

Program Hierarchy	Definition	Data From Date	Data Lag
All Human Services	Services provided by Allegheny County Department of Human Services and external providers.	Dependent on individual sources.	Dependent on individual sources.
--> Department of Human Services	Services provided by Allegheny County Department of Human Services.	Dependent on individual sources.	Dependent on individual sources.
--> Early Intervention	Infants, toddlers and young children up to five years of age who are receiving Early Intervention (EI) services. EI provides developmental and social emotional screenings, supports, and services for young children who have a developmental delay or are at risk for developmental delay.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Child Welfare	Children and youth, age 18 years old or younger, associated with a child welfare allegation, investigation or case.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Children and Youth, 18 and Younger - Active Cases	Children and youth, age 18 years old or younger, associated with an active child welfare case. A child welfare case means that a family is receiving supports and services to ensure safety of the child(ren) and prevent abuse and neglect.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Home and Community Based Services	Individuals associated with an active child welfare case who are receiving non-placement services, which are services received in the child's community or in their home. Non-placement services may include housing supports, counseling and behavioral health treatment, after school programming, youth mentoring or crisis interventions.	December 2011	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Placement Services	Children and youth, age 18 or younger, who are associated with an active child welfare case and have been removed from their home and are in out-of-home care in a residential facility, a group home, kinship care (i.e., the home of a relative or friend) or foster home.	December 2011	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Parents Associated with an Allegation, Investigation or Case	Parents of children associated with a child welfare allegation, investigation or case.	October 2006	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Independent Living	Youth ages 16 to 24 who are active with child welfare and are receiving services designed to prepare them for living independently as adults.	May 2012	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Community Services	Unavailable.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Employment and Training	Individuals receiving services from one of DHS's Employment and Training programs.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Energy Assistance	County residents receiving assistance through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP helps low-income families pay their heating bills by sending payment directly to the utility company. Households with crisis situations such as broken heating equipment or in danger of having utility service terminated can qualify for additional benefits.	January 2003	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Medical Assistance Transportation Program	Individuals receiving assistance from the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP), which provides shared transportation, bus passes and gas reimbursement for Allegheny County residents of all ages. Transportation may be to non-emergency medical services including both physical health services (doctor, dentist, pharmacist, psychologist) and behavioral health services (mental health and drug and alcohol counseling and treatment).	August 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Family Support Center	Parents/caregivers and children active with a Family Support Center (FSC). FSCs are neighborhood-based centers that serve children and parents through support groups, activities, mentoring and in-home services.	July 2003	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Head Start	Parents and children receiving Head Start services. The Head Start program promotes the school readiness of young children from low income families through education services and services related to health, nutrition and social development.	February 2009	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Services to Child	Children receiving Head Start services. The Head Start program promotes the school readiness of young children from low income families through education services and services related to health, nutrition and social development.	February 2009	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Services to Parent	Parents receiving Head Start services. The Head Start program promotes the school readiness of young children from low income families through education services and services related to health, nutrition and social development.	February 2009	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Jail Re-entry Services	Individuals receiving services through the Allegheny County Jail Collaborative, a group of government agencies, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and community members focused on improving the transition of people returning to the community after leaving the Allegheny County Jail. The Jail Collaborative aims to assist individuals so that those who have entered the jail do not return to the criminal justice system.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Homeless and Housing Supports	Individuals or families receiving housing and supportive services provided by DHS and DHS-contracted providers due to a housing crisis. Services include housing assistance, case management, prevention and outreach.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Day Shelter	Individuals and families receive supportive services such as meals, clothing, showers, case management and other services designed to address the causes and effects of homelessness.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Emergency Shelter	Individuals or families residing in short term care and refuge, which typically ranges from one day to several weeks, due to an immediate need for housing. Emergency shelters are typically an early entry point into the homeless continuum of services.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Homeless Prevention	Individuals receiving prevention services, which help prevent an individual or family from becoming homeless by providing assistance with rent, utility and/or mortgage payments.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Permanent Supportive Housing	Individuals or families with disabilities receiving long term housing support.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Rapid Rehousing	Individuals or families receiving long term housing support via rent payment assistance.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Street Outreach	Homeless individuals or families who are living in unsheltered locations and are receiving outreach services meant to connect them with emergency shelter, housing or critical supportive services in addition to urgent, non-facility based care. Services include client engagement, case management, emergency health and mental health services, transportation and services for special populations.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Transitional Housing	Individuals or families residing in facility-based or scattered site medium term housing, typically ranging from one month to two years. Transitional housing is for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and transitioning to a permanent housing solution.	October 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Mental Health Services (All)	Individuals receiving mental health services paid for by the County or HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care). Includes both clinical services, such as individual and group therapy and non-clinical services, such as case management.	Dependent on individual sources.	Dependent on individual sources.
