Service types available

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000603   Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NCSIMG   Admin status: SUPERSEDED

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Definition: The type(s) of services that a community service agency is usually able to offer or provide to persons.

Context: Service and resource planning:
Knowing the types of services available is essential for planning purposes.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NN

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain:
01	Personal and social support
02	Child care and preschools
03	Training, vocational rehabilitation and employment
04	Financial and material assistance
05	Residential care and accommodation support
06	Protective services
07	Corrective services
08	Policy, community and service development and support
09	Other community services
99	Not stated/ inadequately described

Guide For Use: Agencies can provide more than one type of service. 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: Can be collected for the main type of service provided or all types. In some collections this item may be more narrowly defined to include only the services that are relevant to that collection. For example in the CSDA MDS, only the support activity which the service outlet has been funded to provide under the CSDA is collected. There could be instances though where an agency provides other services that are not funded by the CSDA.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Service episode version 1
relates to the data element concept Service event version 1
has been superseded by Service activity type version 2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   Agency characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element