This manual explains how to view and update information in the Network Adequacy: Provider and Practitioner Administration (NAPPA) application.

The NAPPA application collects information related to the Legal Entity, Service Location/Provider Site(s) and Practitioners. The information collected is utilized to:

- Report on the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (LACDMH) network of provider sites and practitioners to the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in order to ensure LACDMH is able to meet the potential need for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) to Medi-Cal beneficiaries;
- 2. Maintain the LACDMH's Provider Directory to assist the public, clients and providers in navigating the LACDMH system of care and accessing SMHS care;
- 3. Set-up practitioners for claiming in the Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS); and
- 4. Meet other DHCS reporting needs (such as cultural competency training status).

Note: Directly Operated providers do not need to enter information at the Legal Entity level.

The NAPPA application pulls/displays data from various data sources such as:

- Provider File Adjustment Request (PFAR)
- National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)
- Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS)

All providers are required to verify and update all information in NAPPA at least once every 30 days (e.g. last week of the month). If there is a significant change (e.g. a practitioner leaves or a provider site is no longer able to accept new clients), the change should be made immediately in NAPPA. Please keep in mind that some changes (e.g. practitioner taxonomy change) must be made in source systems (e.g. NPPES) first.

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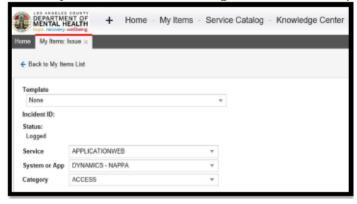
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Appendix A. List of all Programs Available

Foundational Steps: Log In

In order to log in, the staff member must have access granted to NAPPA

Note: If you do not have access granted to NAPPA, please open a HEAT ticket.

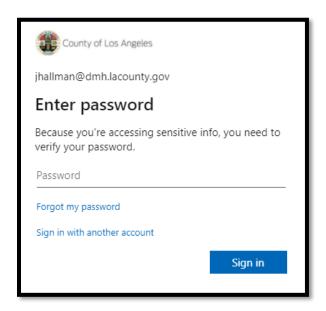


In the text area of the HEAT ticket, include the following information:

- ✓ Summary: Add to Microscoft Dynamics and grant access to NAPPA for Directly-Operated provider
- ✓ Description: Please add me to the group license for Dynamics and grant me access to the NAPPA application for DO providers:
 - o Employee Email Address
 - o Employee Full Name
 - Employee ID

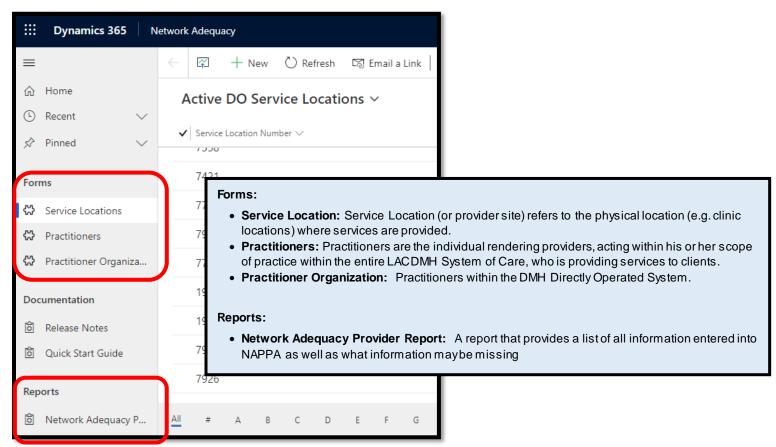
Step 1: Go to the NAPPA Dynamics 365 application by entering the following URL verbatim. https://lacdmhprod20.crm9.dynamics.com/Apps/NAS into the **Google Chrome Browser**. This will take you to the Welcome screen. We recommend saving this URL as a bookmark/favorite.

Step 2: After clicking on the link, you may be prompted to enter the password associated with your computer log-in.



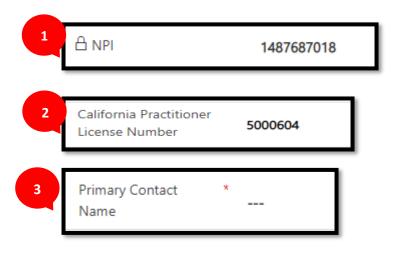
Foundational: Navigation within NAPPA

1: Forms & Reports: Utilize the tabs on the left-hand side of the screen for the action you need to take.

