

Model Policy – SUD Discharges Notes

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- Section 9
 - Concerns – Do we need words to provide clarification without adjusting the WAC language?
 - “discharged or transferred after completing treatment?”
 - Remove “c” or add it to “b”?
 - “a” and “b” are sufficient, “c” is not necessarily needed.
 - “c” might be better in an admin discharge section
 - General consensus is to remove “c”
- Section 10
 - Change “patient” to “person”
 - Does it have to be a form? Can it be a method?
 - Must be a form based on the law
 - Will the form change without notice multiple times?
 - Unlikely, but any changes that will occur will be notified as thoroughly as possible
 - Section “b” vs “d” – what is the difference?
 - Reporting requirements – will be a form on the RTF webpage
 - Date of Occurrence
 - Dates of Report
 - A person was (dropdown)
 - The person (did/did not) agree and/or approve of the decision or action (discussion on whether or not this question is necessary, sounds like agreement to remove)
 - “other” option with a fillable explanation can be added
 - The departure was (voluntary or involuntary) combine this with question 3
 - The agency used a therapeutic progressive disciplinary process (Y/N)
 - Maybe one more option: Program rule violation / behavior was such that a progress discipline process was appropriate.
 - If yes, if no?
 - Therapeutic progressive disciplinary process too broad/vague?
 - on the form you could have a (?) you click on next to therapeutic progressive disciplinary process which could take you to examples to help people out.
 - The persons self-reported understanding of the reasons for discharge...

- Efforts made to avoid the discharge
 - Types of interventions used
 - Box for adding explanation would be preferred – less to sift through
 - Check boxes with an option for text if preferred may be the best compromise
- Efforts to establish a safe discharge plan prior to the persons departure etc
 - Do we need more drop downs? Should we add more? Other option?
 - What do we do for adolescents? Exit interview?

Note from Tony: Have to leave and just noting that i didn't see anything in the draft form which captures which specific "rule or policy" was violated. May provide some good data and understanding as to what is leading to these discharges