

# CYF Outcome Measures Transition

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What will happen on July 1, 2018?

- CAMS, ECBI, and CFARS will be replaced by the CANS and PSC-35.
- Please see the New Outcome Tool Crosswalk for details: <https://medschool.ucsd.edu/som/psychiatry/research/CASRC/resources/SOCE/Documents/outcomes-crosswalk.pdf>
- The DES will be replaced by CYF mHOMS for CANS and PSC-35 data entry, reporting, and graphing.
  - All data entry staff must attend one CYF mHOMS training held on: June 21<sup>st</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, and June 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Data entry staff that begin after July 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact Antonia Nuñez ([Antonia@ucsd.edu](mailto:Antonia@ucsd.edu)) for training.
- The PESQ (*for AD-enhanced programs only*) will still be administered, but entered into CYF mHOMS only. Clients open through the transition, please enter PESQ discharge data into the DES until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. For clients entering services on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, PESQ data will be entered into CYF mHOMS.

### Who will get the new measures (CANS and PSC-35)?

- New clients entering services 7/1/18 or thereafter (please refer to the Crosswalk for measure specific age-ranges).

### Who can administer the CANS? How do I get certified to use the CANS?

- All staff must pass an online CANS certification exam prior to administering the CANS. Please see BHETA's CYF Outcomes website for CANS certification details: <https://theacademy.sdsu.edu/programs/bheta/cyf-outcomes/>

### How do I manage existing clients open during the transition?

- At discharge, please administer the same measure that your client received at intake. Clients who opened before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and received a CAMS/ECBI/CFARS intake measure will receive this same measure at discharge.
- You can continue to enter the CAMS/ECBI/CFARS data into the DES until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
  - For clients who were open before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and discharge after December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, you can administer the same tool used at intake, but will not enter into the DES.

### What will happen to my CAMS, ECBI, and CFARS data, and the DES?

- FY 17/18 Q4 data will be handled the same: CASRC will collect data extracts and you will complete your Q4 QSRs on the CAMS/ECBI/CFARS.
- You can continue to enter data, score data, and generate graphs in the DES throughout 2018 for clients who received a CAMS/ECBI/CFARS at intake.
- Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, CASRC will no longer be providing extensive DES support (e.g., no trainings).
- CASRC will obtain the last DES data extract on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- In FY 19/20, you can decide whether to delete the DES once all your clients are transitioned to the new measures and the last extracts are obtained, or, you can keep the DES if your program follows all Article 14 security protocols.

### How will this impact my QSR?

- CAMS, ECBI, and CFARS data will not be reported on your FY 18/19 QSRs.
- Discharged client counts will come from CYF mHOMS. They will not match CCBH discharged clients counts in FY 18/19.
- An overview of the new QSRs will be presented at the July 2018 Program Managers meetings.

### Where can I obtain the new measures?

- The CANS and PSC-35 must be obtained from the CASRC website as there is San Diego-specific information added to each measure: <https://medschool.ucsd.edu/som/psychiatry/research/CASRC/resources/SOCE/Pages/default.aspx>
- The new measures can be copied, but please check the CASRC website regularly to make sure you are using the most recent version of the measures.