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| Mental Health Bulletin 68 |
| FaPMI Community Worker for Children & Young People (CYP) |
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## Purpose and Scope

To provide guidance for the reporting of ambulatory mental health consumer activity in CMI/ODS for the Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness (FaPMI) community worker for children and young people (CYP).

In scope:

* Reporting guidance for ambulatory community mental health activity data of consumers in CMI/ODS

## Overview

The FaPMI program aims to improve outcomes for consumers who are parents, their children and families by reducing the impact of parental mental illness on all family members through timely, coordinated, preventative and supportive action within adult and older adult area mental health services. As part of recommendation 32.2, the Royal Commission recommends that the Victorian Government broaden the scope and reach of the FaPMI program. To enable delivery of recommendations the scope of the FaPMI program is to be broadened to include support workers for young carers across the state. Support to young carers will be provided by adult and older adult area mental health and wellbeing services on an outreach basis.

The aim of the FaPMI community worker CYP role is to provide:

* active follow-up and outreach and help young carers develop strong support networks of their own that they can draw on for support long term
* practical support, information and connection to children and young people
* support children, young people and their families to access financial assistance
* promote awareness of AMHS supports to service providers
* develop pathways to supports for children and young people
* participate in FaPMI statewide activities including working groups and FaPMI community worker CYP community of practice
* co-facilitation of peer groups for children and young people
* access more formal support services where gaps in informal supports are identified
* strengthen existing support networks

## Activity Data Reporting

A requirement of the FaPMI Community Worker CYP is for activity to be recorded via the CMI/ODS. To ensure this is done correctly, health services should:

* have set up a FaPMI subcentre according to previous advice (also shown below)
* be aware of the correct process for recording community contacts and the criteria for recording the type of contact

A new discipline has been created in the Healthcare Professionals (HCP) table to identify the FaPMI Community Worker for recording of contacts by this discipline.

Note: FaPMI clinicians are able to record community contact type of “Specialty MH Service Development”, however, the FaPMI community worker is unable to record contacts using this contact type.

## Subcentre / Program Setup

This subcentre and program setup for FaPMI was also referred to in the FaPMI Program Guidelines and is listed again for your information:

**Subcentre**

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| **Subcentre Name** | **Subcentre Type** | **Campus** | **Program Class** | **OM Setting** | **Caseload** | **Open Reason** |
| FaPMI | Community | [The CMI/ODS campus] | Community | Not required | Not required | New Service |

**Program**

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| **Program Description** | **Classification** | **Program Type** | **Target Population** | **Fund Source** | **Start Date** |
| AMHS specific | Community | Comm, FaPMI – Child & Adolescent (CF1),  or  Comm, FaPMI – Adult (CF2) | Children of Parents with Severe Mental Illness or Drug Abuse | Adult Integrated Community Services | When program commenced at service |

### For More Information

# Further information about the correct use of CMI/ODS can be found on the Victorian Government’s website. In particular, see the sections on; Registration of Clients, CMI/ODS Service Contacts and Subcentre/Program Maintenance. <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/research-and-reporting/bulletins-and-program-management-circulars-pmc>

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