

North Sound Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO)
Technical Call

Meeting Date: 2026-05-08

Minutes

1. Supplemental Data
 - a. Demo – the hyphen or apostrophe in a name is a character that will show ‘Smith-John’ as a uniquely different name than ‘Smith John’ and ‘SmithJohn’. Also, always submit the P1ID whether active or not.
 - b. Staff Detail Table – 880.00 Staff Table will be used to submit Clinician information to us. This will help us track the active clinicians and compare to services to verify the active clinicians and their NPI number, taxonomy codes and other elements. Expect notification of this new transaction soon.
 - c. Mobile Response Required for all clients coming into the Crisis System. Any client coming into the crisis system should start that contact with a mobile response contact. North Sound has been making Mobile Response in order to prepare required reports for the State. Expect the final guidance for the requirement this week. You can immediately begin submitting as there isn’t a need change to the data elements. The guidance document will come with the notification of when you must change processes.
 - d. Funding Transaction – non-ASO/Non-Medicaid – the state is working on the funding transaction element to submit to the ASO/HCA for when a client is no longer MCO/ASO or Medicaid. As a reminder, the funding transaction is sent upon change. Send the Effective date as the date of the change. As with other submissions, being within 30-45 days will work. This State will use this data to submit a faux closing for the Program Identification/Service Episodes.
2. Table Updates/Reminders/Definitions
 - a. DCR outcome and Mobile Response outcome codes were reviewed at the State data meeting. An interesting example was that a client in Jail, that will remain incarcerated and should receive services, is referred to community services. A Mobile Response referred to DCR is a referral to DCR when the DCR completes the Investigation or not. DCR outcome would be contained in the DCR Investigation Outcome. See notes at the end of the document.
3. SERI Updates
 - a. [Service Encounter Reporting Instructions \(SERI\) | Washington State Health Care Authority](#) – is the site where the SERI is updated and interim guidance is available. If you have questions or concerns, please send us a message via cis@nsbhasor.org
4. Data Dictionary Clarification
 - a. No new updates to tables. There was one new NPI to the Detainment facilities
5. Service Transactions
 - a. NonMCAuth Error update – new error with the PACT Auth type and the service does not include the UD modifier. The NonMCAuth error is already in use for other combinations. Please add missing UD modifiers when there is only a PACT auth in place when researching the error.
 - b. July – S9485 and S9484 will require an authorization code. Only submitted in the 837p format. This is part of the HB1813 work that has also been requiring submission of assessments when requesting authorization.

6. Memo [Numbered Memorandums | North Sound BH-ASO](#) are stored on our website and distributed to this group and other DLs.

Schedule

Next Meeting

General schedule is the 2nd Friday of each month at 1pm

Send agenda items to CIS@nsbhaso.org

Here are the examples of the Outcome definitions:

1. In jail and DCR is referring to more services in the jail – 6 – referred to community
2. Meets ITA criteria – placement cannot be secured within the ITA timeliness requirements (can only hold for 12 hours on invol) – vol is 6 hours – 17 – MH no E&T done within timeframe – 24 – SUD – did not occur in timeframes (check the no bed report).
3. Single bed cert – only for MH – is detained 1 – initial detention. Can't be SUD SBC – 24 – no detention w/in statutory timeframes.
4. Remains with or enters to law enforcement – was the ITA eval completed 'enough' – is DCR going to finish with LE present. Notes should be very complete – can use 6 referred to non-mh resource (to jail)
5. Client refuses referral – 2am – there is no ability to get a literal referral (appt) – there is no 'rejected referral' – use 'referred to...' - there is no rejected services code. Notes should be complete – 'gave handout, gave appt' – could be referred to a place that did accept during the night.
6. MRRCT – unsafe – contacted law enforcement – or contacted DCR – and law enforcement bringing – DCR contact is DCR contact