BHDS Version 3.0 Data transition plan

Guidance for version 2.2 data close out and start for version 3.0

Objective

This document's objective is to act as a guidance document for transition and implementation of Behavioral Health Data Guide (BHDG) Version 3.0. This guide will cover how to report close out dates and start dates for clients and service episodes.

Testing
Testing for BHDG Version 3.0 will start on December 1, 2019.

Deployment
Deployment for BHDS Version 3.0 will be January 1, 2020.

Transition

Submission Period (1/1/2020 on)
As of 1/1/2020 please submit all currently open clients and services in accordance with BHDS version 3.0. Your first submission should be all open clients (demographics) then, submit any open services with actual start dates (service episode start). If the start date was not collected and they are currently in services then use 1/1/2020.

Service episode

- Submit any service episodes that have started before 1/1/2020, that are still in progress 1/1/2020.
- Any service episodes that have closed before 1/1/2020 can be submitted but not required.
- Any service episodes that are open after 1/1/2020 need to be submitted.

Authorization

- Submit any service authorizations that have started before 1/1/2020, that are still in progress 1/1/2020
- Any service authorizations that have closed before 1/1/2020 can be submitted but not required.
- Any service authorizations that are open after 1/1/2020 need to be submitted.

Programs

- Submit any service programs that have started before 1/1/2020, that are still in progress 1/1/2020.
- Any service programs that have closed before 1/1/2020 can be submitted but not required.
- Any service programs that are open after 1/1/2020 need to be submitted.

Previous version of data guide

You can still correct data submitted using previous Data Guide versions. Currently versions after 2.0 are still available for correction and final submissions for BHOs.