

Executive Summary: What to Expect Between CSAT GPRA and SUPRT (A-C)

SAMHSA has modernized its performance reporting requirements by replacing the long-standing CSAT GPRA tool with the new Unified Performance Reporting Tools, known as SUPRT-A (Administrative) and SUPRT-C (Client/Caregiver).

Together, these tools separate the administrative record-keeping functions from the client voice, which enhances data quality, streamlines reporting, and ensures a more client-centered approach. SUPRT also introduces improvements such as batch uploads, flexible reporting windows, a 60-day edit period, and standardized Client IDs, all designed to reduce administrative burden and improve compliance. Most importantly, the SUPRT tools reflect a shift from compliance-focused reporting to continuous performance monitoring, program improvement, and funding decisions grounded in real-time data.

Key Differences at a Glance

- SUPRT replaces GPRA with two coordinated tools: SUPRT-A (staff-admin) and SUPRT-C (client self-report).
- SUPRT-A is completed by grantee staff and focuses on capturing clinical and service-level information such as behavioral health history, screenings, diagnoses, services received, and administrative data.
- SUPRT-C is self-administered by clients, caregivers, or proxies, and captures lived-experience data, including demographics, social drivers of health, quality of life, recovery capital, and client goals.
- Client participation in SUPRT-C is voluntary; SUPRT-A remains mandatory for all clients.
- Assessment schedule expanded: baseline, 6-month reassessment, annual, and closeout (vs. GPRA's intake, 6-month, discharge).
- Data collected now includes client-centered measures: social drivers of health, quality of life, recovery capital, and goals.
- System improvements: batch uploads, 60-day edit window, standardized Client IDs, optional Site IDs.
- Greater flexibility: broader assessment windows (30–60 days, some 120 days) reduce missed deadlines.

CSAT GPRA vs. SUPRT (A-C)

Category	Before: GPRA	Now: SUPRT-A & SUPRT-C
Structure of Tools	One all-in-one tool (staff administered)	Split into SUPRT-A (staff/admin data) + SUPRT-C (Client self-report).
Assessment Points	Intake, 6-month, Discharge.	Baseline, 3/6-month Reassessment, Annual, Closeout.
Client Participation	Mandatory for every client. Client could decline after being presented with survey.	SUPRT-A = mandatory for all clients; SUPRT-C = voluntary.
Consent	Client was informed of participation being voluntary: multiple attempts made to complete GPRA	Clients review consent page for SUPRT-C; SUPRT-A follows grantee protection policies.
Data Collected	Broad outcomes: substance use, living conditions, education, employment, legal, health, discharge.	SUPRT-A: behavioral health history, screenings, diagnoses, services. SUPRT-C: demographics (new OMB standards), social drivers of health, quality of life, recovery capital, client goals.
Data Systems	Manual SPARS entry, batch upload, minimal editing.	Batch upload available, 60-day edit window, standardized Client IDs.
Compliance & Flexibility	Strict, required even if client unreachable (administrative discharge).	Flexible windows (30–60 days, some 120); reassessment/annual only required if client active; SUPRT-C voluntary but always offered.
Purpose & Use	Primarily compliance + reporting to Congress.	Compliance + real-time performance monitoring.

Detailed Overview of New Mandated SAMHSA Grant Funded Programs Data Collection Tools

Background

This document is intended to help SOS data collectors prepare for client data collection with the new SAMHSA Unified Performance Reporting Tools (SUPRT)—SUPRT-A (Administrative) and SUPRT-C (Client). It identifies key differences between the GPRA data collection tool and the SUPRT. The new data collection tools from SAMHSA replace the GPRA and are designed to reduce respondent burden, improve data consistency, and streamline data collection processes across SAMHSA-funded programs. The new SUPRT-A and SUPRT-C are scheduled to launch on October 1, 2025, for new Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) client-serving grantees, as well as most existing grant programs and cohorts.

Key Differences

The biggest change from the GPRA to the SUPRT tools is that there are now two separate data collection tools, SUPRT-A and SUPRT-C. SUPRT-A is completed by agency staff using information available in client records, rather than interviews with the client. SUPRT-C is completed by the client.