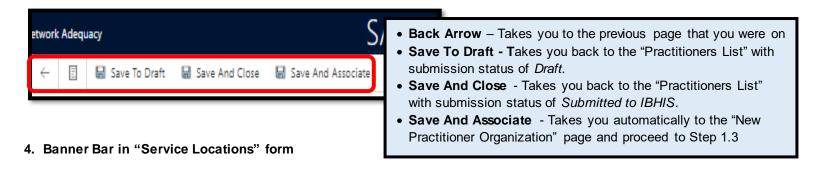


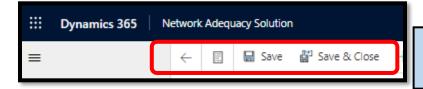
2. Field Types:

- 1. Pre-Populated & Un-editable Fields: Information is pulled from other data-sources such as the Provider File Adjustment Request (PFAR) or IBHIS. The information is displayonly and cannot be edited within NAPPA. If information is incorrect, you must go to another source to edit the information. Identified by a lock symbol.
- Pre-Populated but Editable: Information is defaulted in either from another source (such as National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) or a common value). The information can be edited.
- Required Fields: Information must be entered in order to proceed. Identified by a red asterisk (*)



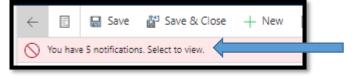
3. Banner Bar in "Practitioners" form



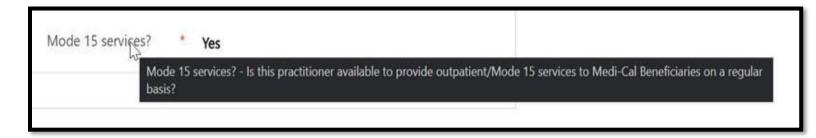


Save or **Save & Close** perform the same function. Both save any changes but **Save & Close** takes you back to the list of service locations.

- **5. Submission of information:** NAPPA will provide you information upon submission or saving of records to let you know if there are any issues.
 - Incomplete or invalid submission of data generates a red ribbon. Click the "Select to View" to see the reason(s) for incomplete submission throughout the database. Once the issue is corrected and saved, the red ribbon message will be removed.



5. Tooltips: Each field provides you instructions and/or definitions as you hover over the field name.

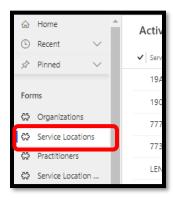


SERVICE LOCATION INFORMATION

1. ADD, VERIFY & UPDATE SERVICE LOCATIONS INFORMATION

Step 1.1: Click the Service Locations tab in the left-hand column.

Note: This will display all the Directly-Operated locations. If you do not see a service location, submit a HEAT ticket.



Step 1.2: Search for and then select your service location for which you would like to enter/update information by clicking on the Service Location Name.



Step 1.3: Complete/verify all fields for the Service Location including fields on each of the following tabs:

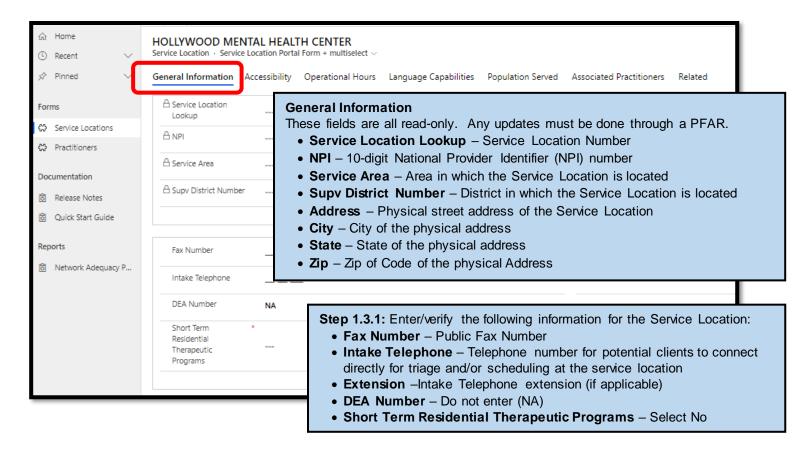
- General Information
- Accessibility
- Operational Hours
- Language Capabilities
- Population Served

