Organizational Readiness for Change (TCU ORC)

Treatment Director Version (TCU ORC-D)

Instruction Page

This survey asks questions about how you see yourself as a program director or counseling supervisor, and how you see your program. It begins on the next page with a short demographic section that is for descriptive purposes only. The *Anonymous Linkage Code* is requested so that information you give now can be "linked" to your responses to similar questions you may be asked later.

To complete the form, please mark your answers by completely <u>filling in</u> the appropriate circles. If you do not feel comfortable giving an answer to a particular statement, you may skip it and move on to the next statement. If an item does not apply to you or your workplace, leave it blank. PLEASE DO NOT FOLD FORMS. The examples below show how to mark the circles –

For Example - ●

	Disagree Strongly (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Agree Strongly (5)
Person 1. I like chocolate ice cream		•	0	0	0
This person disagrees a little so s	he probably a	loesn't like	chocolate ic	ce cream.	
Person 2. I like chocolate ice cream	О	0	0	0	•
This person like	es chocolate i	ce cream a	lot.		
Person 3. I like chocolate ice cream	0	0	•	0	0
This person is not sure i	f he likes cho	colate ice c	ream or not.	•	

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The anonymous linkage code below will be used to match data from different evaluation forms without using your name or information that can identify you.							
Please complete the following items for your anonymous code:							
First letter in mother's first name: _		F	irst letter in father	r's first name	e:		
First digit in your social security nun	nber:	L	ast digit in your s	ocial security	y number:		
Today's Date:			Are you	ı: O Male	O Female		
Your Birth Year: 19	Are	you Hi	spanic or Latino	? O No	O Yes		
Are you: [MARK ONE] O American Indian/Alaska Nativ O Asian O Native Hawaiian or Other Pac O Black or African American		C) White) More than one r) Other (specify):				
Highest Degree Status: [MARK ONE] O No high school diploma or equivalent O High school diploma or equivalent O Some college, but no degree O Associate's degree O Other (medical assistant, RN, post-doctorate)							
Discipline/Profession: [MARK ALL T	THAT APPLY]						
 Addictions Counseling Other Counseling Education Vocational Rehabilitation Criminal Justice Psychology 	Social WPhysicianMedicineMedicineMedicineNurse	n Assist e: Prima e: Psych	ary Care niatry	O Nurse P O Adminis O None, un O None, st O Other (s	tration nemployed udent		
Certification Status in Addictions 1	Field: [MARK	K ONE]					
Not certified or licensed in addPreviously certified or licensed	diction	_	rently certified or rn	licensed			
How many years of experience do	you have in t	he dru	g abuse counselir	ng field?			
○ 0-6 months ○ 6-11 months			O 3 to 5 years	O over 5 ye	ears		
How long have you been in your pur 0 0-6 months 0 6-11 months		vears	0 <i>3 to 5 years</i>	O over 5 y	ears		
How many clients are currently be	ing treated i	n your	program?				
○ 1-20 ○ 21-40	0 41-80	-	0 81-160	0 > 160			
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DRUG TREATMENT UNIT INFORMATION

Is your drug treatment unit – [MARK ONE] O <i>Independent (not part of a parent organ)</i>	ization)
One of several drug treatment units und	er a parent organization
What is the zip code for your treatment unit	?
 Outpatient services – less than 9 hours of Outpatient methadone Therapeutic community Inpatient/residential Halfway house/work release Other (please specify) 	of structured programming per week (non-methadone) of structured programming per week (non-methadone)
 Which one category best describes the prime Health Maintenance Organization or Integrated Health Plan Facility Hospital or university Psychiatric or other specialized hospital Health center (including primary care setting) Mental health service setting or community mental health clinic 	of this treatment unit? [MARK ONE] ○ Free-standing substance abuse services ○ Family/children service agency ○ Social services agency ○ Other multi-service agency ○ Jail or prison ○ Juvenile detention ○ Private or group practice ○ Other (please specify)
Primary service area for treatment unit? [Mark of Suburban of S	MARK ONE] O <i>Urban</i>
Type of substance abuse <u>problems treated</u> ? ○ Alcohol problems only ○ Drug problems only ○ Both alcohol and drug problems	
Adolescents? Criminal justice referrals? Women only?	
Dual diagnosis clients (e.g., mental health	and substance abuse)? O No O Yes

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PLEASE FILL IN THE CIRCLE THAT SHOWS YOUR ANSWER TO EACH ITEM.

