

# TOOL 5: CONTINUING SERVICE & TRANSFER/DISCHARGE QUESTIONS

## Continued Service Criteria Questions

<p>Has each of the six dimensions been reviewed? What was the outcome of the assessment?</p>	
<p>What treatment goals have been identified by the patient and what progress has he/she made?</p>	
<p>How do you know the patient is actively working toward his/her goals?</p>	
<p>Does the patient have the capacity to solve these problems and achieve identified goals?</p>	
<p>Is the current level of care necessary in order to meet treatment goals? Or can these same goals be worked on in a less intense level of care?</p>	
<p>Have new areas of focus been identified? What treatment plan goals have been identified to address these issues? Could these new treatment goals be addressed in a less intensive level of care?</p>	
<p>What is the least intensive service the patient can access to address their treatment goals?</p>	

## Transfer/Discharge Criteria Questions

Has the patient met the goals identified in their treatment plan?

Has the patient not met goals that justified admittance to the current level of care despite amendments to the treatment plan? What are the amendments that have been made to the treatment plan?

Does the patient have a co-occurring condition that prevents them from making progress at the current type/level of service? What is the discharge plan?

Has the patient experienced an intensification of their problems or developed new problems that cannot be treated effectively at the current level of care?

Is the patient's difficulty a matter of motivation and readiness to change, or are they committed to change but unable to implement that change?