

MONTHLY PROVIDER DATA QUALITY NEWSLETTER

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Non-Funded Substance Use and Mental Health Programs

Attached in this communication is a letter from Commissioner Nancy Navarretta about the statutory obligations for behavioral health care providers to report their data to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. The letter references the state statute that appoints DMHAS as the state agency responsible for collecting data from mental health and substance use programs, regardless of funding source. As DMHAS' Evaluation, Quality Management and Improvement (EQMI) division partners with providers on data collection activities, we will outreach with both the non-funded substance use programs and mental health programs to ensure movement towards compliance with this statute.

If an agency operates a program that does not receive funding from DMHAS but is licensed by DPH to provide substance use and/or mental health services, they are required to report that data through the DMHAS DDAP system. The data elements that are required to be collected are: admissions, discharges, and periodic assessments.

For residential and inpatient programs that have funded and non-funded beds, please note that two DDaP numbers are required. One number is used to record the services being received by individuals in the funded beds and a separate DDaP number to record the services being received by individuals in the non-funded beds.

EQMI began distributing report cards to agencies that submitted non-funded substance use program data in the first quarter of FY22. EQMI will begin distributing report cards to all agencies that have both/or non-funded substance use and mental health programs first quarter of FY25. These non-funded report cards will be distributed after each quarter closes, however they will not be published on the DMHAS website.

If you have a non-funded substance use and/or mental health program that is currently not set up in DDAP, please contact the EQMI department to have those programs added.

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