

Additional Questions and Answers

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Question	RFP Section	Notes
What is the anticipated record count and record length for the historical substance use disorder claims file to be received?	Section 3.2.8(n)(xvi), page 49	The anticipated record count is approximately 200,000 and the record length is approximately 300. MCO encounter data is similar to claims data and is processed in standard HIPAA compliant transactions.
What is the anticipated record count and record length for the open substance use disorder authorizations file to be received?	Section 3.2.8(n)(xvii), page 49	The anticipated record count is approximately 30,000 and the record length is approximately 300. DHMH is aware that record counts and record lengths for authorization data from each MCO may be different as may be the authorization date for the various vendors. We will work with the selected vendor to ask the MCO to provide the information necessary to continue authorization for on-going services.

<p>Please provide a three-year summary that breaks down Medicaid mental health and non-Medicaid mental health expenditures and a parallel summary that breaks down Medicaid substance use disorder and non-Medicaid substance use disorder expenditures.</p>	<p>Attachment F</p>	<p>The expenditures for Medicaid and non-Medicaid mental health expenditures have been posted to the data library. (http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bhd/SitePages/ASO%20RFP.aspx) and are also available on the Mental Hygiene Administration's website, here: http://dhmh.maryland.gov/mha/Documents/Quarterly%20Report%20Through%20%20December%202013.pdf The expenditures for non-mental health services are detailed in Appendix 12 of the Behavioral Health Integration report which can be found here: http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bhd/Documents/BH_ReportAppendices_FINAL.pdf</p>
<p>Please provide a list of providers anticipated to be in the program so that we may understand the provider load volume.</p>	<p>3.2.1.1</p>	<p>A list of providers with claims paid in the last year for the Public Mental Health System is in the data library. There are approximately 150 self-referred SUD providers commonly used by the managed care organization, also in the data library. However, the Department would like to broaden this network. Please see RFP data book for the list of the existing SUD providers.</p>
<p>Please clarify the difference between the panel restriction, practice limitations and accepting new patient requirements for the online Provider Directory.</p>	<p>(Section 3.2.1.4(c)(1), page 35 and Section 3.2.2.2(a)(8) and (10), page 37)</p>	<p>The intent in both sections is to have a comprehensive and accurate on-line Provider Directory that covers the items listed in the RFP, including any specialized services, age restrictions, or practice limitation, as well as whether the provider is currently accepting new referrals.</p>

<p>Please clarify if items (xviii) and (xix) refer back to items (xvi) and (xvii) or are these two additional data sets that the ASO will be required to accept.</p>	<p>(Section 3.2.8, page 49)</p>	<p>Items (xviii) and (xix) refer back to items (xvi) and (xvii).</p>
<p>Please clarify if the uninsured SUD population eligibility file will be provided to the Contractor by the Department or the MCOs.</p>	<p>(Section 3.2.11.1, page 67)</p>	<p>MCOs do not have access to uninsured SUD population information. Any such data would be provided by ADAA.</p>