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Subject: RE: ORS Reliability and Validity

Hi Geoff:

Thanks for your note and interest in the measures. We are listed on the NREPP website:

<http://legacy.nreppadmin.net/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=249>

The most recent summary of the data regarding the psychometric properties of the tools, can be found here:

<https://www.slideshare.net/scottdmiller/measures-and-feedback-2016>

The best information about using the scales in practice can be found in the FIT Manuals:

<https://scott-d-miller-ph-d.myshopify.com/collections/fit-manuals>

And! We are currently listed on the JCAHO website:

<https://manual.jointcommission.org/BHCInstruments/WebHome>

We've learned a great deal about successful implementation of ROM. Our 2 day intensive is coming up in a few weeks. Unfortunately, we are sold out at this point.

If able, I know you'd enjoy attending our two intensives in March:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/the-international-centre-for-clinical-excellence-298540255>

Let me know if I can answer any additional questions!

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From: Geoff Gentry [<mailto:geoff.gentry@claritycgc.org>]

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Hi Scott –

I have looked at some of your website pages. I'm writing to ask you what would be the best source of information about the reliability and validity characteristics of the Outcome Rating Scale? I have other questions, also:

- Can you point me to information about the scale's use with children and adolescents across settings, such as outpatient therapy (individual, family, group), Partial Hospital Program, Acute Inpatient Unit, outpatient medication management?
- When does the client complete the scale? Before, during, after a session?
- For children and adolescents, do you obtain ratings from the child/adolescent and parent(s)?

I work at a private, not-for-profit children's psychiatric hospital. Our behavioral healthcare programs will become subject to a new measurement standard from the Joint Commission effective January 1, 2018. I have attached a copy of the text of the standard. Our current measurement system is not robust enough to meet this standard. So, I would like to learn more about ORS and FIT and potential for our use among others we will consider.

By the way, the Joint Commission is currently providing a list of potential measures for use by accredited organizations to meet this standard. If you are interested, you can have information about ORS posted

on the Joint Commission website. Here's a webpage with link to post your information in case you are interested: <https://manual.jointcommission.org/BHCIstruments/WebHome>

Thank you for any information you can provide.

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