

What is CalOMS?

On January 1, 2006, a new required reporting system for treatment providers, CalOMS, was implemented. CalOMS treatment will collect data on all treatment clients/participants served in publicly funded alcohol and other drug (AOD) programs and in all licensed Narcotic Treatment Provider (NTP) programs.

Reporting entities, which are the county AOD treatment services, or subcontracted AOD treatment providers, DMC direct contract providers and all licensed NTPs, must submit CalOMS treatment data electronically to ADP. Reporting entities may build their own data collection system, or use a data reporting service vendor.

CalOMS will help ADP identify AOD trends, risks, effective practices/outcomes, demonstrate services are cost effective, and meet federal reporting requirements. CalOMS system will help ADP understand the effectiveness of services provided and help identify ways to improve AOD service delivery in California. CalOMS objectives are to gather, track, and report process and outcomes measurement information on programs serving clients in the publicly-funded AOD treatment system. Treatment data will be collected from clients at up to three collection points which include admission, discharge/administrative discharge, and annual updates for clients in treatment more than 12 months.

The counties and AOD direct contract providers will collect the required CalOMS data and send that data to ADP at least monthly in the form of electronic data files. The data must be submitted to ADP electronically, ADP will not accept paper submission. AOD treatment providers that contract with county AOD offices must check with the county of location for CalOMS reporting requirements and local processes, and any additional county requirements.

Important CalOMS Information

CalOMS IT Requirements:

The CalOMS IT requirements are delineated in the following documents on ADP's website and they provide information on CalOMS Data Dictionary, CalOMS Requirements Specification, CalOMS Input System Screen Images, CalOMS System User Documentation, CalOMS Data Elements and Data Collection Points, and more.

CalOMS Data Collection Guide:

The Data Collection Guide is for county and direct provider staff reporting information to ADP through CalOMS. Information about CalOMS business needs and step-by-step instructions for how to collect, update, and submit CalOMS data to ADP is provided in this guide.

Data Standards Requirements:

CalOMS Treatment has set data standards for accuracy, completeness and timeliness. The Treatment Data Compliance Standards can be accessed on the ADP website.

Additional CalOMS – Treatment information can be found on ADP's website at www.adp.ca.gov