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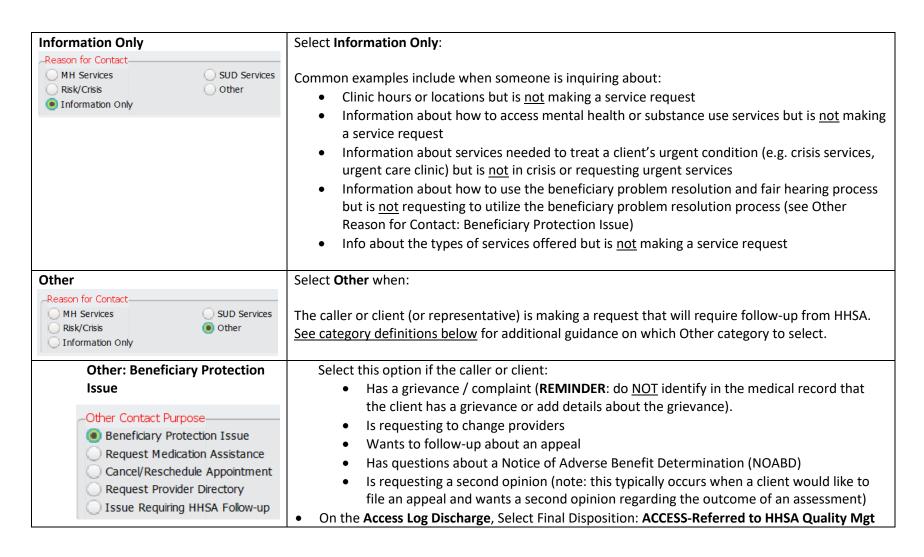
#### PRE ADMIT ACCESS LOG **REASON FOR CONTACT** THE REASON FOR CONTACT FIELD IS BASED ON CALLER OR CLIENT SELF-REPORT. SEE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR WHICH CATEGORY TO CHOOSE. **MH Services** Select MH Services when: Reason for Contact-MH Services SUD Services The client (or representative) is requesting mental health (MH) services. Other Risk/Crisis Information Only (see page 15 for additional information on URGENT conditions) **SUD Services** Select **SUD Services** when: Reason for Contact-SUD Services MH Services The client (or representative) is requesting substance use disorder (SUD) services. Other Risk/Crisis Information Only (see page 15 for additional information on URGENT conditions) Risk/Crisis Select Risk / Crisis when: Reason for Contact MH Services SUD Services The caller or client self-identifies the current situation is a crisis Risk/Crisis Other The caller is law enforcement (LE) requesting clinician response Information Only The caller is the hospital, crisis residential program, or emergency department (ED) requesting clinician response

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Other: Request Medication Assistance  Other Contact Purpose Beneficiary Protection Issue Request Medication Assistance Cancel/Reschedule Appointment Request Provider Directory Issue Requiring HHSA Follow-up	Select this option if: The client is currently receiving medication services with HHSA (i.e., client has a MR# and an open HHSA episode) and is requesting assistance with medications, for example:  Needs a medication refill Has questions or concerns about a medication Is having side effects and would like to speak to a doctor or nurse  On the Access Log Discharge, Select Final Disposition: ACCESS-Referred to HHSA Med Support In the Discharge Remarks / Comments box, clearly state what the client is requesting.
Other: Cancel/Reschedule Appt  Other Contact Purpose  Beneficiary Protection Issue  Request Medication Assistance  Cancel/Reschedule Appointment  Request Provider Directory  Issue Requiring HHSA Follow-up	Select this option if: The client is currently receiving services with HHSA (i.e., client has a MR# and an open HHSA MH episode) and would like to cancel or reschedule an appointment.  On the Access Log Discharge, Select Final Disposition: ACCESS-Referred to HHSA for Follow-Up In the Discharge Remarks / Comments box, document the appointment date and time they want changed.
Other: Request Provider Directory  Other Contact Purpose  Beneficiary Protection Issue  Request Medication Assistance  Cancel/Reschedule Appointment  Request Provider Directory  Issue Requiring HHSA Follow-up	Select this option if: The caller or client requests a copy of or wants to know how to access the Provider Directory.  On the Access Log Discharge, Select Final Disposition: ACCESS-Referred to HHSA for Follow-Up If any beneficiary material requires translation into a non-threshold language (English, Spanish, or Russian), Select Final Disposition: ACCESS-Referred to HHSA Quality Mgt In the Discharge Remarks / Comments box, document what the client is requesting.



