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HEALTH AUTHORITY APPLICATION FOR DATA FOR EVALUATION AND PLANNING PURPOSES FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DATA FILE

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MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT TITLE

APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATION(S)

DATE RANGE

From (yyyy/mm/dd)

To (yyyy/mm/dd)

OTHER DATE RANGE AND FILTERING CRITERIA

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FILE - MINIMUM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Extract of the Minimum Reporting Requirement (MRR) tables from the Mental Health Data Warehouse. All health authorities in BC are required to report MRR data on all patients/clients receiving mental health services in the community.

Notes:

Data is sourced from the Client/Patient Information Management system (CPIM) mainframe application as well as the Mental Health Minimum Reporting Requirements system (MHMRR), to which the health authorities submit extracts from their systems.

Client/Patient Information Management (CPIM): CPIM is a mainframe application that was used by all areas of the province prior to the introduction of the MHMRR. CPIM continues to be used for operational purposes by Central and North Island (VIHA). CPIM must be used by all areas of the province for registering clients for PharmaCare Plan G. Additionally, CPIM is used operationally and for Plan G by the Ministry for Children & Family Development. To improve compliance, quality and completeness of data a mental health minimum data set (MH-MDS) was defined and CPIM enhanced to conform to this standard[1] (effective September 2002). Those health authorities continuing to use CPIM are automatically in compliance with the MHMRR.

Mental Health Minimum Reporting Requirements (MHMRR): The MHMRR is a specification derived from the MH-MDS and developed in cooperation with the health authorities. Work started in November 2002 and encompassed all ambulatory mental health services funded by health authorities. This scope matched that of CPIM. Exclusions: inpatient acute care, community physician and psychiatric services. Health authorities that replaced the use of CPIM with an integrated HA or regional system were obliged to provide data according to the MHMRR specifications. MHMRR data was reported each fiscal period. The submission consisted of a single file containing one record (of 32 fields) per PHN.

Integrated MHMRR and CPIM: Because data submitted to the Ministry either via CPIM or the MHMRR are, essentially, the same, the two sources are integrated into a set of tables for querying and reporting purposes.

[1] Enhancing Health Services in Remote and Rural Communities of British Columbia (November 1999): An Update on Former Recommendations (April 2002)

No health authority is currently submitting MHMRR data or using CPIM[2] – with the exception of Central and North Island (VIHA) which continues to use CPIM operationally.

Health Authority	Data provided through either CPIM, the MHMRR or both is available
01-IHA	Up to 2011/2012
02-FHA	Up to December 31st, 2011
03-VCHA	Up to August 31st, 2012
04-VIHA	South Island: Up to July 21st, 2012 Central and North Island have never used the MHMRR and continue to use CPIM for operational needs
05-NHA	Up to 2009/2010

[2] The MCFD continues to use CPIM operationally and all health authorities must use CPIM for Plan G registrations

FIELD NAMES	VARIABLE NAMES	REASON FOR REQUEST
☐ PHN - **replaced by a study specific identification number**	PHN	
☐ Birth Date	BIRTH_DATE	
☐ Gender	GENDER_SEX_CODE	
☐ Forward Sortation Area (First 3 digits of postal code)	FSA	
☐ City	CITY	
☐ Date Of First Contact	FIRST_CONTACT_DATE	
☐ MH Service Provider	LOCATION_CODE	
☐ Employment Status	EMPLOYMENT_STATUS_CODE	
☐ Current Vocational Status	VOCATIONAL_STATUS_CODE	
☐ Marital Status	MARITAL_STATUS_CODE	
☐ Residential Arrangement At Admission	RESIDENCE_AT_ADMISSION_CODE	
☐ Referral Source	REFERRAL_SOURCE_CODE	
☐ Referral Date	REFERRAL_DATE	
☐ Education Level	EDUCATION_LEVEL_CODE	
☐ Legal Status	LEGAL_STATUS_CODE	
☐ Household Composition	HOUSEHOLD_COMPOSITION_CODE	
☐ Care Episode Agency	MRR_CARE_EPISODE_AGENCY_CODE	
☐ MH Recipient Diagnosis (DSM-IV-TR) AXIS 1 (Principal)	DSM_AXIS1_CODE_1	

FIELD NAMES	VARIABLE NAMES	REASON FOR REQUEST
☐ MH Recipient Diagnosis (DSM-IV-TR) AXIS 1 (Secondary)	DSM_AXIS1_CODE_2	
☐ MH Recipient Diagnosis (DSM-IV-TR) AXIS 2	DSM_AXIS2_CODE_1	
☐ MH Recipient Diagnosis (DSM-IV-TR) AXIS 4	DSM_AXIS4_CODE_1	
☐ MH Recipient Diagnosis (DSM-IV-TR) AXIS 5 GAF Score At Admission	DSM_AXIS5_CODE_1	
☐ Care Episode Service Event	SERVICE_EVENT_CODE	
☐ Date Of Service Event	SERVICE_EVENT_DATE	
☐ MH Recipient Diagnosis (DSM-IV-TR) AXIS 5GAF Score At Discharge	DSM_AXIS5_CODE_2	
☐ Residential Arrangement At Discharge	RESIDENCE_AT_DISCHARGE_CODE	
☐ Referral Target	REFERRAL_TARGET_CODE	
☐ Discontinuation Reason Type	DISCONTINUE_REASON_CODE	
☐ Date Of Discontinuation	DISCONTINUE_DATE	
☐ Aboriginal Origin	MHS_MRR_CLIENTS	