

**Lake County Mental Health Coalition  
Data Sharing Pilot Project Subcommittee  
Compilation of Data Elements to Collect**

**Background**

The Lake County Mental Health Coalition (Coalition) - Data Sharing Pilot Project Sub-Committee (Sub-Committee) has been charged with creating aggregated data reports. The data reports are to be developed based on the recommendations and Go-First Strategies that surfaced out of the prior year's Coalition efforts.

The Sub-Committee has had several discussions regarding what questions to answer and what data elements could be collected to answer desired questions.

The following list of data elements is compiled based on Sub-committee discussions and information compiled over the past year through the Coalition's efforts.

**Data elements**

Following are a list of data elements that could be collected and reporting for the Data Sharing Pilot Project.

- **Demographics from all sectors**
  - Age
  - Sex
  - Race/ethnicity
  - Zip code
  
- **Provider of BH Services**
  - # of individuals in care
  - # of individuals newly accessing services
  - Referral sources
  - Reason for care based on ICD codes
  - Housing status
  - Employment status
  - Special populations (e.g. LGBTQ, veteran, child welfare)
  - Length of time to access service (referral receipt to first service)

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- **Emergency Departments**

- # of Individuals who access ED services
  - For primary BH issue, also what other physical health issues are present
  - Primary purpose is medical but also has BH issues
    - Info based on ICD codes
- Mode of arrival
- Insurance status (Medicaid, Medicare, commercial, uninsured)
- Type of discharge (transfer to inpatient, return to community, etc)
- Length of time to disposition
- Length of time to discharge/transfer

- **Jail**

- # of individuals jail (new bookings) with identified BH need through screenings
- Type of offense

- **Probation**

- # of probationers (regular and specialty courts) who have been identified with BH needs through screenings
- # of probationers who have been referred for services
- Length of time to access service