

RELEASE NOTES (8.13) – 12.10.2021

Texas Health and Human Service Commission (HHSC) Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) Release Information Date 12/10/2021		
Page or Function	Description of Change and/or User Instructions	Business Entity/User Type Impacted
SUD Screening SUD Assessment Detox Assessment Waitlist Entry	<p>A new state priority population is added to the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Screening, SUD Assessment, Detox Assessment, and Waitlist Entry pages. This priority population includes individuals experiencing homelessness and housing instability. A new Family and Social tab is added to the Screening page to provide additional screening questions and the calculations are updated to include homelessness and housing instability.</p> <p>Based on the federal priority populations established by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Block Grant regulations (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45: Public Welfare, Part 96, 96.131), Texas is required to ensure the following populations are given preference for substance use disorder treatment services:</p> <p>Federal Priority Populations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pregnant injecting individuals; 2. Pregnant individuals; and 3. Injecting drug users. <p>Texas has also established state priority populations for entering state-funded substance use disorder treatment services. State priority populations are identified as:</p> <p>State Priority Populations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Individuals identified as being at high risk for overdose; 5. Individuals referred by DFPS; 6. Individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and 7. All other populations. 	

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