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## Other: Issues Requiring HHSA Follow-up

#### Other Contact Purpose

- Beneficiary Protection Issue
- Request Medication Assistance
- Cancel/Reschedule Appointment
- Request Provider Directory
- Issue Requiring HHSA Follow-up

Select this option if:

The client is currently receiving services with HHSA and is requesting follow-up from HHSA staff that does not fit into one of the categories above, for example:

- The client would like to speak to their case manager, therapist, or doctor
- The client would like to speak to someone in another HHSA Behavioral Health department (e.g., Fiscal / Billing)
- On the Access Log Discharge, Select Final Disposition: ACCESS-Referred to HHSA for Follow-Up
- In the **Discharge Remarks / Comments** box, document additional information so that HHSA can appropriately assist the client.

(see page 15 for additional information on URGENT conditions)



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#### **CURRENT STATUS DATE OF LAST STATUS UPDATE, & STATUS UPDATE / REMAKRS**

#### THERE ARE ONLY TWO SCENARIOS WHERE THE ACCESS LOG SHOULD NOT BE DISCHARGED:

- 1) There is a **Risk / Crisis** contact that <u>did not</u> result in a resolution allowing for the Access Log to be discharged (e.g., client is pending admission to inpatient psychiatric or crisis residential facility).
- 2) There is a non-crisis Service Request (MH or SUD) that requires additional Triage / Follow-Up, including:
  - a) A MH or SUD screening has not been completed.
  - b) \*SUD linkage has not been confirmed. Linkage is defined as a confirmed intake appointment, <u>or</u> a provider having the ability to establish contact with the client for follow-up (e.g., client leaves voicemail with provider with a call back number).

    \*Recommendations: Confirmation with the provider occurs via a 3-way call among Access staff, the client, and the referred to provider, with the client informing the provider of the referral to care through their program. If client has no contact number or the initial 3-way call is unsuccessful, advise client to call or walk-in to any Access Point next business day during business hours.

For scenario #1 or #2 above, all three Status fields below <u>must</u> be completed to communicate information needed for follow-up. When the Access Log is not discharged, the contact populates to the ACCESS-Requests Pending Discharge widget. This widget is monitored by **CRISIS** staff and **TRIAGE** staff daily until a Final Disposition is reached / the Access Log can be discharged.

#### **Current Status**

Current Status (Use only for RISK/CRISIS or SERVICE REQUESTS That cannot be discharged)

Select the option that reflects that last action taken with or on behalf of the client so CRISIS or TRIAGE staff what to do next.

CRISIS Follow-Up Selections	TRIAGE Follow-Up Selections	
Crisis-Dispatched LE for Welfare Check	Triage 1-MH screening needed	
Crisis-On 5150 hold-awaiting placement	Triage 2-SUD screening needed	
Crisis-Pending Medical Clearance	Triage 3-MH and SUD screening needed	
Crisis-staff dispatched for screening	Triage 4-screen done, linkage needed	
	Triage 5-1st contact made	



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	Triage 6-2nd contact made	
	Triage 7-3rd contact made	
	Triage 8-letter sent	
	Triage #s 5-8 (contact attempts) are to be used when Triage staff are attempting to contact the client to complete the screening and referral process. (see below for Access Client engagement procedures)	
Date of last status update	Update this field <u>every time</u> there is a status update for a client that needs to be communicated to other staff for follow-up.	
Status Updates / Remarks (free text box)	THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED to be used to document status updates in the two scenarios where the Access Log is not ready to be discharged (i.e., continued CRISIS or TRIAGE follow-up is required). THIS FIELD IS VERY IMPORTANT SO THE NEXT TRIAGE OR CRISIS STAFF KNOWS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT.  When writing in this text field, the following guidelines must be followed:  DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE IN CAPS Include the following information:  Date of Status Update Time of Status Update Staff Initials providing Status Update Description of Status Update	
	Do NOT delete any entries that have been previously entered  Status Update/Remarks  07/20/2018 10:00AM SF: FIRST STATUS ENTRY / ACTION TAKEN 07/20/2018 6:00PM AL: SECOND STATUS ENTRY / ACTION TAKEN	

An Access client engagement Policy & Procedure is under development and will be distributed once finalized.

The Procedure will include: Three (3) phone contact attempts during the first seven (7) days and a mailed letter on the seventh ( $7^{th}$ ) day if no contact has been made. On the  $7^{th}$  day, the Access Log is discharged with Final Disposition **ACCESS-Unable to contact client**.



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#### **ACCESS LOG PRE ADMIT / DISCHARGE**

#### **FINAL DISPOSITION**

This field is **very important**. It determines who will be alerted to follow-up and contact the client, if needed. The disposition sections with #s listed below are in the order in which they should be prioritized for selection. For example, if #1 does not apply, go to #2, etc...

