

PSYCKES-Medicaid Release Notes

Transition Age Youth – Behavioral Health (TAY-BH)

A filter category called “Transition Age Youth – Behavioral Health (TAY-BH)” was added to the “High Need Population” filter in “Recipient Search.” This filter will identify individuals currently ages 18-24 who met one or more of the following criteria any time when they were age 16-20:

- Health Home Care Management enrollment and behavioral health need, defined as being on an antipsychotic medication or engagement in outpatient behavioral health services, OR
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), OR
- Residential Treatment Facility, Community Residence, Day Treatment, or Residential Rehabilitation Services for Youth services, OR
- Behavioral health hospitalization (1 or more) or Emergency Room/CPEP visits (2 or more) for behavioral health cause (mental health or substance use), OR
- One State-Operated Psychiatric Center hospitalization, OR
- Schizophrenia or psychotic disorder diagnosis, OR
- OnTrackNY Early Psychosis Program enrollment

Opioid Use Disorder Quality Indicators

Two sub-indicators were added to the “Substance Use Disorders” quality indicator set in My QI Report, Statewide Reports, and Recipient Search:

- **No Initiation of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment:** Identifies individuals ages 13 and older with a new episode of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) who did not initiate OUD treatment within 14 days.
- **No Engagement in Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment:** Identifies individuals ages 13 and older with a new episode of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) who did not engage in 2 or more visits of OUD treatment within 30 days of initiation visit.

As a reminder, the Substance Use Disorders quality indicator set is calculated by the Department of Health (DOH) on “mature” Medicaid data and sent to the Office of Mental Health to display in the PSYCKES application. DOH calculates the measures in this set after a 6-month billing data maturation period to allow for services to be invoiced. The measures are based on a 12-month period of services.

Identifying clients who meet criteria for the OUD indicators has special protections. Therefore, provider agency users will only see a list of recipients from this indicator for whom PSYCKES consent was obtained. Without client consent, only aggregate information about these indicators will be available in PSYCKES.