



# VISN 1 Outpatient Mental Health Patient Satisfaction Survey

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**OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE CENTER (...continued)**

	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5

- 3. Degree to which you feel that your condition has improved as a result of the service received through this center .....
- 4. Overall rating of care given at this center .....
- 5. Likelihood of recommending this center to others .....

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_

Now think about your experiences with all the services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (which include healthcare, benefits programs, or memorial services). Please tell us how you feel about the following statements.

I got the service I needed

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

It was easy to get the service I needed

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

I felt like a valued customer

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

I trust VA to fulfill our country's commitment to veterans

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Patient's Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_



# OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SATISFACTION SURVEY

We thank you in advance for completing this questionnaire. When you have finished, please mail it in the enclosed envelope or deposit it in the nearby lock box.

## BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

- 1. Referred through an Emergency Department .....  Yes  No
- 2. Referred by your physician .....  Yes  No
- 3. Informed of patients' rights including confidentiality .....  Yes  No
- 4. Patient's first use of this outpatient treatment program .....  Yes  No
- 5. How many visits have you had for this treatment program? .....
- 6. Date this treatment began:   /   /      
month day year
- 7. Date this treatment ended:   /   /      
month day year
- 8. Patient's sex .....  Male  Female
- 9. Patient's age .....

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please rate the services you received from our facility. Select the response that best describes your experience. If a question does not apply to you, please skip to the next question. Space is provided for you to comment on good or bad things that may have happened to you.

Please use black or blue ink to fill in the circle completely.  
Example: ●

## REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING

	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5

- 1. Speed of the registration process .....
- 2. Courtesy of the person who helped you register .....
- 3. Ease of getting an appointment .....
- 4. Convenience of available appointment times .....

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_



OUTPATIENT TREATMENT AREA	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Cheerfulness of treatment area .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Cleanliness of treatment area .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Convenience of location .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Privacy of treatment area .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Comfort level in and around the treatment area .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE STAFF	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Helpfulness of the office staff .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Degree to which staff kept you adequately informed .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Efficiency in handling your requests .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PRIMARY THERAPIST	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Amount of time your therapist spent with you .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Competence of therapist .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Therapist's concern for your questions and worries .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Degree to which therapist understood you and your needs .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. How well the therapist kept you informed about your treatment .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES - PHYSICIAN OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Time physician spent with you .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. How well you were informed about your medication .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Courtesy of physician .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
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Please rate helpfulness of:  
 1. Individual counseling sessions .....

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES (...continued)	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
2. Group therapy sessions (if you participated) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Family therapy sessions (if you participated) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Couple therapy sessions (if you participated) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Ability of person who administered tests .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Courtesy of person who administered tests .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Adequacy of explanation of tests .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
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COMPLETION OF SERVICES	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Extent to which you felt ready to be discharged .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Information provided regarding your medication .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Information regarding follow up recommendation .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Instructions on what to do if experiencing problems related to your condition (when to seek help, who to call, etc.) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SOME PERSONAL ISSUES	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Staff concern for your privacy .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Staff sensitivity for the inconvenience health problems can cause .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Degree to which staff addressed your emotional/spiritual needs .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Response to concerns/complaints made during your treatment .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Staff efforts to include you in decisions about your treatment .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments (describe good or bad experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
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OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE CENTER	very poor	poor	fair	good	very good
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1. How well the staff worked together to care for you .....       
 2. Cheerfulness of the center .....