--> Mental Health Services (County Funded)	Individuals receiving mental health services paid for by the County. Includes both clinical services, such as individual and group therapy and non-clinical services, such as case management and peer recovery support.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Administrative Case Management (County Funded)	Individuals receiving administrative case management services paid for by the County.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Mental Health Services (All County Funded except Administrative Case Management)	Individuals receiving mental health services paid for by the County, excluding administrative case management. Includes both clinical services, such as individual and group therapy and non-clinical services, such as case management.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Mental Health Services (HealthChoices Funded)	Individuals receiving mental health services paid for by HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care). Includes both clinical services, such as individual and group therapy and non-clinical services, such as case management.	July 2002	No known data lag
--> Justice Related Services (All)	Individuals receiving Justice Related Services (JRS) paid for by the County or HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care). JRS offers an array of supports designed to work with the Allegheny County Jail, District Courts, behavioral health and other community service providers to assist people with mental illness and/or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder who encounter the criminal justice system.	July 2005	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Substance Use Disorder Services (All)	Individuals receiving any substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services that are paid for by the County or HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care). Includes both clinical services, such as individual and group therapy and non-clinical services, such as case management and peer recovery support.	Not Available.	Dependent on individual sources.
--> Substance Use Disorder Services (County Funded)	Individuals receiving substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by the County. Includes both clinical services, such as individual and group therapy and non-clinical services, such as case management and peer recovery support.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Substance Use Disorder Services (HealthChoices)	Individuals receiving substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care). Includes both clinical services, such as individual and group therapy and non-clinical services, such as case management and peer recovery support.	July 2002	No known data lag
--> Drug and Alcohol Level of Care Assessments (All)	Individuals receiving substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) level of care assessments paid for by the County or HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care). Level of care assessments help to ascertain an individual's treatment needs based on the degree and severity of alcohol and drug use by gathering a personal history, including medical, emotional, occupational, educational and family information.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Drug and Alcohol Level of Care Assessments (County Funded)	Individuals receiving substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) level of care assessments paid for by the County. Level of care assessments help to ascertain an individual's treatment needs based on the degree and severity of alcohol and drug use by gathering a personal history, including medical, emotional, occupational, educational and family information.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Drug and Alcohol Level of Care Assessments (HealthChoices Funded)	Individuals receiving substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) level of care assessments paid for by HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care). Level of care assessments help to ascertain an individual's treatment needs based on the degree and severity of alcohol and drug use by gathering a personal history, including medical, emotional, occupational, educational and family information.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Substance Use Disorder Services (All except Level of Care Assessments)	Individuals receiving any substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services that are paid for by the County or HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care), excluding level of care assessments.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Substance Use Disorder Treatment (All)	Individuals receiving clinical substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by the County or HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care), excluding level of care assessments. Clinical services include individual and group therapy.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Substance Use Disorder Treatment (County Funded)	Individuals receiving clinical substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by the County, excluding level of care assessments. Clinical services include individual and group therapy.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Substance Use Disorder Treatment (HealthChoices Funded)	Individuals receiving clinical substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care), excluding level of care assessments. Clinical services include individual and group therapy.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Substance Use Disorder Services (All Non-Clinical)	Individuals receiving non-clinical substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by the County or HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care), excluding level of care assessments. Non-clinical services include case management and peer recovery support.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Substance Use Disorder Services (Non-clinical County Funded)	Individuals receiving non-clinical substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by the County, excluding level of care assessments. Non-clinical services include case management and peer recovery support.	Not Available.	Not Available.

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HealthChoices Funded	Individuals receiving non-clinical substance use disorder (i.e. drug and alcohol) services paid for by HealthChoices (i.e. Medicaid managed care), excluding level of care assessments. Non-clinical services include case management and peer recovery support.	Not Available.	Not Available.
