

MAERS 2.1

Participant System Exits begin running nightly as of April 1, 2013.

What are the negative impacts of System Exits?

System Exits can have a negative impact on the local program's performance and time management. Following are a few examples of how System Exits negatively impact local programs:

- 1. No Educational Gain**—A Post-Test is needed to determine if the Participant made an Educational Gain (Ed Gain). Ed Gains comprise 11 of the State's 15 performance measures. If a participant is System Exited, a post-test was most likely not entered into MAERS.
- 2. Follow Up before applicable**—The Follow Up process begins at program exit. If a Participant is system exited before they have completed their instruction, then they are included in follow up cohorts prematurely. This will cause negative performance outcomes for most System Exited Participants.
- 3. Additional Data Entry** – System Exits occur due to MAERS not showing any services for a participant for 90 days. If the participant is still active but data entry is behind, this will create more data entry work for the programs. The System Exit will need to be reversed then the individual participant record needs to be updated the same day. This will create more work to reverse the System Exit versus keeping data up to date on a monthly basis.

By following the Data Entry Policy and keeping records updated on a monthly basis, the System Exits can be avoided altogether!

Please refer to Chapter 5 in the MAERS 2.1 User Manual and the MAERS 2.1 Training Video to learn about System Exits

We ask that you report any issues, questions or problems by using the maers2.0@michigan.gov email account instead of emailing staff directly.

By utilizing this one email account the team is able to track question trends, identify system issues, etc...which then allows us to generate an accurate Question & Answer document, update any needed changes to the MAERS 2.1 User Manual and the MAERS 2.1 Training Video, generate listserv notices, and address problems more efficiently. This email address is always staffed Monday through Friday to ensure a quick turn-around

Thank you,

The MAERS Development Team