

# DSHS- DBHR Date Dictionary Changes for October 2011

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# INTRODUCTIONS & Making the best use of our time

Brochure for this conference notes this session as “Data Dictionary Update (Jerry Schneider)”

- However, the session will be presented by both Fritz Wrede and Jerry Schneider

- Main topic is Data Dictionary. However the Encounter Reporting Instructions changed in April: Concerns about those changes ?

- Particular concerns about state changes in data collection?

- Other concerns and issues we can address during this session

- Other topics of interest you would like to cover in this session



## This session was on invitation from the council

- Council staff have been involved in various meetings with RSNs, DBHR leadership throughout the process
- This opportunity to address providers more directly about what changes to data collection came out of some of those discussions about how provider needs differ from those of RSNs



## Important outcomes of improved data collection

Encounter data affects Medicaid rates to RSNs and providers

Client-level, detailed reporting to SAMHSA will affect Federal Block Grant funding to states, RSNs and providers

- Previous summary reporting is being replaced by client-level detailed reporting



## Overview of Data Dictionary change process

Main premises that drove the process:

- Telling the complete story about the effectiveness of Washington's public mental health system can be best done with accurate, timely, complete and consistent data
- If we make sure that all data elements collected by providers will be used, and we get rid of the rest, it's more likely providers and their clinicians will be interested in collecting the data
- Changes in federal reporting requirements



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## Overview of Data Dictionary change process

**“THERE ARE NO IT PROJECTS.  
THERE ARE ONLY BUSINESS INITIATIVES  
THAT ARE ENABLED AND SHAPED BY  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.”**

Carl Wilson, CIO, Marriott Corp.

