

Western Highlands IPRS Target Population Worksheet Instructions

IPRS Overview: IPRS, short for Integrated Payment and Reporting System, is a new system put into place by the Division of Mental Health to replace existing Unit Cost and general reporting systems (ex: Pioneer, MRMI, CTSP) with one that is consistent with HIPAA Transaction requirements. What is new about the IPRS system is that it incorporates client eligibility info, target populations, specific event data, and all manners of service coding, rates, budget allocations, and utilization management into a single system.

Your task is to determine IPRS target population eligibility for your clients. **Select as many IPRS target populations as are appropriate based on your knowledge of the client and the computerized client information on the attached forms.** Mark all appropriate target populations with an "X". Keep in mind that after this initial target population determination, ongoing maintenance throughout the year will be required.

- **Diagnosis:** The diagnoses printed on the worksheets are ICD-9 codes. In most cases DSM-IV and ICD-9 codes are the same. The ICD-9 code is what determines client eligibility for the target population.
- **Concurrencies:** There are some target populations that can not be assigned to the same client at the same time. A concurrency explanation follows:
 1. CMMED and CMSED can not be concurrent
 2. AMSPM and AMSMI can not be concurrent
 3. Only one DD population can be assigned per client
- Possible tools and resources to help you with this process are:
 1. Target Population category definitions
 2. DSM-IV manual
 3. ICD-9 manual
 4. IPRS website <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/iprsmenu/index.htm>