

DMHAS-EQMI



SPECIAL PROVIDER ALERT

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Co-occurring Assessments in DDAP

As indicated in our provider alert from August, DMHAS had decided to discontinue the requirement of state-operated and private non-profit providers submitting co-occurring screening data to DMHAS for compliance tracking purposes. We would like to inform you that the co-occurring assessments requirements in DDAP have now been turned off. These measures were also taken off the report cards.

Even though the reporting of the co-occurring screenings is no longer required, those fields will remain in our standard file format, therefore you do not have to make any changes to the files you are submitting for upload, and can simply leave those fields blank.

It cannot be emphasized enough that while DMHAS is discontinuing the requirement of co-occurring screening data submission, DMHAS continues to require all providers conduct co-occurring screenings at admission and throughout the course of treatment. Providers continuing to administer co-occurring screenings and strategies helps to ensure all clients' behavioral health needs are constantly monitored and appropriately addressed.

Still have questions? Please contact:

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