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| **Change Notification:**  cn\_2021\_NCAMP\_Family\_Whanau\_Involvement\_Addition\_to\_AT\_Records\_v2.0    **Date of Issue:**  11 December 2020 | **http://www.peoplenet.co.nz/Images/Logos/MinistryOfHealth.jpg** |

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| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2021 | **Subject:** Addition of Family Whanau Involvement to Activity Records |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | |
| Summary:  The involvement of family / whānau in relation to family members who are experiencing mental health and addiction problems has been identified by He Ara Oranga as critical to positive outcomes. Family / whānau Involvement can occur at any time during the patient journey and measuring the extent and context of these interactions is a key requirement.  The availability of this information will support improvement, development and promotion of care and treatment services that engage family / whānau while improving service accountability. | |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | Programme for the Integration of Mental Health Data (PRIMHD) |
| Context of the Change:  Currently PRIMHD is not able to collect comprehensive data on family / whānau involvement and this has been a limiting factor for our understanding of family / whānau involvement.  Mental health activity is reported to PRIMHD via Activity Record (AT) codes. There is a gap in the data relating to family /whānau involvement in community settings due to the lack of breadth in the existing code set.  There is a limited set of codes that report the involvement of family. Additional codes have been added over time to partially address this issue but this has added complexity for those collecting the data while still leaving gap, for example crisis contacts. | |
| **Details of Proposed Change:**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Create a new data element within the Activity (AT) Record Code Set for Family / Whānau involvement (FWI) to be used with community AT records. A Yes/ No (1/2) indicator would be set to indicate if family /whānau were involved in the activity.  The indicator would enable a comprehensive record of family /whānau involvement in any context. It would simplify the process of collecting the data and enable the retirement of some of the existing family codes at a future date.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ***Code*** | ***Description*** | ***Code Valid from*** | ***Code Valid To*** | ***Comment*** | | 1 | Yes.  Client with whānau/family | 01-07-2021 | 30-06-2030 | Family / Whānau involved | | 2 | No.  Client only | 01-07-2021 | 30-06-2030 | Family / Whānau not involved | | | The new code is optional for 2021 but will be made mandatory in 2022. For 2021 a warning will be issued if a FWI value is not present.  A matrix of allowable FWI codes to Activity codes (T codes) has been developed and is referenced in section 5.4.3 of the PRIMHD file specification. | |  | | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  That all Activity (AT) Records with a date of 1 July 2021 or after will contain a value for Family Whanau Involvement. | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  PRIMHD will be updated to accept the new Family Whanau Involved code and validate the activity code against the family whanau involvement matrix. The new code is optional for 2021 but will be made mandatory in 2022. | |
| **Comments:**  The PRIMHD file specification will be updated  The HISO Code Set will be updated (sec 2.4.1.3)  The Guide to PRIMHD Activity Collection and Use document will be updated. | |
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