

**Question:** I do not understand what the "No" means in the following [from the Directors' Memorandum of 4/4/12].

**Can the boards require reporting of additional information (other than the NOMs)?**

Yes, if there is a contract with the provider; No, if the field doesn't already exist on the admission template of the new mental health record.

**Answer:** Not all elements in the TEO Table of Measures are required by ODMH. For example, [ODMH] has no interest in analyzing or reporting on the marital status of consumers. That data element is [in the record] because a group of boards and other stakeholders got together in 2005 and asked ODADAS to include the item in the original template for mental health consumers. Also, ODMH is not requiring a record for every consumer--only those with SMD/SED. Boards may want a record for every consumer, particularly those receiving services funded by board dollars, regardless of whether they meet SMD/SED criteria. Finally, ODMH is only asking for a yearly update on consumers' regarding housing, employment, school attendance & advancement, and arrests. Boards may want to ask for semi-annual or quarterly updates. These sorts of things are what we had in mind when we answered "Yes, if the Board has a contract with the provider."

The OH BH/TEO template for the existing MH admission record and the expanded SMD/SED admission record developed by ODMH is more or less "set in stone" at this point. If the Boards want something that's not on this list of measures--e.g., "number of weeks employed" or "housing subsidy"-- ODMH won't be adding to or changing the current template of measures to accommodate those requests. Of course, Boards can always contract for any other evaluation data outside of what is reported in the OH BH.