CLIENT SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE (CSQ-8)

Purpose: To assess client satisfaction with treatment.

Scoring: The CSQ-8 is easily scored by summing the individual item scores to produce a range of 8 to 32, with high scores indicating greater satisfaction.

Description: The CSQ-8 is an 8-item, easily scored and administered measurement that is designed to measure client satisfaction with services. The items for the CSQ-8 were selected on the basis of ratings by mental health professionals of a number of items that could be related to client satisfaction and by subsequent factor analysis. The CSQ-8 is unidimensional, yielding a homogeneous estimate of general satisfaction with services.

The CSQ-8 has been extensively studied, and while it is not necessarily a measure of a client’s perceptions of gain from treatment, or outcome, it does elicit the client’s perspective on the value of services received. The CSQ-8 seems to operate about the same across all ethnic groups. This also is true for a version of the CSQ-8 that was translated into Spanish.


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Please help us improve our program by answering some questions about the services you have received. We are interested in your honest opinions, whether they are positive or negative. Please answer all of the questions. We also welcome your comments and suggestions. Thank you very much; we really appreciate your help.

Circle your answer:

1. How would you rate the quality of service you have received?
   
   4 3 2 1
   Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

2. Did you get the kind of service you wanted?
   
   1 2 3 4
   No, definitely  No, not really  Yes, generally  Yes, definitely

3. To what extent has our program met your needs?
   
   4 3 2 1
   Almost all of my needs have been met
   Most of my needs have been met
   Only a few of my needs have been met
   None of my needs have been met

4. If a friend were in need of similar help, would you recommend our program to him or her?
   
   1 2 3 4
   No, definitely not
   No, I don’t think so
   Yes, I think so
   Yes, definitely

5. How satisfied are you with the amount of help you have received?
   
   1 2 3 4
   Quite dissatisfied
   Indifferent or mildly dissatisfied
   Mostly satisfied
   Very satisfied
6. Have the services you received helped you to deal more effectively with your problems?

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<td>Yes, they helped a great deal</td>
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7. In an overall, general sense, how satisfied are you with the service you have received?

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8. If you were to seek help again, would you come back to our program?

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Thank you for participating in the CPT study! We would appreciate hearing from you, so please let us know about your experience.

Comments (optional):

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