

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:

- 10/01/08- 3/31/09 (due 4/15/09) 4/01/09 - 9/30/09 (due 10/15/09)

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/FAX by Due Date to: CDR, ATTN: Jan McCombie, 906-225-7224 (FAX#)

Note: This form is available in electronic format. Request your copy by emailing: jmccombi@up-pathways.org
 (yes, the "e" at the end of my name has been purposely omitted to make my name fit the format! ☺) Revised 9-2008