

Cincinnati Children's Mental and Behavioral Health Patient Attribution

Mental and Behavioral Health Attribution is the process of identifying shared patient relationships between mental and behavioral health providers and other care providers across the community. Because care often happens in different places and systems, attribution helps connect the dots for everyone involved in a patient's care. This helps improve communication, coordination and outcomes between treatment providers while removing some of the burden from families to tell their stories over and over again.



How It Works:

1. Community providers send weekly patient panels to the Health Information Exchange (CliniSync).
2. The HIE determines which individuals are being treated at both a community mental health center and Cincinnati Children's.
3. The HIE sends all the patient matches to Cincinnati Children's so that information can be added to the care team.
4. You gain visibility into external behavioral health services and active treatment for your patient.

Benefits of Participating:

- Gain real-time visibility into when when your patients are in the ED or admitted
- Easily identify and connect with other providers involved in your patients' care
- Strengthen care partnerships through shared accountability for outcomes
- Access data to track trends in ED and inpatient utilization

To Get Started

Have questions or want to learn more? Reach out to us at mhattributionproject@cchmc.org.

You can also visit clinisync.org to learn more about CliniSync and how the Health Information Exchange supports care coordination.