

## **APPENDIX B. CMHS GPRA CORE CLIENT OUTCOME MEASURES**

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The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (Public Law-103-62) requires that all Federal departments and agencies develop strategic plans that specify what they will accomplish over a three to five year period, to annually set performance targets related to their strategic plan, and to report annually on the degree to which the targets set in the previous year were met. In addition, agencies are expected to regularly conduct evaluations of their programs and to use the results of those evaluations to “explain” their successes and failures based on the performance monitoring data.

Therefore, SAMHSA is now accountable for demonstrating the effectiveness of all its programs through performance data. In order to support current and future funding, programs must collect and report on performance data. This performance element will be considered carefully in assessing grantee performance, and may have implications for future awards.

The CMHS Core GPRA Outcome Measures provided in this appendix were developed for a wide range of programs throughout the Center. For the Public Safety Workers Mental Health grants, the Project Officer will review these measures with grantees after award and provide timelines for submission of performance information in annual reports and process evaluation activities. In addition, if funding permits, CMHS may conduct additional cross-site evaluation of the service programs. Therefore, in developing data collection plans for the grant projects, applicants should be prepared to report on the outcome measures provided in this appendix.