

CANS and ANSA Newsflash 7.29.2016

1. OA-SMR Onboarding Update (CANS and ANSA-T)

To date, 94% (45/48) of all county-operated and community-based organizations (CBOs) have gone “Live” on OA-SMR. Breakdown for CBOs is 93% (37/40) county-operated clinics 100% (8/8).

At the close of FY 2015-16 (between 1/1/16 – 6/30/15), a total of 3,811 client assessments were logged into the system. Breakdown by version: **CANS 0-5** (374), **CANS 6-17** (3,032) and **ANSA-T** (405).

We now have over 8,000 CANS and ANSA-T assessments in the system! That’s 4,875 client and 3,184 caregiver assessments. Outstanding!

2. OA-SMR Direct Entry User Tips

Below are a few tips for direct entry users to keep in mind when using OA-SMR:

- If you need to renew your CANS/ANSA certification (as some of your certifications will expire soon), please log onto <https://canstraining.com/login> and log into the system to re-certify. Please recertify for the CANS/ANSA/ANSA-T only. There are other options on the website but only those related to the CANS/ANSA/ANSA-T assessment will allow you to use the Objective Arts system. Your username is your work email address and if you have forgotten your password, please click on “Forgot Password” and follow the prompts.
- When using the OA platform, please use the Google Chrome browser not Internet Explorer as the various versions of Internet Explorer are not always updated and compatible with the OA system.
- Please be mindful that all user will be required to change their OA password every 90 days just as we do with our BHCS internal system.
- Your OA user name is always your County INSYST ID number
- When entering a CANS/ANSA into OA-SMR system, you must save periodically. The OA system DOES NOT save automatically. Users must do this on their own.
- Assessments that you have already started can be found clicking the “Data Portal” icon and then at the top of the screen using the “Assessments” tab. You then select from the drop down list “My In-Progress” and all the Assessments that have been started but not yet completed and/or approved will appear there as one of three things: Assigned or Submitted. Once it has been approved, it will appear as “Approved by...”
- If you are logged into the OA-SMR system, you will be logged out for inactivity after 30 minutes. If you are doing an assessment and just leave the program open and you have not saved the assessment, you may lose it. Please save at least every 15 minutes.
- Please be mindful that when entering a CANS/ANSA in the system, the program will automatically put the date of data entry as the assessment date. If that is not accurate, please be sure to change it manually to the date that you actually completed the CANS/ANSA and not the date you are entering it into the OA system.

3. Update from the Provider Collaborative

Trainings and meetings hosted by the CANS Provider Collaborative will resume in the Fall. We will be offering support for those becoming CANS or ANSA Trainers so that they feel prepared to train within their agencies. We also will be hosting a training on how to use data from the CANS in treatment and supervision. Please stay tuned for more information on dates and locations as well as future trainings to be announced! - Erin Rosenblatt

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4. ANSA 25+ Implementation Timeline

In case you missed it, effective **December 5, 2016**, all Adult and Older Adult System of Care Level -1 Outpatient Programs (Service Team, Full Service Partnerships, Assertive Community Treatment) and selected (Sub-Acute, Day Treatment, Residential Treatment and Vocational) will begin administering the ANSA 25+ tool. Earlier this month, the ANSA Implementation Support Team aka A-Team (**Cheryl Narvaez, Maralisa Davis, and Michael Kessler**) began reaching out to organizations to identify their ANSA Implementation Coordinator (point person, project lead). A total of 27 organizations representing 123 reporting units/programs have been tagged with ANSA requirement.

Jul	Aug	Sep/Oct/Nov
Outreach to providers to identify their ANSA Implementation Coordinators (project leads) and System Administrators (IT leads) for the Objective Arts Service Management Record (OA-SMR) CANS/ANSA Information System.	Onboarding Clinics for ANSA Implementation Coordinators and System Administrators to review the steps in OA-SMR CANS/ANSA Readiness List	In mid-September, Live General Training and Train-the-Trainer Certification (CANS/ANSA) workshops will be launched and will wrap-up before Thanksgiving break.
	Providers will begin training their staff to use the OA-SMR System.	

5. Conference Room Needed for Friday, 9/30/16

I need a meeting space to accommodate up to 50 trainees on Friday, 9/30/16. It's a full-day Train-the-Trainer Certification course with John Lyons, PhD. Please let me know ASAP if your organization is interested in hosting.

6. Latest News & Updates, Resources, Training and more...

Please be sure to visit the CANS/ANSA section on the [BHCS Provider Website](#)

Under **"Latest News & Updates"** added new Fall 2016 Training Calendar, Sign-up FAQ and Registration TIP sheet.

- [CANS-ANSA Training Calendar \(Fall 2016\)](#)
- [FAQs for ANSA Training Sign Ups](#)
- [TIP SHEET: Alameda County LMS Registration](#)

Under **"Resources"** we added a new TIP Sheet OA System Administrators and the ANSA 25+ Materials.

- [System Administrator TIP SHEET: New Hires, Transfers & Terminations](#)
- [ANSA 25+ Manual](#)
- [ANSA 25+ Rating Sheet](#)

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