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Appendix A
Ohio Department of Mental Health
IHCBS Consumer Outcomes Thresholds

I. Introduction

The purpose of this appendix is to explain the requirements of collecting and scoring Consumer Outcomes data for clients receiving IHCBS services, as well as establishing the Outcomes Thresholds referenced in rule 5122-29-28 of the Administrative Code.

II. Outcomes Matrix and Individual Client Thresholds

Outcome (Defined)	Method of Collection	Source of Data	Time of Collection	Criteria	Threshold
1) Problem Severity	Ohio Scales	Parent	Admission, (every six months if IHCBS case remains open), and discharge	10 point improvement on the Problem Severity Scale score (from admission to discharge)	80% of IHCBS clients meet the criteria
2) Functioning	Ohio Scales	Parent	Admission, (every six months if IHCBS case remains open), and discharge	8 point improvement on the Functioning Scale score (from admission to discharge)	80% of IHCBS clients meet the criteria
3) Satisfaction with Services	Ohio Scales	Parent	Admission, (every six months if IHCBS case remains open), and discharge	Achieve a “7” score on the satisfaction Scale score at time of discharge	80% of IHCBS clients meet the criteria
4) Hopefulness	Ohio Scales	Parent	Admission, (every six months if IHCBS case remains open), and discharge	2 point improvement on the Hopefulness Scale score (from admission to discharge)	80% of IHCBS clients meet the criteria
5) Whether the child lived in out-of-home placement for more than a total of 14 days during the measurement period. ¹	Supervisor tracking utilizing IHCBS tracking sheet	Parent report	Admission and discharge	Youth not in out of home placement for more than a total of 14 days from time of admission to time of discharge.	70% of IHCBS clients meet the criteria

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6) Whether the child is attending school and getting passing grades in school	Ohio Scales	Parent report	Admission, (every six months if IHCBS case remains open), and discharge	A score of 2 or better on Ohio Scales item #12 from the Functioning Scale at time of discharge.	80% of IHCBS clients meet the criteria
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¹ Admission measurement for out-of-home placement is for 6 months prior to admission. This serves as the baseline measurement for each client.

The following data item is measured only at discharge:

Outcome (Defined)	Method of Collection	Source of Data	Criteria	Threshold
7) Whether child is living at home at time of discharge from IHCBS	Supervisor tracking utilizing IHCBS tracking sheet	Parent report	Youth not in placement at time of discharge	70% of IHCBS clients meet the criteria

III. Consumer Outcomes Measured at Six Months Post Discharge ²

Outcome (Defined)	Method of Collection	Source of Data
Whether the child lived in out-of-home placement for more than a total of 14 days since IHCBS discharge	Agency tracking utilizing IHCBS tracking sheet	Parent report
Whether the child is attending school and getting passing grades in school since IHCBS discharge	Agency tracking utilizing IHCBS tracking sheet, as measured by question # 12 from the Ohio Scales Functioning Scale.	Parent report

² Consumer Outcomes measured at six months post-discharge do not have thresholds.

IV. Agency Threshold

Agencies will have three years from the date of certification of IHCBS to meet 7 out of the 7 thresholds. Agencies shall then continue to meet 7 out of the 7 thresholds.