

**ANSA Implementation Meeting minutes
10.9.20**

Time	Topic
10:00-10:05	<p>Introductions Welcome to all new attendees!!</p>
10:05-10:55	<p>Updates and Check ins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lund – adopting the ANSA therefore they are joining today’s meeting! ○ HCRS – went to the website and hoping to have more movement in the next month. ○ NCSS – cross division committee will start again (on hold due to COVID). ○ CMC – reconvening the ANSA group again (on hold due to COVID). ○ RMH – two meetings since reconvening to support training. Working on informational sheet to share with staff and clients. ○ CSAC – Starting the implementation process now. Staff from CANS at CSAC is helping with the ANSA. ○ HC – pulling together the implementation group again. Working with Tech to get the ANSA built with lessons learned from CANS build including the reporting. ○ UCS – learning Netsmart and the plan is to start with ANSA in January. Plan to overlap staff that worked on CANS to help with ANSA. ○ NKS – Pulling together the right people to work on the ANSA (including IT team). ○ Pathways – ANSA certification has been completed by several staff. They feel like they are in a good place with the ones that are certified to train all Pathways staff statewide. • Alison shared that CANS work is going strong and looking towards a “golden” report with CANS data. Will share with this group as it develops. • Review <i>How To</i> presentation (attached) and discuss updated timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ With payment reform, there is a lot of flexibility however there is also a responsibility to continue to serve the most intense clients in our services. The ANSA will show the data that you are serving those clients and allow opportunity to weight funding for intense

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clients. It will also help with data to support allocation of statewide resources. For example, we also know that DA are asked to serve older Vermonters including those with dementia. Data is needed in order to advocate for the right funding to serve older CRT clients with dementia.

- Who should be on the ANSA implementation team? – include an IT person. Operational information so that staff know timelines and give a common message to staff.
- Timeline – July 1, 2021 start! Another training likely in January 2021. ANSA conference November 3rd (virtual) which includes a train the trainer for the ANSA.
- July 1, 2021 - new clients will need an ANSA. Over the following year all Adult Services clients should be completed. It would be helpful to coincide with when treatment plans are due to complete the ANSA.
- Recommended (not required) to have a summary report. However, this is incredible beneficial for clients, the treatment team, as well as staff's supervision.
- Goal to finalize the Vermont ANSA by November and get Præd foundation approval by January at the latest.
- Looking for another member of the Vermont ANSA build team as Samantha Thomas from NCSS accepted a different position.
- DMH will create an ANSA tab (DRAFT ONLY VERSION) on the DMH website.

- **Discuss redundancy assessment information sent last meeting (psychosocial and reassessment efficiencies, LOCUS and SSOM):**

- We do have a version of document to replace the reassessment. 98% of a reassessment is covered by the ANSA. Psychosocial (due every two years), only missing the history that cannot be explained in the ANSA and client's words as to why they are coming into care. Every EMR is different therefore DMH can't just tell you exactly what it should look like but can tell you the minimum that is required.
- SSOM lives with DMH housing. Proposed question to the group, are you willing to do the ANSA where the SSOM is required? NCSS, Lund, HC – would love to eliminate the SSOM. OneCare reported that they would accept the ANSA. LOCUS - residential/crisis

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bed tool. It may not serve you well for clients that utilize the crisis bed and not a client of the agency to do an ANSA instead of the LOCUS. DMH will get more information about the SSOM to discuss next meeting.

- **ANSA Conference** - Link for the *conference*: <https://tcomconversations.org/16th-annual-tcom-conference/>
- **Primary Care question:**
 - Everyone feels that it is helpful to measure the engagement with primary care. Is there another way to show that data point or should it be in the ANSA? CRT and AOP Directors agree that tracking it in the ANSA is the only way to track right now however potential in the future could be tracked in a different way. No objections from this group.

10:55-11:00

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- DAs implementation teams will continue to prepare for July 1st start date.
- DMH will create an ANSA tab (DRAFT ONLY) on the DMH website.
- Alison & Samantha will meet with Brian to discuss SSOM.