

PROGRESS OUT OF POVERTY INDEX® (PPI®) STANDARDS OF USE

Tracking over time

The **TRACKING OVER TIME PPI Standards of Use** outlines the actions an organization must take to properly track changes in client poverty levels using the PPI. These actions must be taken for an organization to achieve the TRACKING OVER TIME PPI Certification, in addition to the BASIC standards.

PPI Definitions

PPI	PPI scorecard + PPI lookup table
PPI Scorecard	PPI questions + responses + associated values
PPI Lookup Table	Poverty lines + PPI score ranges + likelihoods for each PPI score range

TRACKING OVER TIME Standards

COLLECTION	
1	Repeat collection of PPI data from the desired population is taking place. If tracking changes in poverty levels, repeat collections occur at least once every three years.
REPORTING	
2	Inclusion of drop-out information (drop-out rate or poverty levels of clients that drop out if possible) of clients within the population being tracked over time with the PPI.
3	Regular reporting to management on PPI results and trends (after each data collection or appropriate intervals).