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Examples of CODP-BST

- In your program licensed to provide addiction treatment?
  - Yes
  - No
- In your program licensed to provide mental health treatment?
  - Yes
  - No
- In your program program provides a comprehensive assessment for identifying addiction and mental health problems?
  - Yes
  - No
- Can program engage patients with substance use disorder?
  - Yes
  - No

Methods

A preliminary version of a self-report measure titled, the Cooccurring Disorders Program Brief Screening Tool (CODP-BST), was developed, consisting of 32–40 items, 25–30 Yes/No Questions and 10 questions with Likert-style responses. This version was sent to experts in the field who had agreed to provide feedback on the questions regarding their importance and relevance to the program, as well as provide written comments, concerns, and suggestions for each of the questions. Completed responses were received from 10 experts. We are in the process of developing a version of the CODP-BST that will be administered to administrators and clinicians in the program to assess their current capacity to provide integrated care. We are also in the process of training raters to administer the CODP-BST to programs in addiction and mental health programs to assess their readiness to provide integrated care. We are also in the process of training raters to administer the CODP-BST to programs in addiction and mental health programs to assess their readiness to provide integrated care.