Assistance type requested

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000601 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-SEP-03

Definition: The type(s) of assistance that a person or persons requests from a

community service agency.

The type of assistance may or may not be provided by the agency.

Context: Service planning:

Useful in the analysis of unmet demand where a person asks for assistance but it is not provided. This information can be used by agencies to plan appropriate services for their target group, and by funding departments to help them make better decisions about

services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation NN

layout:

Minimum Size: 2 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 01 Personal and social support

02 Child care and preschools

Training, vocational rehabilitation and employment

04 Financial and material assistance

05 Residential care and accommodation support

06 Protective services07 Corrective services

08 Policy, community and service development and

support

09 Other community services

99 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: A person or persons may request more than one type of assistance on a single occasion. Categories used in individual community services data collections should be mappable to the activities classification in the National Classifications of Community Services, (currently Version 1.0, see highest level categories above, but to be revised and updated in 2001). To meet program or service specific needs, the categories used in individual data collections may be more detailed than those in the activities classification but they should always be mappable to categories in this classification.

Collection Methods: This item can be collected for the main type of assistance requested

or all types.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Assistance type version 2

has been superseded by Service activity type requested version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Classifications of Community Services, Version 1.0.

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Assessment of eligibility for Service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element