

## SOC V National Outcome Measure (NOMs) Tip Sheet

The NOM tool should be administered in an interview format with the client at the start of services, every 6-months, and at discharge. It is voluntary. The client can refuse to answer any question or any section. The data will be reported collectively and not on an individual level.

Link the internal online form of the NOM: [https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eOJlwChjgEpaB2I](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eOJlwChjgEpaB2I)

Link to the paper copy: <https://spars.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/CMHSNOMChildTool.pdf>

### *Unique ID*

Every client needs to be assigned a unique ID which can be linked to their contact information. Following are the sections that need to be completed.

### *Administrative*

This section contains information about the form being completed such as the client's ID, the type of assessment, whether an interview was conducted, whether the respondent is the child or caregiver, and behavioral health diagnoses.

#### *A. Demographic Data*

This section contains questions about the child such as their gender, racial background, and age.

#### *B. Functioning*

This section contains questions about the child's physical and mental health. If the respondent is the child, additional questions are included about the child's feelings and their use of alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs.

#### *B. Military Family and Deployment*

This section contains questions about the child and their family's involvement with the military.

#### *C. Stability in Housing*

This section contains questions about the child's housing situation and where they have been staying.

#### *D. Education*

This section contains questions about the child's current level of education and any absenteeism from school.

#### *E. Crime and Criminal Justice Status*

This section contains only one question about how many times the child may have been arrested in the past 30 days.

#### *F. Perception of Care*

This section contains questions about the respondent's perception of the care they received by the program.

#### *G. Social Connectedness*

This section contains questions about the respondent's social connections and if they have a network of support.

#### *H. Program-Specific Questions*

This section contains questions asking if the child has broached the subject of or attempted suicide, as well as what funding sources were or will be used to pay for the child's services. **If you are using the paper survey, only section H1 should be completed. Sections H2, H3, and H4 should be skipped.**

#### *I. Reassessment Status*

This section contains questions asking about the child's access to services recently.

#### *J. Clinical Discharge Status*

This section contains questions about when the child was discharged from services and for what reason.

#### *K. Services Received*

This section contains questions asking which services were provided to the child since their previous interview.

## When to Fill Out Each Section

Certain sections of the NOMs are filled out for certain types of interviews (if you are using the online tool, you will automatically be taken to the correct sections based on your responses). The following chart shows when to complete each section. The blue boxes are sections of the survey, the gray boxes represent what type of survey is being filled out (a baseline, reassessment, or discharge), and the orange boxes represent whether or not an interview was completed.

