



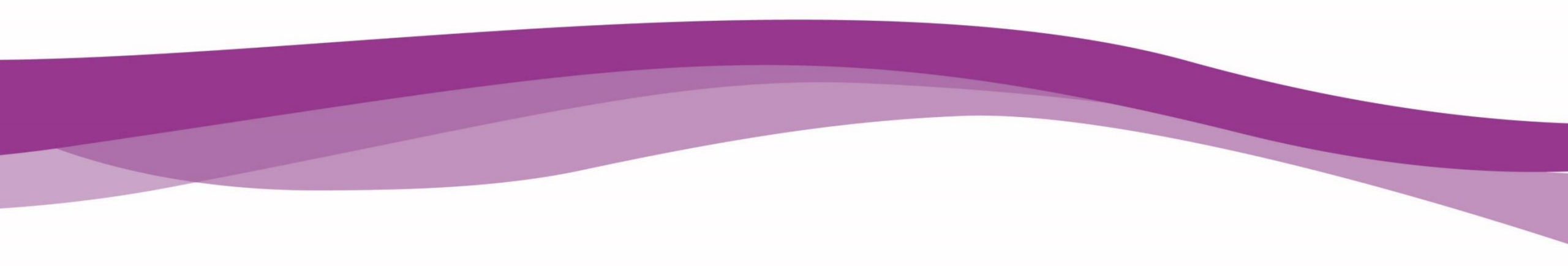
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Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

Outcome Evaluation Webinar



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Agenda

- » Purpose
- » Outcome Evaluation
- » Data Collection Tools
- » Data Dictionary
- » Tools and Resources
- » Training and Technical Assistance
- » Questions

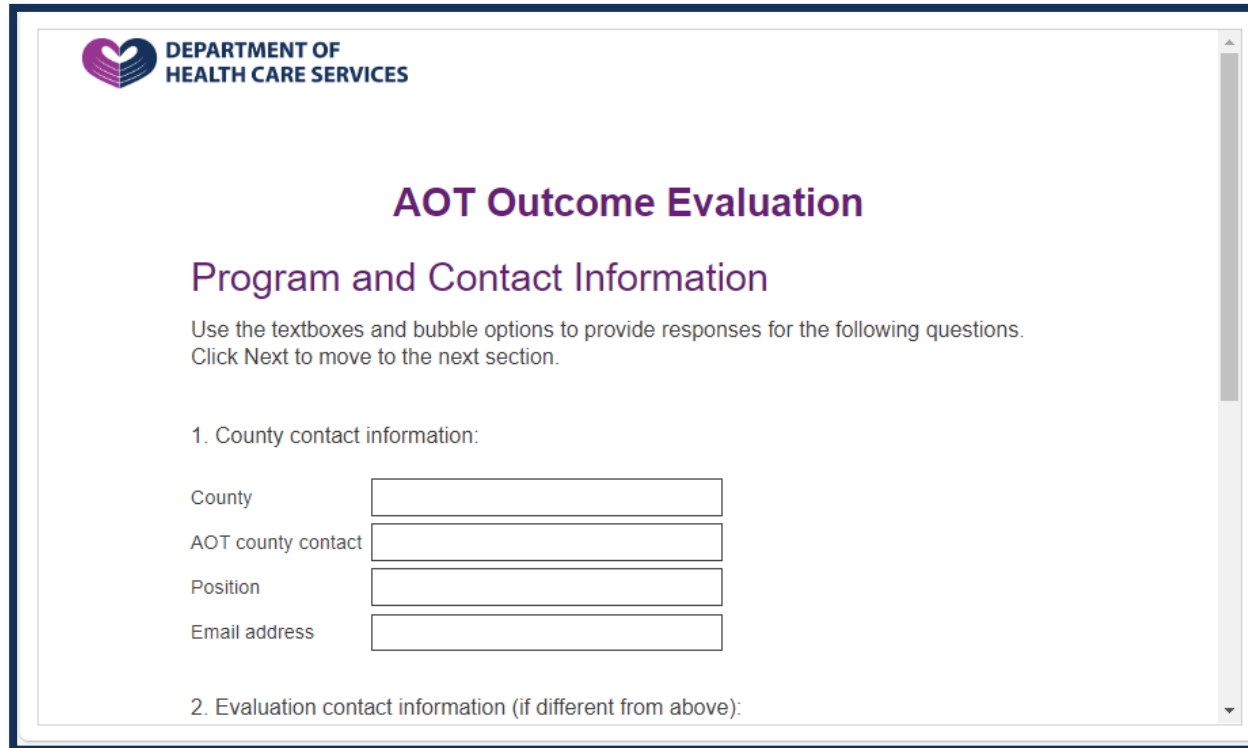
AOT Annual Reporting

» Purpose

- » In accordance with the Welfare & Institutions Code (W&I) 5348(d), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is required to annually collect programmatic data outcomes for the required elements from participating AOT counties.
- » DHCS annually reviews the data collection methodology and any limitations for the Laura's Law Legislative Report in order to enhance and further standardize the data collection process.

