



**Mississippi Department of Mental Health**  
**Provider Bulletin**  
**Number PR0131**

**Subject: Data Collection/WITS for  
IDD Community Service Providers**

**Issue Date:** November 30, 2022

**Effective Date:** December 1, 2022

**Scope**

All IDD community service providers

**Purpose**

To inform IDD community service providers of the discontinued need for data entry into the WITS system

**Background**

The *2020 Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Disorders Community Service Providers* (DMH Operational Standards) addresses the requirements for providers to submit client level data to DMH.

**Subject**

According to Rule 2.5.D. of the DMH Operational Standards, agency providers must maintain current and accurate data for submission of all reports and data utilizing the Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services (WITS). The data must be submitted within established time frames, as required by the DMH Provider Contract and Billing Manual and the Data Warehouse Submission Guidelines.

Due to changing data reporting needs, **IDD community service providers will no longer be required to enter data into WITS effective December 1, 2022.** If data reporting needs change in the future, the requirement may be reinstated.

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