		Disagree <u>Strongly</u> (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Agree Strongly (5)
Your	program needs additional guidance	in –		. ,	, ,	. ,
1.	documenting service needs of clients for making treatment placements		0	0	0	0
2.	tracking and evaluating performance of clients over time.		0	0	0	0
3.	obtaining information that can docume program effectiveness.		0	0	0	0
4.	automating client records for billing and financial applications		0	0	0	0
5.	evaluating staff performance and organizational functioning	0	0	0	0	0
6.	selecting new treatment intervention strategies for which staff need training		0	0	0	0
7.	improving the recording and retrieva of financial information	nl O	0	0	0	0
8.	generating timely "management" repon clinical, financial, and outcome d		0	0	0	0
Your	counseling <u>staff needs more trainin</u>	g for –				
9.	assessing client problems and needs.		0	0	0	0
10.	increasing client participation in treatment.	O	0	0	0	0
11.	monitoring client progress	0	0	0	0	0
12.	improving rapport with clients	0	0	0	0	0
13.	improving client thinking and problem solving skills	O	0	0	0	0
14.	improving behavioral management of clients.	O	0	0	0	0

		Disagree Strongly		Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
15.	improving cognitive focus of clients during group counseling	O	0	0	0	0
16.	using computerized client assessmen	nts O	0	0	0	0
	ent <u>pressures</u> to make am changes come from —					
17.	clients in the program	0	0	0	0	0
18.	program staff members	0	0	0	0	0
19.	program supervisors or managers	0	0	0	0	0
20.	agency board members	0	0	0	0	0
21.	community action groups	0	0	0	0	0
22.	funding and oversight agencies	O	0	0	0	0
23.	accreditation or licensing authorities	O	0	0	0	0
	strongly do you <u>agree</u> or <u>disagree</u> each of the following statements?					
24.	Your staff prefer training content that is based on scientific evidence.	O	0	0	0	0
25.	Your offices and equipment are adequate.		0	0	0	0
26.	You have the skills to conduct effective staff meetings	O	0	0	0	0
27.	Some staff get confused about the main goals for this program	O	0	0	0	0
28.	Staff here all get along very well	O	0	0	0	0
29.	Psychodynamic theory is commonly used in counseling here.		0	0	0	0

		Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Strongly
		$\overline{(1)}$	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
30.	Your staff often has trouble implement concepts they learn at conferences.	enting O	0	0	0	0
31.	Program staff understand how this p fits as part of the treatment system in your community.		0	0	0	0
32.	Treatment planning decisions for clients here often have to be revised by a counselor supervisor	O	0	0	0	0
33.	Staff training and continuing educate are priorities at this program		0	0	0	0
34.	Offices here are adequate for conducting group counseling	0	0	0	0	0
35.	You frequently discuss new counsel ideas with staff.		0	0	0	0
36.	You were satisfied with outside train available to your staff last year		0	0	0	0
37.	You used the Internet (World Wide to communicate with other treatmen professionals (e.g., list serves, bullet boards, chat rooms) in the past mont	t in	0	0	0	0
38.	You fully trust the professional judg of staff who work with clients here.		0	0	0	0
39.	Pharmacotherapy and medications a important parts of this program		0	0	0	0
40.	There is too much friction among staff members.	0	0	0	0	0
41.	Some staff members here resist any type of change.	0	0	0	0	0
42.	You always listen to ideas and suggestions from staff	0	0	0	0	0

Disagree

Agree

		Disagree Strongly	Disagrag	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
43.	Staff generally regard you as a valuable source of information	0	0	0	0	0
44.	You have easy access for using the Internet at work.	O	0	0	0	0
45.	The staff here always works together as a team.	О	0	0	0	0
46.	Client assessments here are usually conducted using a computer	О	0	0	0	0
47.	Your duties are clearly related to the goals of this program.	О	0	0	0	0
48.	You learned new management skills of techniques at a professional conference in the past year.	e	0	0	0	0
49.	You consistently plan ahead and carry out your plans.	O	0	0	0	0
50.	You are under too many pressures to do your job effectively.	O	0	0	0	0
51.	Counselors here are given broad author in treating their own clients.		0	0	0	0
52.	This program encourages and supports professional growth.		0	0	0	0
53.	Behavior modification (contingency management) is used with many clients here.	O	0	0	0	0
54.	You read about new techniques and treatment information each month	0	0	0	0	0
55.	Staff here are always quick to help one another when needed.		0	0	0	0
56.	Computer problems are usually repaire promptly at this program.		0	0	0	0