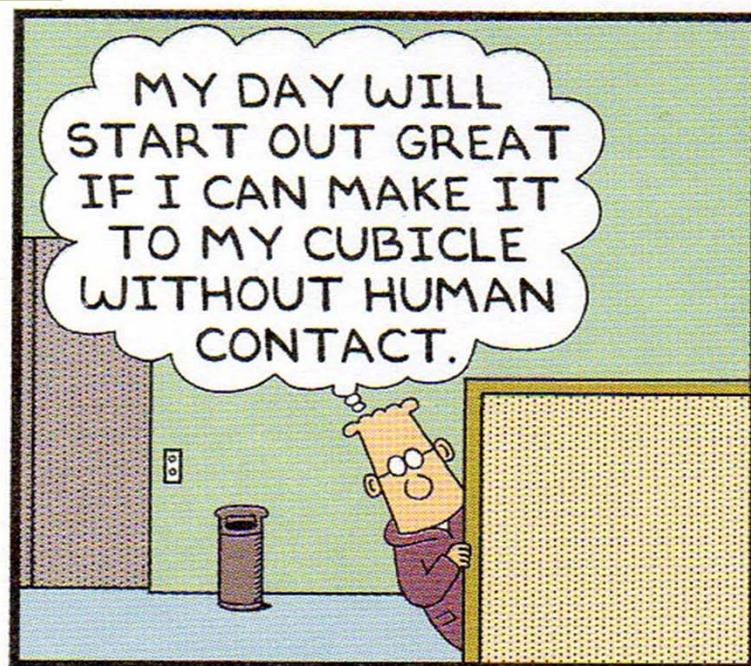


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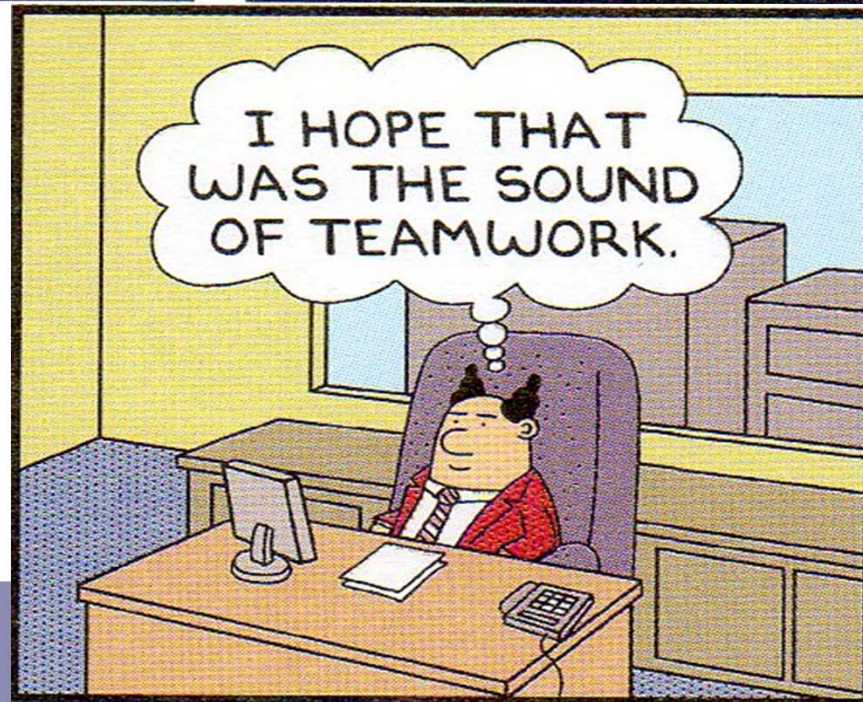
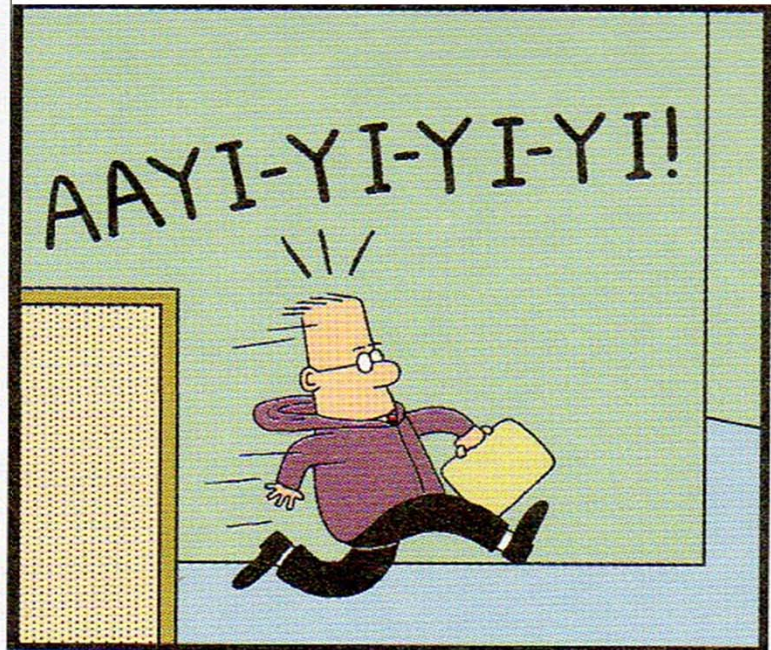
## Timeline

- Started June 2009: Complete analysis of the outputs of the mental health “CIS” info system was done to determine:
  - Who is using each piece of data? - internal staff, DSHS, other state agencies, outside entities, etc
  - How much data is used for required reporting: DSHS, State, Federal requirements
- January 2010: Internal DBHR work groups convened to review all collected data and identify need for each element
- Summer 2010 thru May 2011:
  - Work with stakeholder groups; RSNs, WA CMH Council, MHPAC, etc to develop data collection changes
  - Evaluated new SAMHSA-required changes for states reporting of “client level” data to measure how many people, from one year to the next, started, remained and dropped out of treatment





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# 2011 Data Dictionary Changes

## Places in the document that show the changes:

- Page 4-6 - Reporting Expectations and Instructions for Data Submission
- Pages 88-96: Data Element Catalog

Also, hyperlinks added to aid in finding topics in the document



## 2011 Data Dictionary Changes

### Deleted data elements:

- Annual income
- Grade Level
- Priority Code
- Diagnosis- within the Periodic – it is still sent in the encounter
- Impairment Kind - This will drive a greater reliance on diagnoses in encounters for info about alcohol and drug dependence
- Number of Dependents
- Referral Source – in Program ID transaction



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**Some RSNs may decide to require continued collection of some or all of these elements**

**Confer with your RSN on their intentions**

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## New data elements:

- Periodic “Effective date”
- instead of “Month of Periodic”
- Episode Record Key -unique system identifier for each episode

## Consumer conditions to be collected in other ways:

- Diagnosis – will be reported in encounters only
- Impairment Kind- Code D: That is used as proxy for alcohol and substance use/abuse/dependence- Defined as:

*Alcohol or drug dependence; i.e., dependence on alcohol or drugs which negatively affects the individual's ability to maintain a stable living arrangement, unable to remain in competitive employment, unable to provide adequate care for dependents, legal problems related to substance abuse*

This will only be reported via an accurate set of diagnoses that includes substance abuse issues



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### **Additional codes and changes to existing code sets:**

- Employment
- Living Situation
- Sexual Orientation- differentiates bisexual as category and adds code for “questioning”
- Disposition- simplified list
- Program IDs – codes added to list - related to collection of the use of EBPs instead of the annual WIMHRT provider survey



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### Transaction changes:

