
State of the States

Technology Transfer Lessons from Technical Reviews
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State Systems Technical Reviews Project

- ❑ Dates back to 1990
 - ❑ Part of State Systems Development Project (SSDP)
 - ❑ Includes all 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands
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Purpose of Technical Reviews

- ❑ Describe State alcohol and drug systems;
 - ❑ Inform CSAT about States' readiness to collect, report, and use performance data, including NOMs; and ultimately all work together to:
 - ❑ IMPROVE THE NATIONAL TREATMENT SYSTEM.
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Two Types of Reviews

- Core Elements (Compliance)
 - CSAT identifies area for review
 - Conducted for all States
 - State-Requested
 - State identifies area for review
 - Statement of Work tailored for State needs
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Review Teams

- Clinical Specialist
 - Data Specialist
 - Fiscal Specialist
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Focus of Reviews

- ❑ Organizational Structure
 - ❑ Policymaking Structure
 - ❑ External Relationships
 - ❑ Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning
 - ❑ Data Management
 - ❑ Financial Management
 - ❑ Quality Management
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Round Four

- ❑ January 2004 to present
 - ❑ 43 States reviewed to date
 - ❑ Includes performance management capacity assessment in addition to clinical, fiscal and management assessments
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Guidelines

Developed in collaboration with:

- State Technical Review Advisory Panel (STRAP)
 - SSA representatives
 - Provider representatives
 - SAMHSA staff
 - Contractor staff
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Focus of Presentation

Performance Management Practices:

❑ Lessons learned from Technical Reviews

combined with

❑ Lessons learned from SOMMS

and

❑ Lessons learned from real-world practical experience.

Technology Transfer

- ❑ Identify outstanding and innovative State practices.
- ❑ Share information about these practices with other States.

Handout: Technology transfer recommendations related to data and/or performance management practices

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