Service activity type requested

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000601 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

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: Alphanumeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation ANN(.N.NN)

layout:

Minimum Size: 3 Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL A data domain appropriate for a particular

collection should be mappable to the service

activities classification in the National

Classifications of Community Services Version 2.

Reference through:

http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv

2/index.html

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 service activities classification in the NCCS V2. Service activities

should be collected according to the lower level of coding in the NCCS V2.

To meet program or service specific needs, the categories used in individual data collections may be more detailed than those in the

service activities classification but they should always be

mappable to categories in this classification.

Collection Methods: This item can be collected for the main service activity type

requested or all types.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Agency version 1

supersedes previous data element Assistance type requested

version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. National

classifications of community services, Version 2.0. AIHW Cat. no.

HWI 40. Canberra: AIHW.

Reference

through:http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/ind

ex.html

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Activity

Data Agreements which include this Data Element