Introduction to Outcome Evaluation

- » Updated name and format
- » Survey Monkey distribution and submission
- » Expanded and reformatted questions



The screenshot shows a web-based survey form titled "AOT Outcome Evaluation" from the Department of Health Care Services. The form is titled "Program and Contact Information" and includes instructions: "Use the textboxes and bubble options to provide responses for the following questions. Click Next to move to the next section." The form is divided into two sections: "1. County contact information:" and "2. Evaluation contact information (if different from above):". The first section contains four text input fields labeled "County", "AOT county contact", "Position", and "Email address".

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AOT Outcome Evaluation

Program and Contact Information

Use the textboxes and bubble options to provide responses for the following questions.
Click Next to move to the next section.

1. County contact information:

County

AOT county contact

Position

Email address

2. Evaluation contact information (if different from above):

Outcome Evaluation Overview

Distribution

- Formal notification with invitation

Respondents

- All implemented counties
- Single respondent per county

Timeline

- Collection period July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
- Submission deadline October 1, 2022

Guidance

- Tools and Resources

Outcome Evaluation Design

- » Informed by previous years' data collection
- » Navigation
 - » Respondents can save and return until submission date
 - » Responses are saved page by page
 - » Instructions provided throughout
 - » Branching questions determine the information requested


Operational Programs

Use the textboxes, checkboxes, and bubble options to provide responses for the following questions. Click Next to move to the next section.

4. Operational Date:

Please enter a valid date (MM / DD / YYYY)

Date

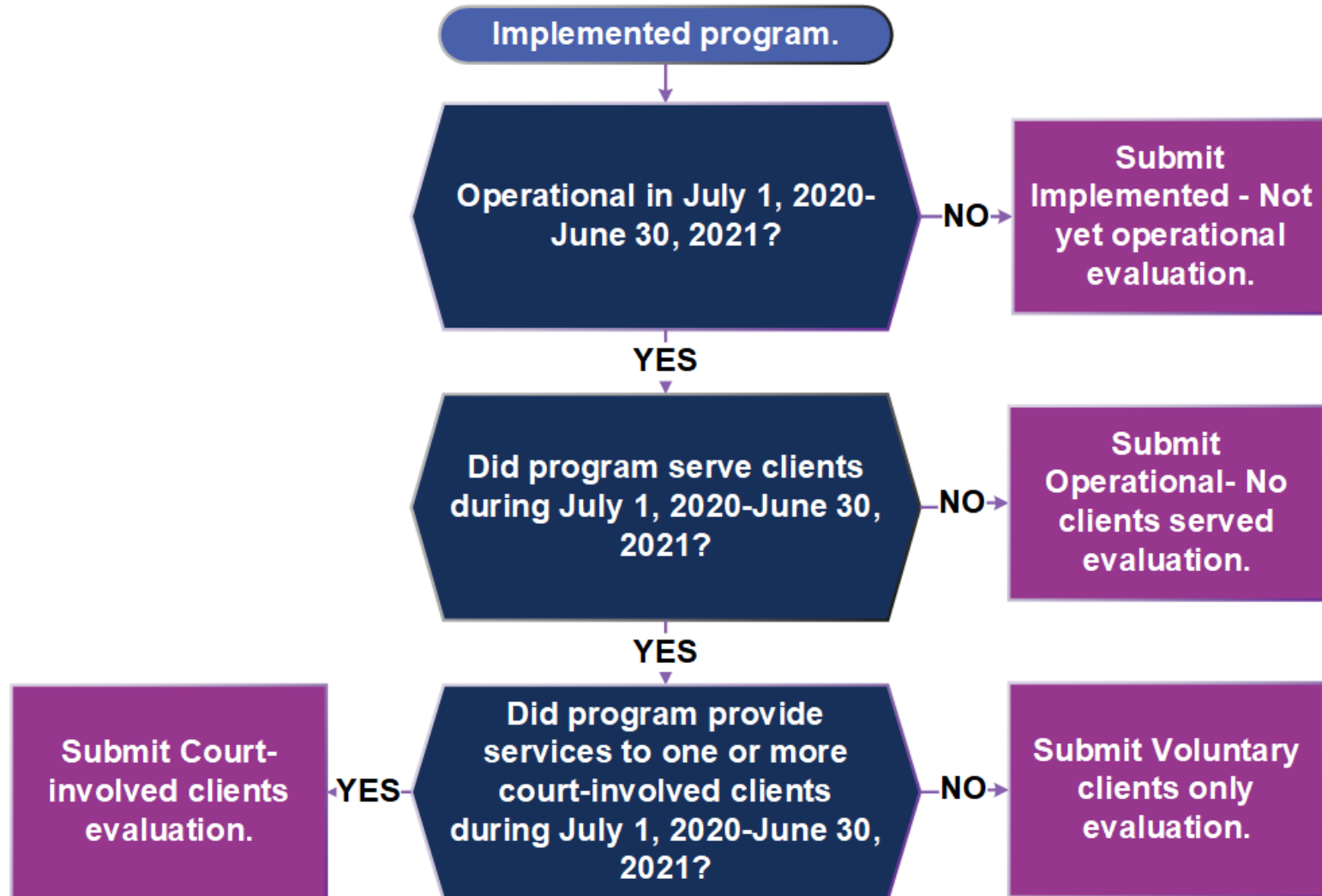
5. Funding source(s) 5348(d): *Check all that apply*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal	<input type="checkbox"/> Grants	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Block Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Funds	
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Realignment	