**REMINDER TO ALL ACCESS POINTS:** Only select Final Dispositions that start with ACCESS.

**IMPORTANT**: Until notified otherwise...

All non-crisis CHILD (age 0-17) MH Service Requests should be referred to HHSA Children's Services to complete the screening:

- Discharge the Access Log using ACCESS-Refer to HHSA Child for Assess, and
- Complete the Discharge Remarks / Comments box.

All <u>non-crisis</u> CHILD (age 0-17) SUD Service Requests should be referred to Communicare to complete the screening:

- Discharge the Access Log using **ACCESS-Referred to Outside Provider**, and
- Select Communicare SUD in the Referral Info section, and
- Follow warm-handoff procedure (3-way call) as with other SUD referrals, and
- Complete the Discharge Remarks / Comments box.



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#### (#1) INPATIENT & CRISIS RESIDENTIAL ADMISSIONS

Select one of these Final Dispositions when there has been Risk/Crisis Access Log entry and there has been <u>confirmation</u> that the client has been <u>admitted</u> into the appropriate facility.

(the facility where the client is admitted must be captured in the Referral Info section under ACCESS Log Final Disposition, under Mental Health Referral or Admission – see page 11)

ACCESS-Admitted to IP Psych Facility	Select this disposition when there has confirmation that the client was <b>admitted</b> into an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility.
ACCESS-Admitted to Crisis Residential	Select this disposition when there has confirmation that the client was <b>admitted</b> into a Crisis Residential Facility.

#### In the **Discharge Remarks / Comments** box:

- Identify what facility accepted the client, and
- The name of the facility staff person who confirmed the admission.

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#### (#2) REFERRALS TO HHSA SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (ADULT, CHILD, MED SUPPORT)

Select one of these Final Dispositions when a referral is made to HHSA for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS), <u>regardless of whether</u> there are additional referrals. These Dispositions populate to widgets that are monitored daily by HHSA staff. (if client will also be referred to a SUD Services, that will be captured Referral Info section under ACCESS Log Final Disposition – see page 11)

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ACCESS-Referred to HHSA Adult	Select this disposition when it is determined that an ADULT (age 18+) who is <u>not in crisis</u> meets or possibly meets criteria for specialty mental health services (SMHS). This will initiate the process for scheduling the client for a full intake assessment with the County.
	In the <b>Discharge Remarks / Comments</b> box, state what the client is requesting and any actions taken to refer / link the client to the service(s).
ACCESS-Referred to HHSA Child	Select this disposition when it is determined that a CHILD (age 0-17) who is <u>not in crisis</u> needs to be assessed for specialty mental health services (SMHS).
	In the <b>Discharge Remarks / Comments</b> box, state what the client is requesting and any actions taken to refer / link the client to the service(s).
ACCESS-Referred to HHSA Med Support	Select this disposition when the client is currently receiving <a href="mailto:medication">medication</a> services with HHSA (i.e., client has a MR# and an open HHSA MH episode) and is requesting assistance with medications, for example: <ul> <li>Needs a medication refill</li> <li>Has questions or concerns about a medication</li> <li>Is having side effects from a medication and would like to speak to a doctor or nurse</li> </ul>
	In the <b>Discharge Remarks / Comments</b> box, clearly state what the client is requesting.



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	(#3) ACCESS-Referred to Outside Provider
This Final D	isposition does <u>not</u> populate to a widget that is monitored by staff.
These referrals <u>must</u> be capt	tured in the Referral Info section under ACCESS Log Final Disposition – see page 11
ACCESS-Referred to Outside Provider	Select this disposition when the client:
	Is <u>not</u> referred to HHSA for Specialty Mental Health Services
	but
	Is referred to any SUD Services and/or
	<ul> <li>Is referred to any non-specialty (mild-moderate) MH Provider.</li> </ul>



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*A referral to SUD Services *A referral to non-specialty (mild-modera *An admission to an inpatient psychiatric *An admission to a crisis residential facilit	te) MH Services facility	
Check SUD Facilities Referrals were made to Communicare SUD Camino Mens Facility-Residential CORE Medical NTP-Sacramento Turning Point Yolo Wayfarer Center-Walter's House Progress House Res-Camino Progress House Res-Garden Valley Progress House Res-Coloma Mens Community Recovery Resources Res-Auburn CORE Medical NTP-W Sac Bi-Valley Medical MedMark Fairfield	Mental Health Referral or Admission Communicare Beacon North American Mental Health North Valley Behavioral Health Woodland Memorial Safe Harbor Crisis House Sutter Center for Psychiatry Heritage Oaks Sierra Vista PCP Other Referral	IMPORTANT: If the client is being referred to a SUD Residential program, it is very important that you select the appropriate program from the list. This referral populates to a QM widget and requires a time-bound response from QM.
*Under "Other Referral", input additional referrals  In the <b>Discharge Remarks / Comments</b> box, state a  1) Include the name of the <b>provider agenc</b> 2) Add details on coordination provided, in	neir Primary Care Provider (PCP) to receive MH services made (e.g., housing shelter, eligibility, other social stany actions taken to refer / link the client to services y and the staff person you spoke with for coordinational including intake date scheduled and warm-hand off coording intake lindate / Remarks comment hay (see	ces ( <u>not</u> for a medical visit). services) on and linkage. letails.



