] Required by OMB PART Review
[3/] For ATR, "Social Support of Recovery" is measured by client participation in voluntary recovery or self-help groups, as well as interaction