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Client—case management goal status

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 689383

Registration status: Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Definition: The extent to which a client has achieved case management goals.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Client
Synonymous names: Client
METEOR identifier: 641397

Registration status: <u>Disability</u>, Standard 28/09/2016

Health, Standard 29/06/2016

<u>Homelessness</u>, Standard 08/03/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 08/03/2018

Indigenous, Standard 13/10/2017

Definition: A person, group or organisation eligible to receive services either directly or

indirectly from an agency.

Context: Agencies may provide assistance to individual persons, groups of persons (e.g.

support groups) or to other organisations. All of these may be considered clients of an agency. Specific data collections may circumscribe the Type of clients that are

included in the collection.

The definition of a 'client' may also be circumscribed by the definition of 'assistance'. What is included as 'assistance' may depend on what activities are considered important enough to warrant separate recording and reporting of the nature and/or amount of the assistance provided to a person. For example, an agency worker answering a telephone call from an anonymous member of the public seeking some basic information (e.g. a phone number for someone) would not usually consider that this interaction constituted assistance of sufficient importance to warrant recording that person as a 'client'.

Furthermore, what constitutes 'assistance' may be influenced by the type of assistance the agency was established to provide. In the above example, the agency in question was funded specifically to provide telephone advice, and referral information, to members of the public or specific sub-groups of the public. The agency may have a policy that all persons telephoning the agency for

information are classified as clients, albeit anonymous clients.

The level of support or the amount of support given to a person by an agency can also be used to define them as a client or not. For example in homelessness collections, clients are defined by either taking up an amount of time of an agency; being accommodated by an agency; or by entering an ongoing support relationship

with an agency.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Case management goal status

METEOR identifier: 689147

Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018 Registration status:

Definition: The extent to which goals identified on a case management plan have been

achieved.

Property group: Performance indicators

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Client—case management goal status references:

Community Services (retired), Standard 30/11/2007

Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010

Data Elements implementing this Data **Element Concept:**

Client—case management goal status, code N Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018