

Outcomes measurement based on data from modified COC

ASAM Severity scores:

- Total/combined severity score: For reference only, not a good indicator of treatment quality or outcomes
- Severity score for each dimension: For baseline measurement
- Change in total severity score: For reference only
- Change in severity scores for those dimensions for which action steps were reported

Action steps:

- Total action steps assigned
- Total action steps completed
- # of action steps assigned per each dimension
- # of action steps completed per each dimension
- Rate of completion: total and per dimension

Action steps-based measures may not be accurate indices of treatment outcomes, but they are good indices of treatment quality: The rate of completion of action steps, likely goes up as the relevancy of action steps to client's stage of change and individual needs increases.