
CHAPTER 16

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER INPATIENT AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT BEDS)

Methodology for Determining Chemical Dependency (Substance Use Disorder) Treatment Bed Need

The methodology is based on 2015 hospital utilization data obtained from Truven Health Analytics, a collector of hospital patient discharge information. Data reflecting utilization of chemical dependency (substance use disorder) residential treatment facilities and mental health hospitals who did not submit data to Truven Health Analytics in 2015 were derived from the ~~2016~~ 2017 “[Data Collection Form: Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Data Collection Form](#)” and the ~~2016~~ 2017 “[Mental Health/Substance Abuse Hospital License Renewal Application](#),” as submitted to the North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation. The data collected and calculated include the ~~number of discharges,~~ days of care, ~~and average lengths of stay~~ for all substance use disorder patients by their county of residence and age group, for a one-year time period. [Major Diagnosis Category \(MDC\) code 20 \(Alcohol/Drug Use or Induced Mental Disorders\)](#) was used to identify records used in the methodology.