

Oregon Performance Plan Data Specification Sheet



Oregon Performance Plan #40 (a)

Performance Plan Section: Emergency Departments

Performance Plan Term: OHA will reduce recidivism to emergency departments for psychiatric purposes, by taking the following steps:

- a. OHA will track emergency department readmissions of individuals with SPMI by hospital. Emergency departments include the use of psychiatric emergency services, such as the proposed Unity Center in Portland. OHA will monitor the number of individuals with SPMI with two or more readmissions to an emergency department for psychiatric reasons in a six month period, and will continue to work with CCOs and CMHPs to better address the needs of these individuals in less institutional settings.

Definition: “Emergency Department” (ED) means a facility open 24 hours a day to provide care for anyone in need of emergency treatment. This includes visits to Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES), for example: Unity Center.

Data Source:

- Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).

Description of Data:

- **Metrics:**
 - Number of individuals with SPMI with three or more visits to emergency departments for psychiatric reasons in 6 months.
- **Other / Description of Data Points:**
 - Admissions in the Plan are the same as visits in MMIS.
 - Readmissions in the Plan are equal to revisits in MMIS.
 - If the individual that arrives in the ED is admitted to the hospital, it is classified as an inpatient admission not an ED visit.

- In the event of multiple ED visits in a single day, the count will be one ED visit.
- Individuals not enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan for 6 months following an ED visit will be excluded. For example individuals who are no longer covered because they are no longer eligible for OHP or they have been arrested, or died will not be included in the calculation because follow-up is either not possible or there will be no information submitted to the State.

Data issues/caveats that affect performance outcomes: N/A

Baseline: Calendar Year 2015	
Numerator	N/A
Denominator	N/A
Baseline Outcome	1,067