- RSNs will only get errors, not “warnings” in their exception reports for Native transactions
  - It either gets accepted by CIS or does not
  - This will be a much cleaner process for RSN data corrections
- New Consumer Periodic
- Service Episode (Page 32)
  - Depending on how RSNs authorize, this may or may not need new data from providers
  - It replaces the Service Authorization and Service Disposition transactions



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Location of new Data Dictionary on Internet:

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/dbhr/mh/mhrsndatadictionary2011.pdf>

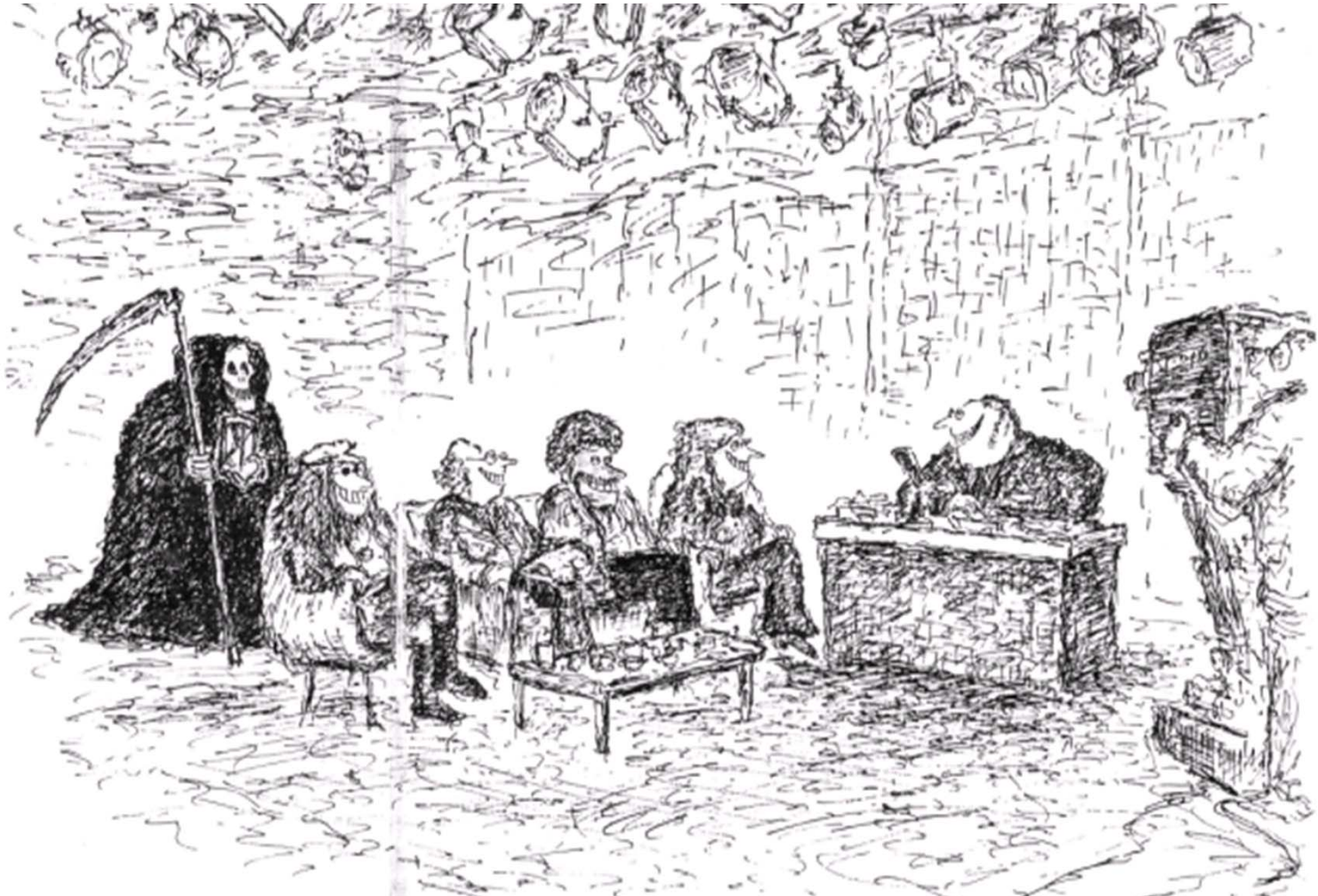
Location of previous Data Dictionary on Internet:

[http://www.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/dbhr/mh/DSHS\\_HRSA\\_CIS\\_Data\\_2009\\_Dictionary.pdf](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/dbhr/mh/DSHS_HRSA_CIS_Data_2009_Dictionary.pdf)



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# Questions?



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“Well, I see that our time is just about up.”