

NorthCare Network Substance Abuse Services

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Sentinel Events Data Report :

Provider Name (Residential, only)

Note: When Provider serves more than 1 CA, all incidents should be reported thru the CA where facility is located.

Indicate Reporting Period Below:

10/01/09- 3/31/10 (due 4/15/10)

4/01/10 - 9/30/10 (due 10/15/10)

Critical Incident Category*	# of Sentinel Events	# of Events for which there was Intervention.
<u>Death of a recipient</u> which is not by natural cause or does not occur as a natural outcome to a chronic condition (e.g. terminal illness) or old age.		
<u>Accident</u> resulting in injuries that result in death or loss of limb or function to recipient which required visits to ER, medi-centers, urgent care clinics/centers and/or admission to a hospital		
<u>Serious physical illness</u> requiring admission to hospital does not include planned surgeries or admissions directly related to the natural course of the person's chronic illness, or underlying condition (e.g. a known terminal illness)		
<u>Serious challenging behaviors</u> are ones not already addressed in a Tx Plan and include significant (in excess of \$100) property damage, attempts at self-inflicted harm or harm to others, or unauthorized leave from residential treatment resulting in death or loss of limb or function to the individual or risk thereof.		
<u>Arrest and/or conviction</u> of recipient. Count <u>any</u> that occur during Treatment.		
<u>Medication error</u> means a) wrong medication; b) wrong dosage; c) double dosage or d) missed dosage which resulted in death or loss of limb or function or the risk thereof. It does not include an instance where a client has refused medication.		

Important: Any Critical Incident falling into the Categories listed above, **except** Arrest/conviction, should be thoroughly reviewed to determine whether it meets the criteria for a Sentinel Event (defined below) and if it is also related to practice of care.

Sentinel Event: is an “**unexpected occurrence involving death or serious physical or psychological injury**, or the risk thereof. Serious injury specifically includes loss of limb or function. The phrase, ‘or risk thereof’ includes any process variation for which a recurrence would carry a significant chance of a serious adverse outcome.” (JCAHO, 1998)

Person completing Form: _____

Date: _____

Please email by Due Date to: Jan McCombie, Phone 225-4435

Note: Please request your electronic copy of this report by emailing: jmccombie@up-pathways.org

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