--> Substance Use Disorder Services (Non-clinical)	Home and Community Based Information System (HCBS) includes information on clients receiving Intellectual Disabilities services.	September 2017	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Intellectual Disability Services	HCBS Waiver program for persons with an Intellectual Disability, primarily offering Residential supports.	September 2017	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Consolidated Waiver	State Base/Block Grant funding for persons with an Intellectual Disability, managed by the County.	September 2017	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> ID Base	HCBS Waiver program for persons with an Intellectual Disability, primarily offering Person/Family Directed supports.	September 2017	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> PDS Waiver	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with an Intellectual Disability, provided as an alternative to HCBS Waivers.	September 2017	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Private ICF ID	Supports Coordination Services for persons with an Intellectual Disability receiving no additional paid supports.	September 2017	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> SC Services Only	Institutional setting for persons with an Intellectual Disability.	September 2017	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> State Center (Institutional Setting)			
--> Aging	Individuals receiving services from the Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The AAA assists Allegheny County residents, 60 years of age and older, to live safe, healthy, and, when possible, independent lives. Services include senior centers, training and employment, transportation, Domiciliary Care (adult foster care), in-home services and caregiver support.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Domiciliary Care	Individuals receiving services through the Domiciliary Care program, a foster care program for adults with special needs and frail older adults that includes a monthly stipend to the hosting adult(s).	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Family Caregiver Support	Individuals receiving Family Caregiver Support Services, which provide reimbursement for caregiving expenses and respite for eligible caregivers currently caring for an older adult.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Guardianship	Individuals 60 years old and above receiving adult legal guardianship (conservatorship) services due to lack of capacity to make effective decisions regarding their own health, safety, welfare and finances.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Home and Community Based Services	Unavailable.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Non-Waiver	Individuals receiving assistance who are NOT clinically eligible to receive nursing facility services under the Commonwealth of PA's Medical Assistance program but choose to receive home and community-based services so they may live independently in the community.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Options	Individuals receiving Options services designed to assist seniors in maintaining their independence and quality of life; services include adult day services, care management, counseling, emergency services, home delivered meals, home health services, home modifications, home support services, personal care, emergency response systems, respite care and transportation.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Waiver	Individuals receiving Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA) waiver services. These individuals are clinically eligible to receive nursing facility services under the Commonwealth of PA's Medical Assistance program but choose to receive home and community-based services so they may remain in their homes.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Nursing Home Transition	Individuals receiving Nursing Home Transition services designed to help older adults living in nursing homes relocate back into the community with the proper resources and assistance.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Senior Center	Individuals receiving services at Allegheny County Senior Centers. Services provided by senior centers include meals; information and assistance; health and wellness programs; transportation; socialization, recreation and educational and arts programs; and employment assistance.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Volunteer Programs	Individuals who participate in a range of volunteer activities organized by senior centers.	Not Available.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Non-DHS Services	Services not provided by Allegheny County Department of Human Services.	Dependent on individual sources.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Public Schools	Children and youth enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade in one of the DHS data-sharing partner school districts.	Dependent on sources.	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Clairton City School District	Children and youth enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade in a Clairton School District school.	August 2009	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Penn Hills School District	Children and youth enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade in a Penn Hills School District school.	August 2012	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> City of Pittsburgh Schools	Children and youth enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade in a City of Pittsburgh school (includes Pittsburgh Public Schools, city charter schools, city private schools, city parochial schools).	September 2004	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Sto-Rox School District	Children and youth enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade in a Sto-Rox School District school.	August 2013	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Woodland Hills School District	Children and youth enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade in a Woodland Hills School District school.	August 2011	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Housing Assistance	Low-income individuals receiving housing assistance, administered locally by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Housing Authority.	Dependent on individual sources.	No known data lag.
--> City Housing Authority	Individuals receiving assistance from the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, the City's entity for providing, among other services, government housing assistance to low-income individuals and families.	February 2006	No known data lag.
--> County Housing Authority	Individuals receiving assistance from the Allegheny County Housing Authority, the County's entity for providing, among other services, government housing assistance to low-income individuals and families.	August 2005	No known data lag.
--> Public Housing	Individuals receiving public housing support from the Allegheny County Housing Authority. Public housing provides affordable, decent, and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, older adults, and persons with disabilities. Tenants typically pay no more than 30 percent of their monthly income for rent.	August 2005	No known data lag.
--> Section 8 Voucher	Individuals receiving assistance from the Housing Choice Voucher program, also known as Section 8. Administered locally by the Allegheny County Housing Authority, the program provides very low-income families, older adults, and persons with disabilities affordable, decent, and sanitary housing in the private market. In general, the household's income may not exceed 50 percent of the median income for the county or metropolitan area in which the family chooses to live.	August 2005	No known data lag.
