

The background features a large, faded, circular seal of the State of California. The seal contains the state's coat of arms, which depicts a grizzly bear standing on a rocky outcrop, holding a bow in its right paw and an arrow pointing downward in its left. The bear is surrounded by a wreath of grapes and wheat. Above the bear is a shield with a grizzly bear's head, and above that is a crest with a grizzly bear's head. The seal is set against a light blue background with horizontal white stripes.

**California Outcomes  
Measurements  
System  
(CalOMS)**

# What is 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)**

# History of CalOMS

**Part of ADP three-year strategic plan for 2002-2005**

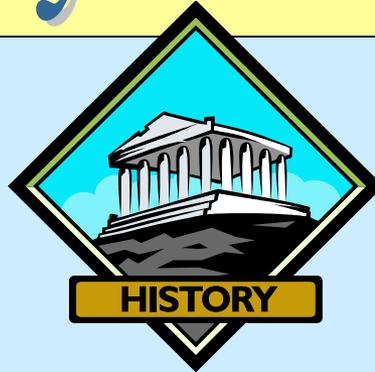


**13 goals identified and objectives for obtaining them discussed**

## **Goal #8**

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

# History Continued



## 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**

# California Outcomes Measurement System

## **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**

# How many questions are there?

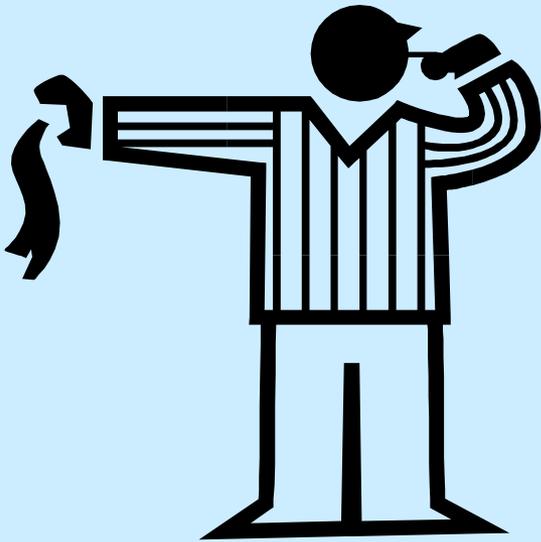
**There are approximately 150 questions. All of the questions must be answered or the data will not be accepted in to the computer system.**

**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**

Questions must be asked  
exactly as they are written

**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**



# Impact on business processes (cont'd)

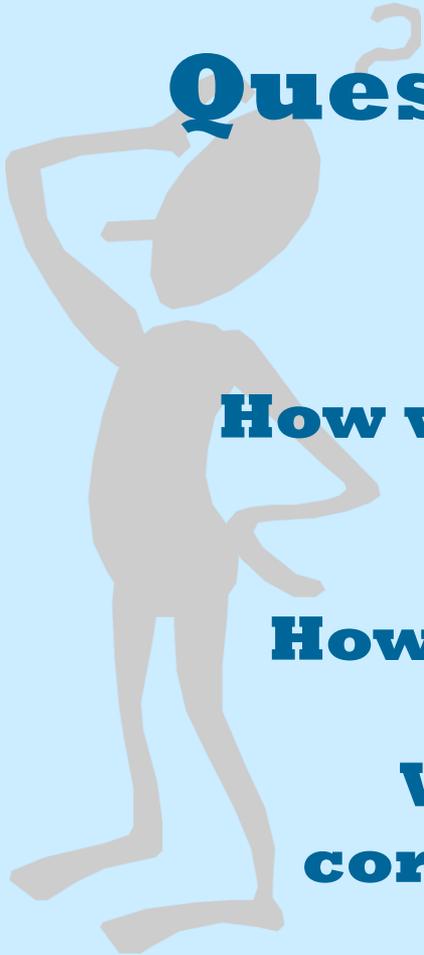
## **Questions to ask yourself:**

**Who will collect data?**

**How will the data be entered into your system?**

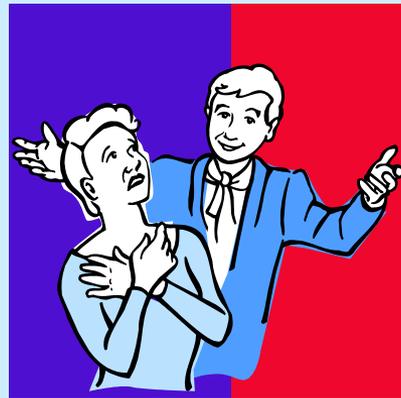
**How will data quality be addressed?**

**Who will be responsible for corrections and resubmissions?**



# Approaches to sensitive questions

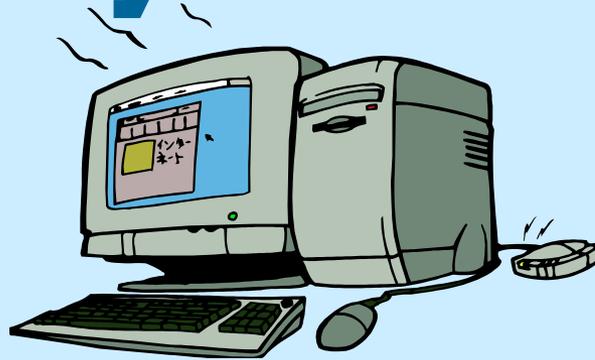
**Encourage counselor  
reactions/insight**



