

Target Status Algorithm

Section 7a – Target Status Algorithm

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING TARGET STATUS FOR CLIENTS SERVED BY AGE GROUPS

For Those Clients Being Rated Using The CCAR

Age Categories	
Open Cases	- Age is determined on July 1 of the reporting year.
New Admissions & Readmissions	- Age is determined on the Admission date
Children	11 years or younger
Adolescents	12 years or older but less than 18 years
Adults	18 years or older but less than 60 years
Older Adults	60 years or older
<i>Note: Clients remain in the age categories as described above until the end of that treatment episode or the end of the fiscal year, whichever comes first.</i>	

Family Members of Clients who Meet one of the Severity levels

A family member's severity level is determined by his/her own admission data. A family member does not automatically meet a severity level if their child/adolescent etc. meets one of the severity levels.

Child - Age 0 through 11	Adolescent - Age 12 through 17	Adult - Age 18 through 59	Elderly - Age greater than 59
A - Child SED; B - Child not-SED	C - Adolescent SED; D - Adolescent not-SED	E - Adult SPMI; F - Adult SMI; G - Adult not SMI/SPMI.	H - Elderly SPMI; I - Elderly SMI; J - Elderly not SMI/SPMI.

CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

STEP 1. DIAGNOSIS

Exclusions: Children and Adolescents with one of the following **AXIS I Primary Diagnoses** **DO NOT** meet the **Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED)** Severity category.

Description	Primary Diagnosis Code (217)
Mental Retardation	317, 318.X, 319
Alcohol	291.X, 303.XX, 305.00
Substance	292.XX, 304.XX, 305.10-90
Dementia & other diagnoses due to medical conditions	290.XX, 293.XX, 294.X, 310.X

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Description	Primary Diagnosis Code (217)
Autistic Behaviors	299.00, 299.10, 299.80
Developmental Disabilities	315.00, .1, .2, .31, .32, .39, .4, .9
Stuttering	307.0
Other	799.9, V71.09

STEP 2. PROBLEM SEVERITY SCALES

Children and Adolescents rated at the indicated problem severity level in at least one of the following areas on the CCAR form are **Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED)**.

P-SEV Scale	Level Value
Legal (385)	“7-9”
Psychosis (389)	“7-9”
Attention (391)	“7-9”
Manic Issues (392)	“7-9”
Anxiety Issues (393)	“7-9”
Depressive Issues (394)	“7-9”
Family (397)	“7-9”
Socialization (399)	“7-9”
Role Performance (400)	“7-9”

STEP 3. PROBLEM TYPE

Children and Adolescents judged to have at least **ONE** problem from the following list on the CCAR form are **Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED)**.

Problem	Problem Value
Victim: Sexual Abuse (355)	“1”
Victim: Physical Abuse (357)	“1”
Sexual Misconduct (314)	“1”
Danger to Self (315)	“1”
Injures Others (316)	“1”
Injury by Abuse/Assault (317)	“1”
Reckless Self-Endangerment (318)	“1”
Suicide Ideation (319)	“1”
Suicide Plan (320)	“1”
Suicide Attempt (321)	“1”

STEP 4. RESIDENCE & LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Children and Adolescents in a place of residence meeting one of the following criteria on the CCAR form are **Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED)**.

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Residence & Living Arrangement	Value
Place of Residence (270)	All codes except 13, 14, and 15
Current Living Arrangement: Foster Parent (277)	“1”
Current Living Arrangement: Unrelated Person(s) (282)	“1”
Mother (273)	“0”
Father (274)	“0”
Spouse (279)	“0”
Partner/Significant Other (280)	“0”

Children and Adolescents who do not meet any of the above criteria are **NOT SED**.

ADULTS & OLDER ADULTS

STEP 1. DIAGNOSIS

Exclusions - Adults and Older Adults with the following **AXIS I Primary Diagnoses** on the CCAR form automatically **DO NOT MEET ANY OF THE SEVERITY LEVEL CATEGORIES**.

Description	Primary Diagnosis Code (217)
Mental Retardation	317, 318.X, 319
Alcohol	291.X, 303.XX, 305.00
Substance	292.XX, 304.XX, 305.10-90
Dementias & other diagnoses due to medical conditions	290.XX, 293.XX, 294.X, 310.X
Other	799.9, V71.09

STEP 2. SPMI – Serious and Persistent Mental Illness

For an Adult or Older Adult to meet the criteria for **SPMI**, s/he must first pass the Exclusion criteria in Step 1 and then meet the criteria in the History and/or Self Care categories below:

Any **THREE** of the following History items on the CCAR form must be met:

History Criteria	Value
SSI (265)	“1”
SSDI (266)	“1”
Presenting Problem has Existed (283)	“1”
Inpatient Care (360)	“1”
Other 24-Hour Care (361)	“1”
Partial Care (362)	“1”

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Or any four of the following Self Care Items must be met:

Self Care Criteria	Value
Place of Residence (270)	All codes except “12” and “15”
Self Care Problems (294)	“1”
Food Attainment (295)	“1”
Housing Access (296)	“1”
Self-Care/Basic Needs (384)	“7-9”

STEP 3. SMI not SPMI

For those cases remaining (not excluded by diagnosis and not SPMI): Severity level is determined by the presence of a **Serious Mental Illness** as defined by these diagnosis codes:

Description	Primary Diagnosis Code (217)
Schizophrenia & other Psychosis	295.1X, .2X, .3X, .6X, .9X
Paranoid	297.1, 297.3
Other Psychosis	295.4X, .7X, 298.8, .9
Major Affective	296.XX, 300.4, 311
Personality Disorder	301.0, .20, .22
Dissociative Identify Disorder	300.14
Post-Traumatic Stress	309.81 plus the score for the Overall Symptom Severity must be a 4 or higher.

Any adult not meeting the SPMI or SMI not SPMI criteria is not SMI.

NOTE: A client meeting both SPMI and SMI not SPMI is recorded in the Management Information System as SPMI.

Serious Mental Illness (SMI) – The national definition for SMI is much broader than the one used in Colorado. To update the Colorado severity level categories, the Division of Mental Health will combine SPMI and SMI not SPMI into a single SMI category.