California Outcomes Measurements System (CalOMS)
The California Outcomes Measurements System (CalOMS) is a data collection system used to report information to the state Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP).
Part of ADP three-year strategic plan for 2002-2005

13 goals identified and objectives for obtaining them discussed

Goal #8

is to “implement a statewide treatment and prevention outcomes measurement system that provides information for administering and improving prevention and treatment programs.”
Goal #2

To “maximize the use of resources to ensure the availability and continuous quality improvement of prevention and treatment programs and services.

CalOMS is the product of these goals.
What will the new system be used for?

- Statewide Data Collection
- Identifying what is working well for AOD service recipients and what is not.
- Fulfilling federal and state reporting requirements
- Addressing business needs
- Providing outcomes data that drives alcohol and drug system
Which programs report data?

Treatment

- Residential
- Outpatient
- Narcotic Replacement therapy
- Perinatal
- Detox
- Aftercare
There are approximately 150 questions. All of the questions must be answered or the data will not be accepted in to the computer system.

By the way, all data must be input electronically. Reporting data on paper will not be an option.
The rules of the game

Ask every CalOMS question of each client (regardless of method of payment) at

- Admission
- Discharge
- Annual Update
If questions are not asked **EXACTLY** as written,

the validity of the data is compromised.
Important!

The CalOMS Prevention system will be different than treatment.

Data will be reported directly to the state by each provider.

Input will begin July 1, 2006
What reports will CalOMS replace?

CADDS

Client Episode Summary

PADS

Questions will incorporate ASI questions and will double as assessment tool.
How will CalOMS affect me?

Staffing Needs

• SIMON access and training
• Staff numbers assigned to each staff member
• Time to enter all client responses in to system
• Time to ask all questions to clients and record answers
Questions to ask yourself:

Who will collect data?

How will the data be entered into your system?

How will data quality be addressed?

Who will be responsible for corrections and resubmissions?
Approaches to sensitive questions

Encourage counselor reactions/insight

Role Play questions that might make you uncomfortable
Steps of data entry

Learning a new system

Learning a new form
Client Maintenance and/or Registration

Client Number: [Redacted]  Maintenance Type: [Redacted]

Last: [Redacted]  First: [Redacted]  Middle: [Redacted]
Generation: [Redacted]  Birthdate: [Redacted]  Sex: [Redacted]  SSN: 000-00-0000

Education:  Other Factors:  Other ID:  Local Code:  Program Code:
Disability:  Service Group:  Research Item:  Chart Location:
Language:  Primary RU:  Ref. Staff ID:  Client UA Needed: [Redacted]
Ethnicity:  [Redacted]
Hispanic Origin:  [Redacted]
Marital Status:  [Redacted]
Family Size:  [Redacted]
Annual Income:  [Redacted]

Aliases:  Last  First  Middle

Form Ok Y/N: [Redacted]  Confidential Information  USER: TERRAL P

Enter a Client Number for maintenance.
Client Look-up

New Client Number: 630200  Reporting Unit: 

Client Birth Name:
 Last: [redacted]  First: [redacted]  Mother first name: [redacted]
 Birth place: [redacted]  Driver's License:
 Number: [redacted]  State: [redacted]
# Episode Maintenance

**Episode Opening**

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**Client Number:** [Redacted]  
**RU:** [Redacted]

**Admit Date:** / / 
**Staff:** [Redacted]

**Axis:** I: [Redacted]  
**II:** [Redacted]

**Referred From:** [Redacted]

**Admission Status:**  
**Initial Admission:**  
**Admission Legal Status:**  
**Admission Employment Status:**  
**Number of Children in Household:**  
**Number of Children Under 3:**  
**Client Pregnant at Admission:**  
**Client Homeless at Admission:**  
**Arrests in Last 24 Months:**  
**Special Contract Number:** [Redacted]

**Coded Remarks**

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**Form Ok Y/N:** [Redacted]

**Enter a reporting unit.**
Episode Look-up

Client Number: 630200  PANORAMA RCH
RU: 36237

Number of Prior Admits: 1
Medication Prescribed: 1
Needles Used Past Yr: N

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# Episode Look-up

Client Number: 630200

**PANORAMA RCH**
RU: 36237

In The Last 30 Days:

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Episode Look-up

Client Number: 630200
PANORAMA RCH
RU: 36237

Consent For Future Contact : N
Treatment Waiting Days: 000
Enrolled In Job Training: N
Enrolled In School : N
Diagnosed With Tuberculosis: N
Diagnosed With Hepatitis C: N
Diagnosed With Sexually Transmitted Disease: N
HIV/AIDS Tested: N
HIV/AIDS Result: N
Prior MH Diagnosis: N
Children Aged 17 Or Less: 
Children Aged 5 Or Less: 
Children In CPS Placement: 
Children In Placement With No Parental Rights: 

Continue: Y

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Questions?
Who do I call for help?

Contact Numbers

SIMON Help Desk
(909) 884-4884

Alcohol and Drug Services Administration
(909) 387-0480