Treatment Services Review (TSR)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The TSR is an interview used to gather information about specific services provided to patients attending substance abuse and other types of treatment programs. The TSR focuses on services for seven potential problem areas: medical status, employment and support, drug use, alcohol use, legal status, family/social status, and psychiatric status. Patients are asked about the services that they received in the past week either in a program or outside of a program through referral.

TARGET POPULATION
☒ Adults
☒ Adolescents

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES
Number of items: 56 items
Number of subscales: 7
Format(s): ☒ Pencil-and-paper self-administered interview
     ☒ Interview
     ☒ Observation
     ☒ Computer self-administered
     ☒ Other
Time required for administration: 5 to 7 minutes
Administered by: Technician
Training required for administration: Training required
A manual is available for self-training and to permit individual tailoring of items to meet specific measurement needs.

SCORING
Time required to score/interpret: 1 minute
Scored by: Technician
Scoring key? ☒ yes ☒ no
Computerized scoring or interpretation available? ☒ yes ☒ no
Norms available? ☒ yes ☒ no
Normed on the following treatment groups: hospital, residential, intensive outpatient, outpatient, methadone maintenance, and dual diagnosis.
PSYCHOMETRICS

Have reliability studies been done? ☑ yes ☐ no

What measure(s) of reliability was used?

☑ Test-retest
☐ Split half
☐ Internal consistency

Have validity studies been done? ☑ yes ☐ no

What measures of validity have been derived?

☐ Content
☑ Criterion (predictive, concurrent, “postdictive”)
☐ Construct

CLINICAL UTILITY OF INSTRUMENT

The TSR can be used to describe the types of services patients receive in a treatment program. In this way it is possible to differentiate types of programs and to determine whether the patient problems presented at admission have been addressed during treatment.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY

The TSR has been used to evaluate different forms of experimental interventions to ensure that they are delivered in the manner originally specified and that they differ from the control or comparison conditions. In addition, the TSR can be used in studies designed to match patients to the treatment programs or services that benefit them the most.

SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Copyright: ☑ Yes ☐ No (Public domain)

Cost: None

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Cost/Source of computerized scoring: A data entry disk is provided with the training materials.

SOURCE REFERENCE

