Type of service delivery setting

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: The type of physical setting in which a service(s) is actually provided

to a client, irrespective of whether or not this is the same as the usual

location of the service providing agency.

Context: This element is used, in conjunction with other data elements about

service provision, to obtain a more detailed appraisal of service availability and how services are provided. At the broadest level, this data element should provide a measure of the extent to which services are provided to clients in their own homes, in community settings or centre-based facilities, residential care facilities or other settings. Categories used in individual community services data collections should be mappable to the community services settings classification in National Classifications of Community Services Version 1.0. To meet program or service-specific needs, the

categories used in individual data collections may be more detailed than those in the community services settings classification, but they should always be mappable to categories in this classification. Where

appropriate, revisions will be made to the community services

settings classification.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Representational

form:

Representation

layout:

Minimum Size:

Maximum Size:

Guide For Use: A client (an individual or family group) may receive more than

one type of service within a single occasion of service.

Collection Methods: While there have been significant shifts in policy and practice (e.g. de-institutionalisation, increased emphasis on in-home support, attention to making services more responsive to peoples needs), to date there have been limited efforts to compare service provision/utilisation statistics and the settings in which these services have been provided/used. However, options within which of the service delivery setting classification might be applied to this purpose are under active consideration by NCSDC. These options include the introduction of a specific data item Type of service delivery setting or mapping charts of account line items to the classification.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Classifications of Community Services, Version 1.0

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element Data Agreements which include this Data Element