

NEORHYMIS v2.1 - BRIEF SERVICE CONTACT REPORT

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This instrument collects information regarding brief service contacts by Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)-funded Basic Center or Transitional Living Program grantee agency staff.

Brief service contacts are defined as program staff contacts with either of the following:

- (1) a young person who has not been formally admitted to the program at the time of the contact
- (2) other individuals associated with a young person who has not been formally admitted to the program at the time of the contact.

A brief service contact might include, for example, conducting a 45-minute phone consultation with a young person who is seeking assistance and then providing him or her referral to an appropriate program. Brief contacts may also comprise one-time interactions with parents, friends, and professionals to link a youth to appropriate services outside the FYSB agency.

Youth to whom Basic Center or Transitional Living Program staff provide informal, unstructured or partial day (drop-in type services lasting fewer than 6 hours and/or do not involve overnight stays, should be entered in this Brief Service Contact Record. Youth who are a prescribed course of structured, FYSB-funded services (such as family counseling or other in-home prevention services), but are not staying at the Basic Center, should be entered as a non-resident and fully recorded in NEORHYMIS.

Brief service contacts regarding youth who are entering or already are in the FYSB Program should not be documented here. Street contacts by FYSB-funded Street Outreach Program grantee staff with young people living on the street (or youth coming to a Street Outreach Program drop-in center) should be reported on the Street Outreach Program Contact Record. Agencies have the option to create more than one "Brief Service Contact" record during the reporting period, provided that each Start and End date fall within the current period being reported upon. For example, during the October/March timeframe, a new Brief Service Contact record may be created by week, by month, etc.

Full and accurate reporting of these brief service contacts is important because it helps to inform the U.S. Congress and funding sources about brief services provided by grantees to link young people with appropriate services, often with preventive results.

Center ID: _____

(agency identifier in the form **RRSS####** where RR=ACF region number (01-10); SS=State abbreviation; #### = assigned RHYMIS agency number. This value is displayed automatically, based on id entered at startup.)

The following items are generated automatically online: **Updated By** (staff id for data entry person)
Updated Date (data entry date)

Reporting Period Covered: Start Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

End Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

1. Brief Contact Type (select **one** of the following):

	Call
	Drop-In
	Other

2. Individual Contacting the Agency (select **one** of the following):

	Youth himself/herself
	Parent/legal guardian of young person
	Relative or friend of young person
	Other adult or youth calling on behalf of young person
	Partner/spouse of young person
	Youth professional calling on behalf of young person
	Other professional calling on behalf of young person (such as a police officer, social worker, or school personnel)

3. Contacts:

Please enter the total number for the specified contact type and individual contacting the agency for brief contact services during the reporting period: _____

4. System referrals:

If referral was made to **one** of the “system” services below, please indicate which one. Otherwise, select “Not Applicable”.

	Foster Care/Child Welfare/ Independent Living System
	Juvenile Justice System
	Mental Health System
	Other System
	Not Applicable

NOTE: This referral check-off is to provide a rough headcount of current foster care, juvenile justice or mental health "system" youth (who are not included in the FYSB treatment population) whom you refer to or treat with system-funded services after they present themselves at the FYSB shelter.