To complete SUPRT-A, staff will need to access their agency records or clinical documentation to complete the questionnaire. Different sections of SUPRT-A are completed at the client's baseline, reassessment, annual review, and closeout. This schedule is different from the GPRA, which is administered at baseline (intake), follow-up, and discharge. Some questions in SUPRT-A are similar to those in the GPRA. However, even where questions seem alike, the wording and answer choices are often different.

The SUPRT-C is self-administered or completed by a caregiver, instead of having the client answer questions in an interview with a data collector. Staff will also need to access their agency records or clinical documentation to finish certain parts of the questionnaire. Different versions of the tool are used depending on when the data is being collected - at the client's baseline, reassessment, and annual review.

Key Similarities

The GPRA and the SUPRT tools (A and C) are designed to collect client-level data for SAMHSA-funded programs. This includes information on client demographics, behavioral health history, services received, quality of life, and client goals and outcomes.

The SUPRT-A and SUPRT-C assessments should be collected on paper and then entered into the DBH (formerly OhioMHAS) online data collection platform. This minimizes loss of data, allows for better rapport with clients, and offers a permanent record of responses. In addition, agencies are recommended to maintain a tracking spreadsheet, outside of the portal, of all clients who receive SOS

programming at their agency. This data management practice allows service providers to track identifiers for clients, monitor interviews coming due, cross-check data entry, track client discharge/close out, and provide records in case of an audit.

Tools

SUPRT-Administrative (SUPRT-A): A brief questionnaire completed by grantees based on information available in client records.

- SUPRT-A is completed by program staff and captures administrative data on the client's behavioral health history, screenings, diagnoses, services received, and demographics. It is designed to streamline and enhance the management of programs and services related to mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery support.
- If requested information cannot be found through record documentation or clinical review, the agency staff will be able to select 'Not documented in records or not documented in records using this standard' or 'Not Documented'

SUPRT-Client or Caregiver (SUPRT-C): A brief questionnaire completed directly by the client or caregiver.

- SUPRT-C is self-administered by the client or completed by a caregiver. This questionnaire collects standardized data on demographics, social drivers of health, measures of recovery, quality of life, and client goals influenced by the services received. The tool also collects administrative details from grantee staff, including the date of assessment and whether the assessment was completed by a client or caregiver.

SUPRT-Administrative (SUPRT-A)

Tool Sections to be Completed by Type of Administrative Assessment

This table shows the different portions of the CMHS and CSAT SUPRT-A tool that must be completed for baseline, reassessment, annual, and closeout assessments.

SUPRT-A Tool Section for Adult Clients	Baseline	Reassessment	Annual	Closeout
A. Record Management	Y	Y	Y	Y
B. Behavioral Health History	Y	Y	Y	
C. Behavioral Health Screenings	Y	Y	Y	
D. Behavioral Health Diagnosis	Y	Y	Y	
E. Services Received		Y	Y	Y
F. Demographics	Y*			

*Note, the demographics section is completed if client declined completing SUPRT-C.

SUPRT-A Administrative Report: Questions by Sections

SUPRT Section	Type of Documentation	Person Completing	Question Content
Section A	Record Review	Agency Staff	Client DOB
	Record Review	Agency Staff	Assessment Date & Type
	Record Review	Agency Staff	Services Start Date
	Record Review	Agency Staff	Reason for closing file
Section B	Record Review	Agency Staff	Client Insurance Type
	Record Review	Agency Staff	Recent Hospital Admission, ED visit, BH Crisis, Crisis Issue, Recent Residential Stay, Recent Arrest, Nights in Jail, Recent Probation or Pretrial Supervision,
Section C	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	Suicide Risk Screener Result
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	SUD Screen/ Assessment Result
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	SUD Use: Alcohol, Opioids, Cannabis, Sedative, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Hallucinogens, Inhalants, Nicotine
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	MH Screeners: Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar, Psychosis, Trauma
Section D	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	SUD: Up to 3 ICD-10/DSM-5 codes F10-F19
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	MH: Up to 3 ICD-10/DSM-5 codes F20-F99
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	Other Hlth Factors: Up to 3 ICD-10/DSM-5 codes Z55-Z65/Z69-Z76
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	Currently Pregnant, Recent Psychosis, Recent Overdose, Overdose Interventions, HIV+ Test, ART Status, HIV PrEP Status, Hep C status, Hep C Treatment
Section E	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	Provide or Referral: Case Mgt, Treatment Planning, SUD Psychoeducation, MH Psychoeducation, MH Therapy, Co-occurring Therapy, Indiv Therapy, Family Counseling, Psychiatric Rehab Srvs, MH Medication, SUD Medication, Intensive Day TRT, Withdrawal Mgt, Aftercare Planning, Co-occurring Disorders,
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	MOUD: Received or Not
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	Provide or Referral: Crisis Services
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	Provide or Referral: Recovery Support Services
	Clinical Review	Agency Staff	Provide or Referral: Integrated Services