		Disagree Strongly (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Agree Strongly (5)
	ı	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)
57.	Novel treatment ideas by staff are discouraged.	O	0	0	0	0
58.	There are enough counselors here to meet current client needs	0	0	0	0	0
59.	The budget here allows staff to atten professional conferences each year.		0	0	0	0
60.	You have enough opportunities to ke your management skills up-to-date.		0	0	0	0
61.	Mutual trust and cooperation among in this program are strong		0	0	0	0
62.	Most client records here are computerized.	0	0	0	0	0
63.	You are willing to try new ideas ever if some staff members are reluctant.		0	0	0	0
64.	Learning and using new procedures are easy for you.	O	0	0	0	0
65.	This program operates with clear goa and objectives.		0	0	0	0
66.	Staff members often show signs of stress and strain.	O	0	0	0	0
67.	You have staff meetings weekly	0	0	0	0	0
68.	You usually accomplish whatever you set your mind on.	O	0	0	0	0
69.	You can change procedures here quito meet new conditions.		0	0	0	0
70.	Counselors here often try out different techniques to improve their effectiveness.	O	0	0	0	0
71.	You used the Internet (World Wide to access drug treatment information in the past month.		0	0	0	0

		Disagree Strongly (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Agree Strongly (5)
72.	The formal and informal communication channels here work very well		0	0	0	0
73.	You have program policies that limit saccess to the Internet and use of e-main		0	0	0	0
74.	Offices here allow the privacy needed for individual counseling	0	0	0	0	0
75.	You are sometimes too cautious or slot to make changes.		0	0	0	0
76.	Staff members think they have too many rules here.	0	0	0	0	0
77.	You feel a lot of stress here	0	0	0	0	0
78.	12-step theory (AA/NA) is followed by many of the counselors here	0	0	0	0	0
79.	Program staff are always kept well informed.	0	0	0	0	0
80.	The heavy workload here reduces program effectiveness.	0	0	0	0	0
81.	You regularly read professional journal articles or books on drug abuse treatment.	O	0	0	0	0
82.	Communications with other programs that have similar interests would help.		0	0	0	0
83.	Staff readily implement your ideas for changing program procedures	0	0	0	0	0
84.	More open discussions about program issues are needed here	0	0	0	0	0
85.	This program holds regular inservice training.	0	0	0	0	0
86.	You learned new management skills of techniques from manuals or other self-education materials in the past ye		0	0	0	0

		Disagree Strongly (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Agree Strongly (5)
87.	You frequently hear good staff ideas for improving treatment.		0	0	0	0
88.	Staff seek your opinions about coun and treatment issues.		0	0	0	0
89.	You are effective and confident in doing your job.	O	0	0	0	0
90.	You have a computer to use in your personal office space at work	0	0	0	0	0
91.	Some staff here do not do their fair sof work.		0	0	0	0
92.	A larger support staff is needed to help meet program needs.	0	0	0	0	0
93.	The general attitude here is to use no and changing technology.	ew O	0	0	0	0
94.	You do a good job of regularly updating and improving your skills.	0	0	0	0	0
95.	Staff members always feel free to ask questions and express concerns in this program.	O	0	0	0	0
96.	You are highly effective in working community leaders and board members		0	0	0	0
97.	Staff frustrations are common here.	0	0	0	0	0
98.	Direct access to counseling resource the Internet is needed by staff here.		0	0	0	0
99.	You have a clear plan for leading this program.	0	0	0	0	0
100.	Your staff readily follows your leadership.	0	0	0	0	0
101.	You have easy access to specialized medical or psychiatric advice for cliwhen needed.	ents	0	0	0	0

		Disagree Strongly (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Agree Strongly (5)
102.	You have convenient access to e-ma at work.		0	0	0	0
103.	You encourage counselors to try new and different techniques	O	0	0	0	0
104.	You are able to adapt quickly when you have to shift focus	O	0	0	0	0
105.	Cognitive theory (RET, RBT, Gorsk guides much of the counseling here.		0	0	0	0
106.	You are viewed as a strong leader by the staff here.	0	0	0	0	0
107.	Computer equipment at this program is mostly old and outdated		0	0	0	0
108.	This program provides a comfortabl reception/waiting area for clients		0	0	0	0
109.	Staff here feel comfortable using computers.	O	0	0	0	0
110.	Frequent staff turnover is a problem for this program.		0	0	0	0
111.	Counselors here are able to spend enough time with clients.	O	0	0	0	0
112.	Support staff here have the skills they need to do their jobs	O	0	0	0	0
113.	Clinical staff here are well-trained	O	0	0	0	0
114.	The workload and pressures at your keep motivation for new training lov		0	0	0	0
115.	More computers are needed in this program for staff to use	O	0	0	0	0