

02 ADM 3 Attachment C: Glossary

Outcome Measure:

Outcome measures focus on results/outcomes in relation to program/project goals. They measure what impact your activities are having in the world.

Examples:

Percentage of program participants that obtain employment

Ratio of homeless program participants who obtain permanent housing

Output Measure:

Data that reflects the tracking of administrative or operational activities of the program/project, or specific services being delivered. These types of measures usually reflect the “means” of achieving a goal rather than the goal itself.

Examples:

The number of applicants screened, referrals made, enrolled in program, etc.

Number of counseling sessions provided

Project Type:

A broad classification of projects with similar goals, target populations and services. There are eighteen (18) project types defined for performance measures standardization.

Examples:

Case Management, Drug/Alcohol Enhanced, School/Community

Collaboration, Merit Incentive

Target Population:

A group of individuals for which a project or particular service is intended to serve.

Examples:

TANF Recipients

200% eligibles

Children grades 7-12

Service Type:

For TANF Services Plan projects, the services to be provided in a given project.

Examples:

Case Management

Advocacy

Mentoring