Moving Beyond Data Completeness: Ensuring RSR Clinical Data Reflect Services Being Provided

Written Q & A Summary

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#	Questions	Answers
1.	Is the 2022 RSR Instruction Manual available or are we using the manual released on 12/2/2021?	Please note that the PDF version of the 2022 RSR Instruction Manual is being finalized. In the meantime, you can access a draft copy of the manual by clicking on this link or e-mailing the DISQ Team directly. The content of this manual is finalized and will not change between now and when the final PDF version is posted and available on the TargetHIV website. A communication will be sent through the DISQ Listserv when the final version of the manual has been posted. We encourage you to sign up for the listserv if you haven't done so already.
2.	Can you clarify if providers not funded for OAHS are not required to enter prescribed ART information for a client or report?	For the purpose of the RSR, prescribed ART is only required to be reported for clients receiving outpatient/ambulatory health services (OAHS). However, recipients may have additional requirements regarding which providers have to enter OAHS.
3.	Are there any additional tutorials or resources you would suggest for staff new to RWHAP or the RSR?	There are a few resources we recommend for folks who are brand new to the RSR. You can find them in the Roadmap: New to the RSR resource page. We also recommend watching the RSR: The Basics webinar recording, which gives an overview of RSR terminology and components of the report.
4.	Can you provide additional information on the RSR Crosswalk?	If you do not use your primary data system to create the RSR client-level data XML file (is not RSR-ready), we recommend that you complete an RSR Crosswalk. Completing the crosswalk will help you identify RSR specific data elements in your primary data system, differences in coding between your primary data system and the RSR data elements and if there are any data elements that you are not collecting. The left-hand side of the crosswalk lists the RSR data element, the variable, definition, and the allowable values. The right-hand side of the table is where you enter the variable names and values from your primary data system. If you need any assistance with completing the crosswalk, contact the DISQ Team.