--> HealthChoices Eligible (i.e. Medicaid Enrolled)	Individuals who are enrolled in Medicaid.	Dependent on individual sources.	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Categorically Needy	Describes a person who is eligible for Nonmoney Payment (NMP) Medical Assistance. Nonmoney Payment (NMP) is a category of Medical Assistance that provides payments for physicians, hospitals, dentists, prescriptions, and the like for eligible clients.	July 2002	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Dual Eligible - Medicare/Medicaid	A Medicaid category which has the same requirements as the corresponding category of SSI. Persons who receive Medicaid in SSI-related categories are aged, blind, or disabled and also receive Medicare benefits.	July 2002	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Federal General Assistance	The General Assistance (GA) program is state-funded assistance that provides money and other services for eligible individuals who do not meet the requirements of federally funded programs such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). The General Assistance (GA) cash program ended on August 1, 2012. GA medical assistance is still available to those who qualify.	July 2002	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Healthy Beginnings	Healthy Beginnings provides Medical Assistance coverage for: pregnant women (which can begin as soon as your doctor or nurse informs you that you are pregnant or children of low-income families through age 18).	July 2002	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Medically Fragile	Unavailable.	June 2014	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Medically Needy	For families, children and adults who are ineligible for nonmoney payment Medicaid coverage due to excess income or resources, but whose income and resources are considered insufficient to meet their medical needs. Eligibility under MNO provides limited medical services. MNO recipients usually have more income and resources than those eligible for Medicaid under mandatory and optional categorically needy groups.	July 2002	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	A Medicaid category which has the same requirements as the corresponding category of SSI. Persons who receive Medicaid in SSI-related categories are aged, blind, or disabled who do not receive Medicare benefits.	July 2002	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> TANF, Healthy Beginnings, and MAGI	This is a new category combining TANF, Healthy Beginnings, and MAGI (Modified Adjusted Gross Income). Effective January 1, 2014, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) changed Medical Assistance (MA) rules in Pennsylvania. Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) is the new income methodology used for determining MA eligibility for children through age 18, parents (biological, adoptive or step), caretakers, pregnant women and adults ages 19-64.	April 2009	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Temp Asst Needy Families (TANF)	A Federal Block Grant program which provides temporary cash assistance to families which contain dependent children who are deprived of care or support of one or both parents due to absence, incapacity or unemployment of a parent. This program replaces the AFDC program. AFDC applicants/recipients are now called TANF applicants/recipients.	July 2002	Possible lag of 2 months.
--> Public Benefits - PA Department of Human Services	Individuals who have received services from Allegheny County DHS and who are also receiving public benefits from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (PA DHS). PA DHS public benefits include cash assistance, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), help with childcare, health care coverage, home heating assistance (LIHEAP), school meals, Select Plan for Women, and long-term living services.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Mental Health	Unavailable.	February 2009	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Individuals who have received services from Allegheny County DHS and who are also participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Individuals are eligible based on family income and participants receive a SNAP card, which is used to make food purchases at grocery stores.	July 2002	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Supplemental Security Income	Individuals who have received services from Allegheny County DHS and who also receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSI is a federal program that provides monthly cash payments to people in need. SSI is for people who are 65 or older as well as blind or disabled people of any age, including children.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Temp Assistance for Needy Families	Individuals who have received services from Allegheny County DHS and who also receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits. TANF provides money to help: pregnant women, dependent children and their parents who live with them, and other relatives who live with and care for dependent children.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
--> Other Medical	Unavailable.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 1 month for some clients.
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--> Allegheny County Jail	Individuals admitted to Allegheny County Jail. Jail admissions include people sentenced to weekend programs and those who are booked into the facility for the first time.	Feb-03	Not Available.
--> Allegheny County Medical Examiner	Individuals who died in the County and whose deaths were recorded in autopsy reports by the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office. The Medical Examiner investigates cases of homicide, suicide, overdose, accidental deaths and natural deaths that are sudden, unexpected or medically unattended.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 2 months for some clients.
--> Homicide	Individuals who died in the County and whose deaths were recorded as homicides by the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 2 months for some clients.

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--> Overdose	Individuals who died in the County and whose deaths were recorded as overdoses by the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 2 months for some clients.
--> Accidental Overdose	Individuals who died in the County and whose deaths were recorded as accidental overdoses by the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 2 months for some clients.
--> Non-Accidental Overdose	Individuals who died in the County and whose deaths were recorded as non-accidental overdoses by the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 2 months for some clients.
--> Suicide	Individuals who died in the County and whose deaths were recorded as suicides by the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 2 months for some clients.
--> Other / Unknown Cause of Death	Individuals who died in the County and whose cause of death could not be determined due to no one factor standing out as the cause of death when autopsied by the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office.	Jul-02	Possible lag of 2 months for some clients.