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Appendix A: Outcomes at a Glance

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The Ohio Mental Health Consumer Outcomes System utilizes six separate instruments to capture Outcomes for both adult and youth populations from multiple perspectives. As a result, it's often difficult to remember which instrument measures which Outcomes and when they should be administered.

This appendix provides a quick tabular overview of the instruments used by the Outcomes System, the types of scales, subscales and items contained on each, and the intervals for their administration.⁴⁷

⁴⁷ The administration intervals listed represent minimum recommended administration intervals. Instruments should be administered at or as close as possible to the stated points. Other factors (e.g., other funding and regulatory requirements, clinical preference, nature of the consumer-base and its service patterns) may require that individual organizations increase the frequency of administration, but in no case should actual administration intervals be less than those listed.

Ohio Mental Health Consumer Outcomes at a Glance (Adult Consumers)

	Adults with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness	Adults with Less Severe Illness	
Instrument	Adult Consumer Form A (Completed by Consumer)	Provider Adult Form A (Completed by Service Provider)	Adult Consumer Form B (Completed by Consumer)
What is Measured	<p>Overall Quality of Life * (12-Item Scale)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life (9 Independent Items) • Financial Status (3-Item Subscale) <p>Safety and Health (7 Independent Items)</p> <p>Symptom Distress * (15-Item Scale)</p> <p>Overall Empowerment * (28-Item Scale)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Esteem/Self Efficacy (9-Item Subscale) • Power/Powerlessness (8-Item Subscale) • Community Activism and Autonomy (6-Item Scale) • Optimism and Control Over the Future (4-Item Subscale) • Righteous Anger (4-Item Subscale) 	<p>Functional Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Contact (1 Item) • Social Interaction (1 Item) • Social Support (1 Item) • Housing Stability (1 Item) • Forced Moves (1 Item) • Activities of Daily Living (8-Item Subscale) • Meaningful Activities (6-Item Subscale) • Primary Role (1 Item) • Addictive Behaviors (1 Item) • Criminal Justice (1 Item) • Aggressive Behavior (1 Item) <p>Community Functioning * (Computed Score)</p> <p>Safety and Health (9 Independent Items)</p>	<p>Overall Quality of Life * (12-Item Scale)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life (9 Independent Items) • Financial Status (3-Item Subscale) <p>Safety and Health (7 Independent Items)</p> <p>Symptom Distress * (15-Item Scale)</p>
When Administered	<p>Initial: At intake/admission into one of the target services</p> <p>Second: At six months after the first administration</p> <p>Third: At six months after the second administration</p> <p>Ongoing: Annually thereafter</p> <p>Exception: Administer at the time of termination, if it has been more than six weeks since the last administration</p>	<p>Initial: At intake/admission into one of the target services</p> <p>Second: At six months after the first administration</p> <p>Third: At six months after the second administration</p> <p>Ongoing: Annually thereafter</p> <p>Exception: Administer at the time of termination, if it has been more than six weeks since the last administration</p>	<p>Initial: At intake/admission into one of the target services</p> <p>Second: At termination</p>

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Ohio Mental Health Consumer Outcomes at a Glance (Youth Consumers)

All Youth			
Instrument	Ohio Scales (Y-Form) (Completed by Youth Ages 12-18)	Ohio Scales (P-Form) (Completed by Parent/Guardian for Youth Ages 5-18)	Ohio Scales (W-Form) (Completed by Service Provider for Youth Ages 5-18)
What is Measured	Problem Severity * (20-Item Scale) Functioning * (20-Item Scale) Hopefulness About Life or Overall Well-Being (4-Item Scale) Satisfaction with Behavioral Health Services (4-Item Scale)	Problem Severity * (20-Item Scale) Functioning * (20-Item Scale) Hopefulness About Caring for the Identified Youth (4-Item Scale) Satisfaction with Behavioral Health Services (4-Item Scale)	Problem Severity * (20-Item Scale) Functioning * (20-Item Scale) Restrictiveness of Living Environment (ROLES) (Computed Score)
When Administered	Initial: At intake/admission into one of the target services Second: At six months after the first administration Third: At six months after the sec- ond administration Ongoing: Annually thereafter Exception: Administer at the time of termination, if it has been more than six weeks since the last ad- ministration	Initial: At intake/admission into one of the target services Second: At six months after the first administration Third: At six months after the sec- ond administration Ongoing: Annually thereafter Exception: Administer at the time of termination, if it has been more than six weeks since the last ad- ministration	Initial: At intake/admission into one of the target services Second: At six months after the first administration Third: At six months after the sec- ond administration Ongoing: Annually thereafter Exception: Administer at the time of termination, if it has been more than six weeks since the last ad- ministration

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