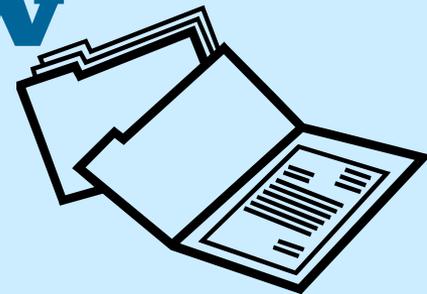
**Role Play questions that  
might make you  
uncomfortable**

# Steps of data entry

**Learning a new  
system**



**Learning a new  
form**



# Client Maintenance and/or Registration

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File Edit Connection Setup Macro Window Help

**Client Maintenance**

Client Number: [REDACTED] Maintenance Type: [REDACTED]

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

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

Client UR Needed: [REDACTED]

Aliases	Last	First	Middle
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Form Ok Y/N: [REDACTED] Confidential Information USER: TERRAL\_P

Enter a Client Number for maintenance.

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# Client Look-up

New Client Number: 630200

Reporting Unit: [REDACTED]

Client Birth Name:

Last: [REDACTED]

First: [REDACTED]

Birth place: [REDACTED]

Mother first name: [REDACTED]

Driver's License:

Number: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Continue: [REDACTED]

Confidential Information

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# Episode Maintenance

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Episode Opening

Client Number: [REDACTED] RU: [REDACTED]

Admit Date: [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

Staff: [REDACTED]

Axis: I: [REDACTED] II: [REDACTED]

Referred From: [REDACTED]

Admission Status: [REDACTED]

Initial Admission: [REDACTED]

Admission Legal Status: [REDACTED]

Admission Employment Status: [REDACTED]

Number of Children in Household: [REDACTED]

Number of Children Under 3: [REDACTED]

Client Pregnant at Admission: [REDACTED]

Client Homeless at Admission: [REDACTED]

Arrests in Last 24 Months: [REDACTED]

Special Contract Number: [REDACTED]

Coded Remarks	Position
CDC Number:	1-6
Veteran:	10
Perinatal	
Case Mgt:	14
Indicator 1:	15
Indicator 2:	16
Medi-Cal:	17
CalWORKs	
Recipient:	22
Sub Abuse Trmt:	23

Form Ok Y/N: [REDACTED] Confidential Information USER: TERRAL\_P

Enter a reporting unit.

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# Episode Look-up

Client Number: 630200

PANORAMA RCH

RU: 36237

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

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Problem:	2 /	22 /	22 /
Usual Route of Administration:	1	0	
Frequency of Use:	5 /	0	
Age of First Use:	12	0	

Continue: Y Confidential Information USER: TERRAL\_P  
Press <Return> to continue or <N Return> to process a new client.

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# Episode Look-up

Client Number: 630200

PANORAMA RCH  
RU: 36237

## In The Last 30 Days:

Alcohol Frequency: █	Physical Health problem: █
IV Use: █	Emergency Room Visits: █
Paid Days Work: █	Hospital Overnights: █
Number of Arrests: █	Days Of Physical Problem: █
Days In Jail: █	
Days In Prison: █	Mental Health problem: █
Days Of 12 Steps/Other: █	Outpatient Emergency Svcs: █
Days Living With Substance User: █	Hospital/Psychiatric Facility Visits: █
Conflict Days With Family: █	Prescribed Medication Taken: N

Continue: Y

Confidential Information

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Press <Return> to continue or <N Return> to process a new client.



# 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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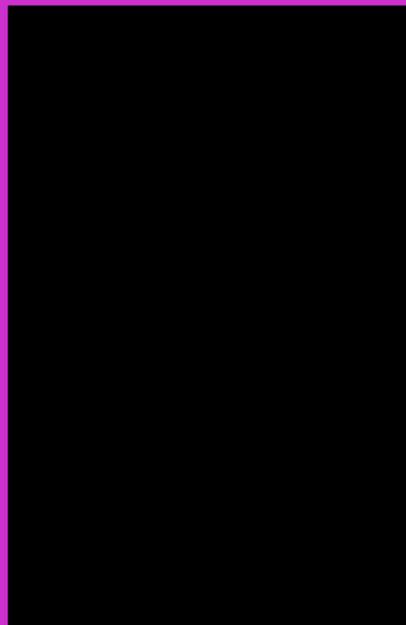
# Episode Lookup

Client Number: 630200

Opened: 08-Jul-2005

PANORAMA RCH  
RU: 36237

Co-Occurring



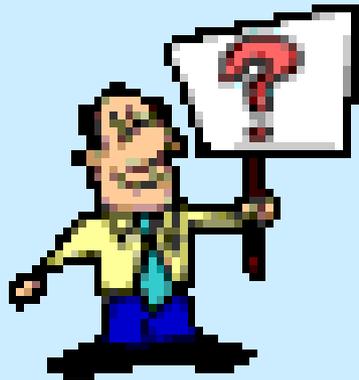
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# Questions?



# Who do I call for help?

## Contact Numbers

**SIMON Help Desk**

**(909) 884-4884**

**Alcohol and Drug  
Services**

**Administration**

**(909) 387-0480**