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#### (#4) ACCESS-Referred to HHSA Quality Mgt

This Final Disposition populates to a widget that is monitored daily by HHSA Quality Management staff.

#### **ACCESS-Referred to HHSA Quality Mgt**

Select this disposition when the caller or client:

- Has a grievance / complaint (**REMINDER**: do <u>NOT</u> identify in the medical record that the client has a grievance or add details about the grievance).
- Is requesting to change providers
- Wants to follow-up about an appeal
- Has questions about a Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination (NOABD) letter they received
- Is requesting a second opinion (note: this typically occurs when a client would like to file an appeal and is requesting a second opinion regarding the outcome of an assessment or regarding their diagnosis)
- Is requesting beneficiary materials that need to be translated into non-threshold languages (Yolo threshold languages: English, Spanish, Russian).

#### (#5) ACCESS-Referred to HHSA for Follow-Up

This Final Disposition populates to a widget that is monitored daily by HHSA support staff.

#### ACCESS-Referred to HHSA for Follow-Up

Select this disposition when the caller or client:

- Would like to cancel or reschedule an appointment they have with HHSA
- Would like a copy of the Provider Directory mailed to them
- Would like to speak to their HHSA case manager, therapist, or doctor or someone else on the HHSA Behavioral Health department (e.g., fiscal / billing)

Because this is a broad category, it is <u>important</u> to clearly state what the client is requesting in the **Discharge Remarks / Comments** box so support staff know how to appropriately follow-up (e.g., the date / time of their appointment, the name of practitioner, etc.). If during business hours, you may transfer caller to HHSA directly.



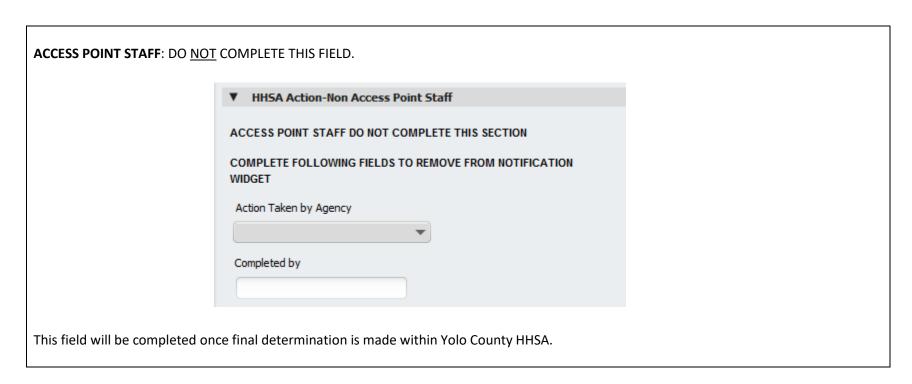
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NOTE: These Final Dispositions do <u>not</u> po	opulate to a widget that is monitored by staff; therefore no follow-up action will be identified.
ACCESS-No Further Action Required	Select this disposition when the client or caller – who is <u>not in need of Crisis services</u> – requested information, the Access Point staff was able to provide that information, and no further action is required.
ACCESS-Refused Services	Select this disposition when a client – who is <u>not in need of Crisis services</u> – requested MH or SUD services but then refused services at some point during the Access screening and referral process.
ACCESS-Unable to contact client	Select this disposition when a client – who is <u>not in need of Crisis services</u> – requested MH or SUD services and was unable to be contacted to complete the screening and referral process.
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ACCESS-Reason Not Available	Select this disposition if you cannot find a disposition that starts with ACCESS that meets your needs. Be sure to <b>clearly document</b> what happened in the Discharge Remarks/Comments text field.



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#### **URGENCY DETERMINATION**

If the client is receiving or in need of MH or SUD services and has an <u>urgent request</u> related to their MH or SUD condition, select YES.



An URGENT Condition is defined as: A situation that, without timely intervention, is highly likely to result in an immediate emergency psychiatric condition.

The time standard for Urgent Care Appointments: Within 48 hours if the service does not require a pre-authorization; within 96 hours if the service requires pre-authorization.

# THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO ENSURE TIMELY ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOLO COUNTY BENEFICIARIES AND RESIDENTS!

For any questions, please email <u>HHSAQualityManagement@YoloCounty.org</u>