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What's New for the 2023 Patient Characteristics Survey (PCS)

This document summarizes changes to the survey form and data entry application for the 2023 Patient Characteristics Survey (PCS). For more information about the survey form and the data entry application, please visit the [Patient Characteristics Survey \(PCS\) web page](#).

Changes to the Survey Form

Question 5: Question changed to Sex on Birth Certificate and added “Intersex” as an option

Question 6: Question changed to Gender and now has “Cisgender”, “Transgender Woman”, “Transgender Man”, “Non-Binary”, “Gender Non-conforming”, “Client didn’t answer”, “Unknown” as possible responses

Question 10: Added Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) to Institutional setting for youth response. Added clarification on Homeless definition. Added “Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA)” to “Other” response

Question 13: Added clarification on Homeless definition

Question 17a: Question changed to “What best describes the client’s religious and spiritual preferences?”

Question 19: Changed response to “Employed (Competitive or Self-employed)”. Added “underage of employment/ below working age” to Not in Labor Force response.

Question 21: Question changed question to “Has client attended school (in person or virtual), home tutoring, or received education instruction at any time in the past three months?”

Question 26e: Question changed to “Coronary Vascular Disease”

Question 26f: Question changed to “Cerebrovascular Disease”

Question 26q: Question changed question to “Long COVID-19”

Question 45: Dates of Client Service updated for 2023 Survey Week

New Questions Added:

Question 9i: If 9c Asian is selected, select one of the following

Question 24g: Tobacco Use Disorder

Question 24n: Major Neurocognitive Disorder (dementia) of any subtype

Question 25d: Has the client received a COVID-19 booster in the last 12 months?

Question 29: In the last 12 months, has the program assessed the client's stage of change?

Question 31a: In the last 12 months, did client receive any medications for Alcohol Use Disorder (e.g., naltrexone, acamprosate, disulfiram) from this program?

Question 31b: In the last 12 months, did the client receive any psychotherapy or counseling for alcohol use disorder from this program?

Question 32a: In the last 12 months, did client receive any medications for opioid use disorder (e.g., long-acting naltrexone, buprenorphine) from this program?

Question 32b: In the last 12 months, did the client receive any counseling or psychotherapy for opioid use disorder from this program?

Question 33: In the last 12 months, did client receive any treatment for any other Addiction Disorder from this program?

Question 34: In the last 12 months, was the client screened for Hepatitis C?

Question 35: In the past 12 months, did the client have any thoughts of killing themselves?

Question 36: In the past 12 months, did the client have a suicide attempt?

Changes to the Data Entry Application

PCS will use OKTA MFA as the default form of multi-factor authentication

More information coming soon.