Data Collection Tools

- » DHCS has provided Data Collection Tools to aid counties in preparing the requested information.
- » Versions include:
 - A. DHCS AOT Data Collect Tool Implemented Not Yet Operational
 - B. DHCS AOT Data Collect Tool Operational No Clients Served
 - C. DHCS AOT Data Collect Tool Voluntary Clients Only
 - D. DHCS AOT Data Collect Tool Court-Involved Clients

Data Collection Tools



Data Dictionary Updates

- » Corresponding question numbers listed alongside terms
- » Identified data collection format
- » Refined descriptions and examples

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Data Dictionary

Term	Statute	Question	Description	Data Collection Format	Examples
Type of Treatment	5348(d)(10)	11, 12	All services included in court-mandated treatment plan and/or provided to an AOT individual for the duration of enrollment.	Select from treatment types listed	This may include, but is not limited to, case management, medication management, outreach support, housing support, life skills support, substance use disorder treatment, and rehabilitation, individual/group counseling, etc.

Reporting Standards

- » Privacy and confidentiality
 - » Privacy protocols in place by Survey Monkey
 - » Aggregate level data reporting
 - » DHCS Data De-identification Guidelines (DDG)
- » Multiple metrics and/or assessments may be utilized in fulfilling required outcomes
- » Counties must adhere to the AOT Data Dictionary 2022 for completion of the Outcome Evaluation

Reporting Standards Cont'd

Reporting Terminology	Timeframe
Pre-enrollment	Not to exceed 12 months prior to entering program.
During enrollment	The duration between court order and end of enrollment
Post-enrollment	As available
At the time of enrollment	Date of court order
At the end of initial petition period	6 months (180 days) from date of court order
At the time of discharge/end of enrollment	Date of "Completion" or "Termination" from AOT program

Tools and Resources

- » Behavioral Health Information Notice [22-035](#)
- » [AOT Data Dictionary 2022](#)
- » Survey Monkey Technical Assistance
 - » Visit the [Help Center](#)
- » [DHCS Data De-identification Guidelines \(DDG\)](#)
- » Data Collection Tool (PDF versions)

Reminders

- » Carefully read instructions as you navigate through the Evaluation
- » The reporting period is July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- » Submit Outcome Evaluations by **October 1, 2022**
- » Outcome Evaluations must be submitted through Survey Monkey
- » One respondent- single submission per county

Training and Technical Assistance

- » For assistance with AOT implementation and reporting requirements, please contact DHCSAOT@dhcs.ca.gov
- » DHCS AOT webpage
 - » <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/Assisted-Outpatient-Treatment-Program.aspx>

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Questions?

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The background features a purple-tinted image of a stethoscope on the right and a line graph on the left. The graph has a vertical axis with numerical markers at 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15. The text 'Thank You!' is centered in white.

Thank You!