### Attachment A.2a — Changes to Questionnaire – 2019 and 2021 N-MHSS

| **2021**  **Question #** | **2019 Survey** | **2021 Survey** | **Rationale for change** |
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| A1 | **Response category:** Treatment for co-occurring serious mental illness (SMI)/serious emotional disturbance (SED) and substance use disorders | **Updated response category:** Treatment for co-occurring disorders plus either serious mental illness (SMI) in adults and/or serious emotional disturbance (SED) in children | To provide additional clarification. |
| A1 | **Response category:** Substance use treatment | **Updated response category:** Substance use disorder treatment | To use the appropriate term recommended in the field. |
| A4 | **Response category:** Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) or other VA health care facility | **Updated response category:** Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) or other VA health care facility | Updated text to use current name of Department. |
| A4 | N/A | **Added response category:** Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) | As requested by experts in the field and facilities calling the helpline to have this category added. |
| A7 | N/A | **Added question:** Does this facility, at this location, provide any of the following services? | Incorporated from the BHSIS Augmentation Screener to further identify types and focus of mental health facilities. These screener questions determine eligibility for  N-MHSS. |
| A11 | **Question:** Which of these mental health treatment approaches are offered at this facility, at this location? | **Updated question:** Which of these mental health treatment modalities are offered at this facility, at this location? | As suggested by SAMHSA’s Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), the correct term in the question is “modalities” rather than “approaches.” |
| A11 | **Response category:** Behavior modification | **Updated response category:** Cognitive remediation | Proposed by SAMHSA’s CMHS. |
| A11 | **Response category:** Integrated dual disorders treatment | **Updated response category:** Integrated mental health and substance use treatment | Proposed by SAMHSA’s CMHS. |
| A11 | N/A | **Added response category:** Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A11 | N/A | **Added response category:** Ketamine Infusion Therapy (KIT) | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A11 | N/A | **Added response category:** Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy | Based on write-in analysis for this question, this entry had the highest frequency count in prior years. |
| A11 | **Response category:** Telemedicine/telehealth therapy | **Updated response category:** Telemedicine/telehealth therapy *(including Internet, Web, mobile, and desktop programs)* | To further clarify response category. |
| A11 | **Response category:** Psychotropic medication | **Removed response category** | This domain is captured in questions A11 and A11a, which are new for 2021. |
| A11 | **Response category:** None of these mental health treatment approaches are offered | **Updated response category:** None of these mental health treatment modalities are offered | Changed “approaches” to “modalities” to be consistent with updated question. |
| A12 | N/A | **Added question:** Does this facility offer pharmacotherapy, that is, the use of antipsychotics for the treatment of serious mental illness (SMI)? | These are brand new questions, based on request from SAMHSA’s Policy Lab. The questions ask about pharmacotherapy and specific first- and second-generation antipsychotics. |
| A12a | N/A | **Added question:** Which of the following antipsychotics are used for the treatment of SMI at this facility, at this location? |
| A13 | **Response category:** Court-ordered outpatient treatment | **Updated response category:** Court-ordered treatment | Recommended by experts in the field. |
| A13 | N/A | **Added response category:** Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) | Proposed by Assistant Secretary. |
| A13 | **Response category:** Consumer-run (peer support) services | **Updated response category:** Peer support services | Recommended by experts in the field. |
| A13 | N/A | **Added response category:** Testing for Hepatitis B (HBV) | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A13 | N/A | **Added response category:** Testing for Hepatitis C (HCV) | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A13 | N/A | **Added response category:** HIV testing | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A13 | N/A | **Added response category:** STD testing | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A13 | N/A | **Added response category:** TB screening | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A13 | **Response category:** Smoking/tobacco cessation counseling | **Updated response category:** Smoking/vaping/tobacco cessation counseling | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A14 | N/A | **Added question:** Did you answer “yes” to treatment for co-occurring mental illness/serious emotional disturbance (SED) in children and substance use disorders in question A1 above (option 5)? | To facilitate respondents answering question A16 only when they respond “yes” to A1 category 5 |
| A15 | N/A | **Added question:** Which of the following services are provided to clients with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders at this facility? | Proposed by Assistant Secretary. |
| A16 | N/A | **Added bullet:** *If any of the ages that you accept fall within a category below, mark YES to that category.* | To further clarify response options. |
| A16 | **Response category:** Children (12 or younger) | **Added response category:** Young children (0-5)  **Added response category:** Children (6-12) | Original category was split into two categories. Proposed by SAMHSA’s CMHS. |
| A16 | **Response category:** Seniors (65 or older) | **Updated response category:** Older adults (65 or older) | To make labeling of demographic groups consistent in questions A13 and A14. |
| A17 | **Response category:** Transitional age young adults | **Updated response category:** Young adults |
| A17 | **Response category:** Seniors or older adults | **Updated response category:** Older adults |
| A17 | N/A | **Added response category:** Persons experiencing first-episode psychosis | Proposed by SAMHSA’s CMHS. |
| A17 | N/A | **Added response category:** Persons who have experienced intimate partner violence, domestic violence | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A17 | **Response category:** Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients (LGBT) | **Updated response category:** Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning (LGBTQ) clients | Proposed by SAMHSA’s Chief Medical Officer. |
| A19 | N/A | **Added question:** Does this facility offer services for psychiatric emergencies onsite? | Proposed by SAMHSA’s CMHS. |
| A20 | N/A | **Added question:** Does this facility offer mobile/off-site psychiatric crisis services? | Proposed by SAMHSA’s CMHS. |
| A24 | **Bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Administration facilities.* | **Updated bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Affairs facilities.* | Updated text to use current name of Department. |
| A24a | **Bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Administration facilities.* | **Updated bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Affairs facilities.* | Updated text to use current name of Department. |
| A25 | **Bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Administration facilities.* | **Updated bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Affairs facilities.* | Updated text to use current name of Department. |
| A25a | **Bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Administration facilities.* | **Updated bullet:** *Not applicable to Veterans Affairs facilities.* | Updated text to use current name of Department. |
| A26 | N/A | **Added response category:** Federal grants | Proposed by Assistant Secretary. |
| A26 | N/A | **Added response category:** Private or Community foundation | Based on write-in analysis for this question, this entry had the highest frequency count in prior years. |
| A27 | N/A | **Added response category:** We do not have licensing, certification, or accreditation from any of these organizations | To allow a “none of the above” response for the MARK ALL THAT APPLY question. |
| A28 | **Question:** C1 | **Renumbered question:** A28 | To align all facility-level questions. |
| A28a | **Question:** C1a | **Renumbered question:** A28a | To align all facility-level questions. |
| A28b | **Question:** C1b | **Renumbered question:** A28b | To align all facility-level questions. |
| END | **Public Burden Statement:** “…15E57-B…” | **Updated Public Burden Statement:** “…15E54…” | Updated SAMHSA room number. |