SUPRT Section	Type of Documentation	Person Completing	Question Content
Section F	Client/Other Sources Only if Client declined SUPRT-C	Agency Staff	Demographics: Race or Ethnicity, Sex,

SUPRT-Client (SUPRT-C)

Tool Sections to be Completed by Type of Client Assessment for Adults

This table shows the different portions of the SUPRT-C tool that must be completed for baseline, reassessment, and annual assessments.

SUPRT-C Tool Section for Adult Clients	Baseline	Reassessment	Annual
Record Management	Y	Y	Y
Demographics	Y	N	N
Social Drivers of Health	Y	Y	N
Client-Reported Core Outcomes	Y	Y	Y

SUPRT-C Baseline Form: Questions by Sections

SUPRT Section	Type of Documentation	Person Completing	Question Content
	Client Reads	Client	SUPRT-C Survey Background
Section A	Demographics	Client	Race or ethnicity; sex; spoken language at home; served in Uniformed Services; physical health
Section B	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Ability to Pay for Basic Expenses; Housing Status; Employment Status; Highest Level of Education; Job Training/School Attendance; Transportation Status;
Section B	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	SUD/MH Recovery Status
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Physical, Mental Health, SUD, Housing, Employment, Purposeful Life, Community Connection, Supportive People, Client Future, Control of Life, Bounce Back after Hard Times,
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Quality of Life
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Goals Progress

SUPRT Section	Type of Documentation	Person Completing	Question Content
Record Mgt	Agency/ Program Documentation	Agency Staff	Client ID, Site ID, Grant ID
	Record Documentation	Agency Staff	Assessment Completion by what party, Assessment Date, if Assessment not done by Client then who completed the Assessment

SUPRT-C Reassessment Form: Questions by Sections

SUPRT Section	Type of Documentation	Person Completing	Question Content
	Client Reads	Client	SUPRT-C Survey Background
Section A	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Ability to Pay for Basic Expenses; Housing Status; Employment Status; Highest Level of Education; Job Training/School Attendance; Transportation Status;
Section B	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	SUD/MH Recovery Status
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Physical, Mental Health, SUD, Housing, Employment, Purposeful Life, Community Connection, Supportive People, Client Future, Control of Life, Bounce Back after Hard Times,
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Quality of Life
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Goals Progress
Record Mgt	Agency/ Program Documentation	Agency Staff	Client ID, Site ID, Grant ID
	Record Documentation	Agency Staff	Assessment Completion by what party, Assessment Date, if Assessment not done by Client then who completed the Assessment

SUPRT-C Annual Form: Questions by Sections

SUPRT Section	Type of Documentation	Person Completing	Question Content
	Client Reads	Client	SUPRT-C Survey Background
Section A	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	SUD/MH Recovery Status
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Physical, Mental Health, SUD, Housing, Employment, Purposeful Life, Community Connection, Supportive People, Client Future, Control of Life, Bounce Back after Hard Times,
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Quality of Life
	Client Responds: No Document Review	Client	Goals Progress
Record Mgt	Agency/ Program Documentation	Agency Staff	Client ID, Site ID, Grant ID
	Record Documentation	Agency Staff	Assessment Completion by what party, Assessment Date, if Assessment not done by Client then who completed the Assessment