

CMH Screening Indicator

Why is this needed?

The Children's Mental Health Act (MS. 245.4874) was amended in 2003 to require that mental health screenings be provided to children in placement or to children receiving child protective services. Counties will be able to record and track CMH screenings in SSIS.

What can be recorded?

- A child's mental health screening completion status (a screening was completed or the reason a child is exempt from screening)
- The date of the screening
- Parental refusal to consent to the screening
- A history of screenings
- Services recommended from the screening (recorded in case notes).

What cannot be recorded?

- Counties cannot record the results of the screening for individual children on the CMH screening panel because the commissioner cannot have those results, according to the law.

Which children need screening?

- Children receiving child protective services, including Alternative Response Case Management
- Children in out of home placement, including shelter of more than 30 days
- Children whose parental rights have been terminated.

Which children do not need screening?

- A child does not need to be screened if he/she has been screened in the last 180 days. For example, a child is placed out of his/her own home, and a CMH screening is completed. If something happens during the next 180 days for which the child meets screening criteria, the child does not have to be rescreened. If more than 180 days pass after the screening, the child will need another screening.

What if the screening was not completed?

If the screening was not completed one of the exemptions must apply:

- The child is currently under the care of a mental health professional
- The child has been screened within the past 180 days
- The parent refused to consent to the screening
- The agency is unable to locate the child
- The case was closed within 30 days of the case opening.

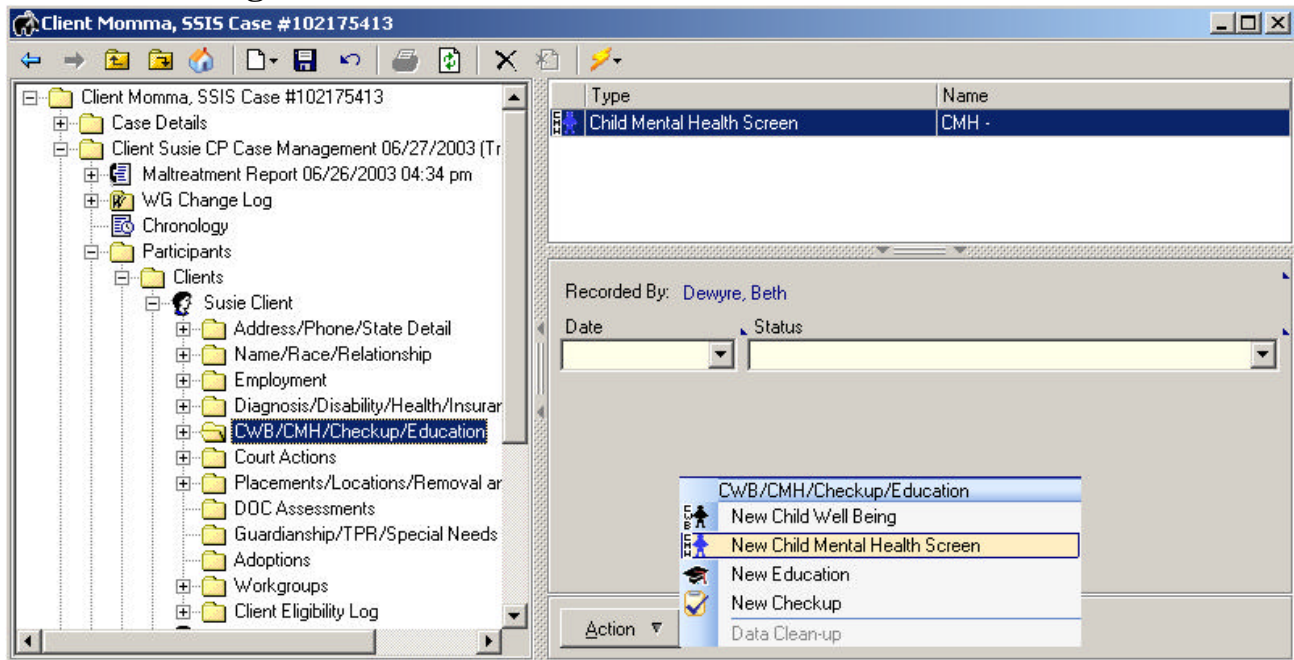
How is SSIS implementing the CMH Screening Indicator?

SSIS added the following functionality to Version 3.8:

- A new folder in the treeview, under the child's node, where screenings are recorded. A history of screenings displays in the detail panel grid.

