

GPRA Client Survey

What is it?

- A voluntary survey asking about your mental health, substance use, and life circumstances.

Why am I being asked?

- All programs receiving funding from the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant must attempt to conduct the survey with clients. This grant is provided by the federal government to the State of California, and is overseen by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).
- The purpose of the GPRA is to learn how the services you receive affect your well-being as it relates to your addiction recovery and your behavioral health needs. Over 5,000 people across California are expected to participate.
- Your participation is voluntary and you may decline to participate. If you do participate, you may skip any question you do not want to answer.

What can I expect?

- 1 A staff member will interview you for the survey today (intake). The survey takes around 40 minutes.
- 2 You will be contacted in six months to take a follow-up survey. At that time you may be eligible for a \$30 gift card if you take the survey.
- 3 You will be asked to take the survey again when you complete or leave the program (discharge).



GPRA stands for "Government Performance and Results Act." It's a law that requires federal agencies to collect data on programs they fund.

What will I be asked?

- The survey asks questions about sensitive topics such as drug and alcohol use, sexual activity, and mental health. These questions may be distressing to you as you think about your experiences. You may skip any question you do not want to answer.

Why should I participate?

- Findings from the survey may benefit the substance use treatment and recovery community.
- You may receive a \$30 gift card at the time of completing the follow-up interview in 6 months.

What happens to my information?

- Your information will be collected by your treatment program and shared with Aurrera Health Group, who manages the data collection. Your name will not be shared, only an ID number that does not contain any of your personal information.
- The information you share will be kept confidential. Your information will be combined with information from others in the program so that the information cannot be linked to you individually.
- There are some exceptions to confidentiality, in cases where a provider believes there may be child or elder abuse, or if someone reports wanting to hurt themselves or others.

Do you have questions?

Contact Aurrera Health Group at DHCSReporting@aurrerahealth.com with any questions related to the GPRA survey or data collection process.

