Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE)

GPRA and WITS
Data Collection Overview

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WITS/GPRA Questions

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What is GPRA?

- <u>G</u>overnment <u>P</u>erformance and <u>R</u>esults <u>Ac</u>t (GPRA)
  - Evaluates outcomes of all federally-funded programs
- Required of all KORE funded programs
- Data is collected at client level and can be evaluated for each program.

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

What is WITS?

- Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services (WITS)
  - Secure, web-based GPRA data collection platform
  - Secures data and aids evaluation
  - All users need their own WITS account

Remember

- GPRA is the data

- WITS is the database

WITS – Getting Started

Setting up your account
- Your agency supervisor will request your account
- You will receive an email about your account directing you to create a password and pin
  - Do not ever let your internet browser auto-fill your login, password or PIN or you will get locked out
- Your password and PIN must both be at least six characters and must include upper and lower-case letters, numbers, and punctuation. The PIN and password cannot be identical.
- Log in to WITS for announcements –located on your homepage.

Logging in to WITS

- Go to https://ky.witsweb.org
- Type in your user name (it is not your email address)
- Type in your password (do not let your computer auto-fill)
- Type in your PIN (do not let your computer auto-fill)

- If you get locked out, let your implementation specialist know, or contact kore@ky.gov
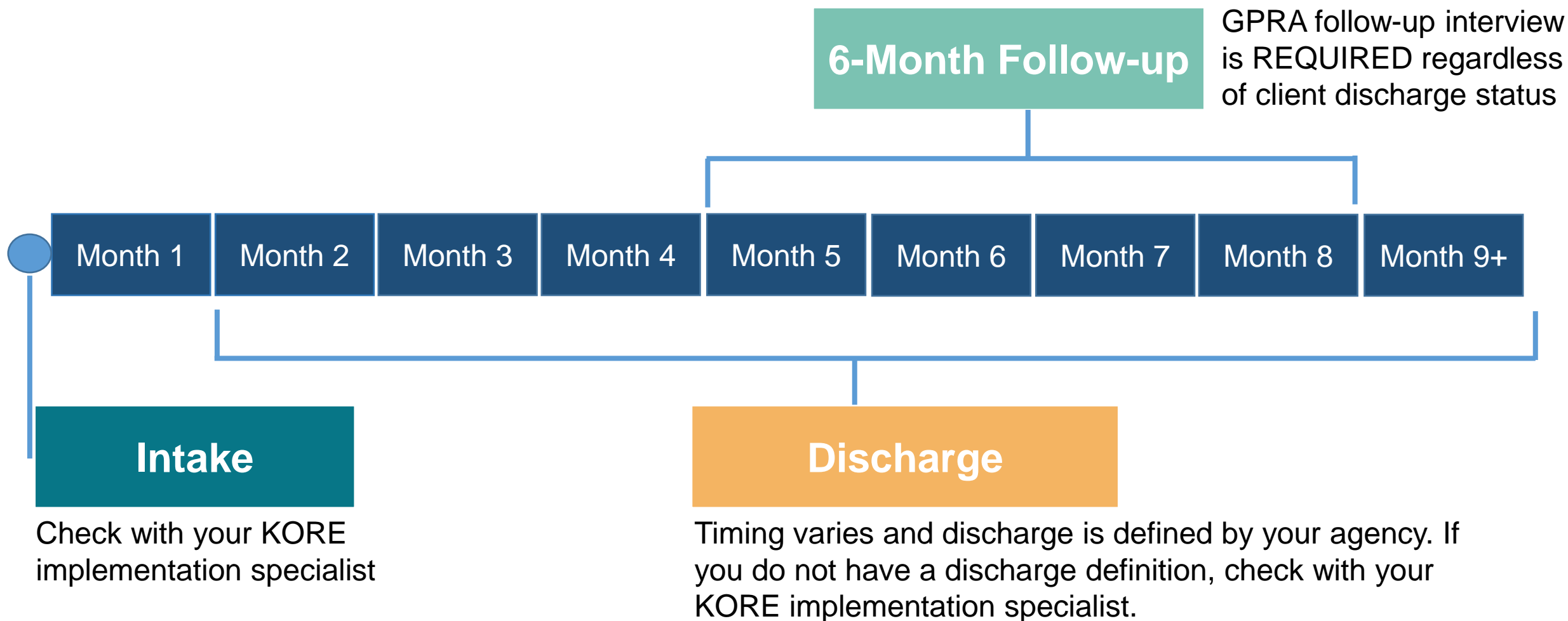
Who should receive the GPRA?

- **ALL** adult clients who are…
  - Diagnosed with a *primary* or *secondary* opioid use disorder (OUD) or stimulant use disorder (StimUD)
  - Receiving treatment or recovery services funded through KORE
  - Live in Kentucky

When is GPRA data collected?

6-Month Follow-up

GPRA follow-up interview is REQUIRED regardless of client discharge status

Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9+

Intake

Discharge

Check with your KORE implementation specialist

Timing varies and discharge is defined by your agency. If you do not have a discharge definition, check with your KORE implementation specialist.

What is the expected follow-up rate?

- The target GPRA follow-up rate is at least **80%**
  - ≥80% of individuals completing an intake interview should also complete a 6-month follow-up interview
- SAMHSA pays close attention to follow-up rates, which can affect future funding
- Participants who complete their 6-month follow-up interview can be eligible to receive a $25 gift card

Administering the GPRA

- Your agency will decide who is responsible for administering the GPRA

- Interviews may be conducted in person (preferable), by video conferencing, or by phone. Conduct GPRAs in a private, confidential setting.

- At the beginning of each section , you should introduce the section of questions—" Now I am going to ask you about…." Ask each question as it is written.

- If a client has trouble understanding a questions, you may explain it to the client but do not change the wording of the question.

Administering the GPRA

- Follow the directions indicated in the GPRA tool, as most sections are self-explanatory.

- Before starting the interview, consider using a calendar to mark off the last 30 days. Many questions in the tool refer to the last 30 days and having a calendar present may assist with client recall of events.

- You will be asked to select services the client is likely to need while enrolled in your program.

Administering the GPRA

Diagnosis

If the client does not have a history or diagnosis of an opioid use disorder or stimulant use disorder, they may not be entered into a KORE funded program.

Demographics

Ask all questions for clarification. Do not complete a response based on the client's appearance. *You must ask the question and mark the response given by the client.*

Practice

We have a practice server. Contact kore@ky.gov if you need practice on setting up client intakes or GPRAs.

Getting Started

Check to make sure a profile doesn't already exit.

- **If client doesn't exist- add client**
  - Create a client profile
  - Add an Episode of Care
  - Add a Program Enrollment

- **Follow prompts on your** WITS Workflow and Tips 3.0
- When contacting KORE about a client or technical problem, do not mention the client's name by email, but only the WITS Client ID (unique identifier).

Questions?