- A new document in Chronology called Mental Health Screening Notice which provides parents with information about the screening for their child and their rights. An example of this document is on page 3 of this handout.
- Two reports located in a new category of CMH Screening in Tools/General Reports.
 - A CMH Screening Summary Report – this report lists all children who have a CMH Screening record dated within the date range selected. A sample of this report is on page 4 of this handout.
 - A CMH Screen Exception Report - This report lists all children between the ages of 3 months and 18 years, who are:
 - Not currently an active client in an open CMH workgroup, and
 - currently in an open continuous placement, or
 - currently an active client in an open CP Case management workgroup.
 Information about their most recent CMH Screening record will be included, if one exists. A sample of this report is on page 5 of this handout.

CMH Screening Treeview Location



To complete the CMH Screening Indicator:

1. Access the **Action** menu, and select **New CMH Screening**.
2. Enter the **Date** and **Status**.
3. Click **Save**.

New Document – Mental Health Screening Notice

New Document

Client Name: 102175413; Client Suite: CP Case Management; Date: 06/27/2003

Author: Beth Devore

Professional Title:

Date: 09/27/2004 02:00 PM

Document Category: State: Children's Mental Health

Document Name: Mental Health Screening Notice

Comments/Description:

Document Information:

Open Document Cancel

The Mental Health Screening Notice is available as a **New Document** in Chronology, in the **Document Category** of **State: Children's Mental Health**

Mental Health Screening Notice

A mental health screening is available to help identify possible concerns you may have about your child's emotional or developmental behavior. Screening helps to catch problems early and to improve children's health, happiness and success in school.

What is a mental health screening?

A mental health screening is a brief set of questions for parents, legal guardians or youth. Your responses may identify possible mental health problems. A mental health screening is never used to diagnose a child. It is meant to inform parents, guardians and those working with families about concerns needing further evaluation.

What are the benefits of a mental health screening?

A mental health screening can help you and those working with your family to make the best decisions to help your child.

Is permission required for a mental health screening?

- Parental or legal guardian consent is generally required for health care services for minors. Parental or legal guardian consent is expressly required only for youth after an initial detention hearing in which the court has ordered the child continued in detention.
- Minors can consent to medical, mental and other health related services to determine the presence of or to treat pregnancy and related conditions, or to treat venereal disease, alcohol and other drug abuse.
- In emergency situations, mental and other health services may be provided without parental or legal guardian consent. Emergencies are defined as situations which, in a professional's judgment, the risk to the minor's life or health is so great that treatment should be given without delay.

Can parents or legal guardians prevent a mental health screening?

Parents or legal guardians can prevent a mental health screening through a written request to the court or county agency. This can be done by signing the notice below.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Parent/Guardian

Date

Child's Name

Relationship to Child: Parent or Guardian

This information is available in other forms to people with disabilities by contacting us at (651) 282-5329 (voice). TTY/TDD users can call the Minnesota Relay at 711 or (800) 627-3529. For the Speech-to-Speech Relay, call (877) 627-3848.

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CMH SCREENING SUMMARY

From: mm/dd/yyyy **Through:** mm/dd/yyyy

Report on:	<input type="checkbox"/> Department:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker:

Name	Date	CMH Screening status	Worker

CMH Screening record summary:

CMH Screening status	# of records	Unduplicated # of children*
CMH Screening tool completed		
Exempt: Child under the care of a mental health professional		
Exempt: Diagnostic assessment within 180 days prior to CP Case management or Placement		
Exempt: Parent/guardian refused screening		
Exempt: Unable to locate child		
Exempt: Case management workgroup closed within 30 days of opening		
Exempt: Child screened within previous 180 days		
Total		

**The total unduplicated number of children may not be equal to the sum of the unduplicated number of children for each CMH screening status because one child may have had more than one screening record during the time span of the date range.*

Unduplicated number of children who (at any point during the date range selected) were:

- not an active member in a CMH workgroup during the date range, and
- a continuous placement record that lasted 30 days or more, or
- an active member of a CP Case management workgroup that was open for 30 days or more.

_____ (This number is provided as a reference only, and does not represent an actual number of children who needed screening).

CMH SCREENING EXCEPTION REPORT

This report will list all children between the ages of 3 months and 18 years, who are:

- not currently an active client in an open CMH workgroup, and
 - currently in an open continuous placement, or
 - currently an active client in an open CP Case management workgroup.

Information about their most recent CMH Screening record will be included, if one exists.

Report as of: (current date)

Report on:	<input type="checkbox"/> Department:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker:

Worker:

Name	SSIS Person #	In placement?	Open CP case mgmt?	Date	Screening status

Worker:

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Worker:

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