STAR-QI
FAQ's
Issue 4

This handout is intended for all OASAS providers currently using the STAR-QI data collection system in New York. This handout will cover:

- Enhancements to STAR-QI in Phase II.
- Details of Enhancements
- Details of new Indicator Report functionality

Phase II

Based on feedback from users enhancements have been made to STAR-QI.

The application is now in Phase II

Phase II Enhancements:

1. Additional flex items (3 and 4) and a 3rd assessment date

2. New Indicator Reports

3. New Data monitoring and Quality Reports

4. Expanded Export Functionality

5. Enhanced Report Functionality (ability to overlay similar reports and report on subsets based on flex items)

Look for updated User Guides and Training Materials (including Phase II enhancements) coming soon to the User Guides tab of the OASAS Portal

Details of Enhancements

1. Additional flex items (3 and 4) and a 3rd assessment date:

- Three new data entry items have been added to the STAR-QI Episode tab for searching and for data entry: Assessment Date 3, Flex Item 3, and Flex Item 4 (apostrophes and commas are no longer allowed in flex item values).
- Each flex item (1 through 4) is now available in a multiple selection listing for searching or as a selection item for data entry
- To aid data quality in flex items, the system will run a procedure on a nightly basis to remove values from the flex item lists if those items are no longer used.

2. New Indicator Reports have been added as follows:

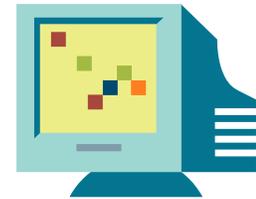|	
ER-6a	Number of Clients Currently in Treatment for 1 Month or More
ER-9	Number of Clients Currently in Treatment for 3 Months or More
ER-10	Percent of Admissions currently in Treatment for 1 Month or More
ER-11	Percent of Admissions currently in Treatment for 2 Months or More
ER-12	Percent of Admissions currently in Treatment for 3 Months or More
ER-13	Percent of Admissions currently in Treatment for 6 Months or More
ER-14	Percent of Admissions with Length of Stay (LOS) or Length of Treatment (LOT) of 1 Month or more
ER-15	Percent of Admissions with Length of Stay (LOS) or Length of Treatment (LOT) of 2 Months or more
ER-16	Percent of Admissions with Length of Stay (LOS) or Length of Treatment (LOT) of 3 Months or more
ER-17	Percent of Admissions with Length of Stay (LOS) or Length of Treatment (LOT) of 6 Months or more

For details of each report please refer to "STAR-QI Indicator Definitions" on the "User Guides" tab on the OASASAPPS portal page.

3. New Data monitoring and Quality Reports:

- New data monitoring and quality control reports are now included on the main Applications Tab under a new 'STAR-QI Reports' section.
- The Performance summary section includes a Summary Report showing three categories: Activity, Data Quality, and Missing Data. Each category shows a list of criteria with a total number of episode records for each criterion. Hints and recommendations for further reports that can be run are shown where appropriate.
- The Data Quality section includes reports that show Client Tracking ID and date data in CDS that do not exist or do not match in STAR-QI.
- The Missing Data section includes reports that show a list of episode details for episode records that require additional input.
- The Summary Report can be run as needed and e-mailed monthly to the STAR-QI contact at each organization.

4. Expanded Export Functionality

- The entire query results are exported to excel with a default .XLS extension for ease of use.

5. Enhanced Report Functionality (ability to overlay similar reports and report on subsets based on flex items)

- Indicator Reports tab now allows you to specify report output as indicator overlays or flex item combinations as well as to filter the results using flex items or discharge status values.

STAR-QI Indicator Report

* Output Type : PDF

* Provider :

* Program :

Report Options

* Report Type : Flex Item Overlay

* Indicator Type 1 :

Indicator Type 2 :

Single Indicator
Indicator Overlay
Flex Item Overlay

ame category [percent, count, or average] as Indicator Type 1)

Details of New Indicator Report Functionality

- NEW – reports now appear in separate browser windows – allowing side-by-side comparisons.
- A Report Type parameter has been added that requires the selection of:
  - "Single Indicator" that shows a report where one indicator type must be selected and flex item and/or discharge status entries can be selected to refine the report output. Output graphs will show the result on one line.
  - "Indicator Overlay" that shows data for two indicator reports within the same category (percentage, count or average). Output graphs will show two lines overlaid.
  - "Flex Item Overlay" that shows data for a single indicator type using entries from flex items to select output. One or more entries within any flex item can be selected. Output graphs will show up to 5 lines of combinations.
- Flex Item Overlay reports create separate lines for selected flex item combinations.
- Discharge Status items work the same as other parameters on the form such as the "Date From" and "Through". Selecting one or more discharge status values means those values will be used as a filter for the report. This applies to Flex Item Overlay reports, Indicator Overlay reports, and Single Indicator reports.

Discharge Status

Available Items		Selected Items
All treatment goals met Half or More Goals Met Not Complete: Max Bene Cl Disc Not Complete: Some goals met Not Complete: No goals met Transferred Out Administrative Discharge	⊘ Move ⊛ Move All ⊙ Remove ⊛ Remove All	