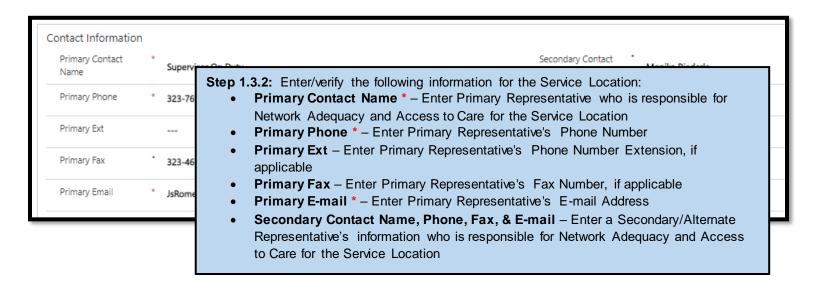
Note: Some fields for Service Location are generated based on Provider File Adjustment Request (PFAR) information and are NOT editable. You will not be able to make changes to these fields.

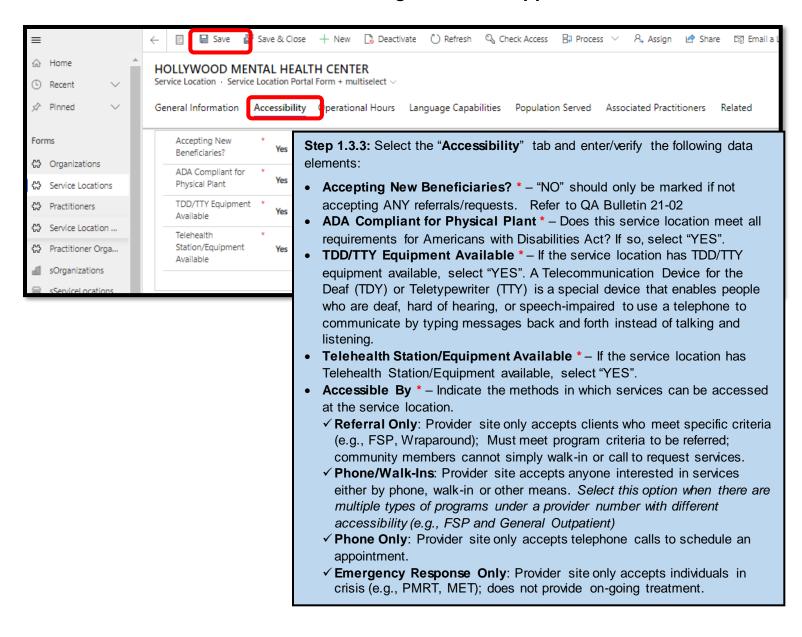
The Associated Practitioners tab is used only when modifying a practitioners FTE hours or beneficiaries served as identified in the Practitioners section of this manual. Refer to Scenario 2.

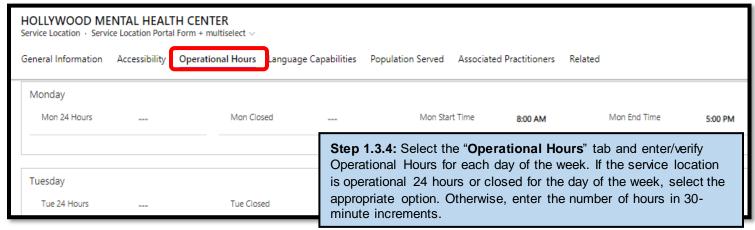


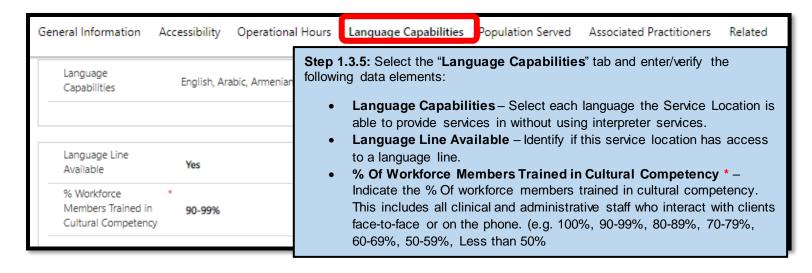
NOTE: Once you begin input for a particular service location, it is important to complete all required fields on the first five tabs in one sitting because you will not be able to save if any required field is not entered.

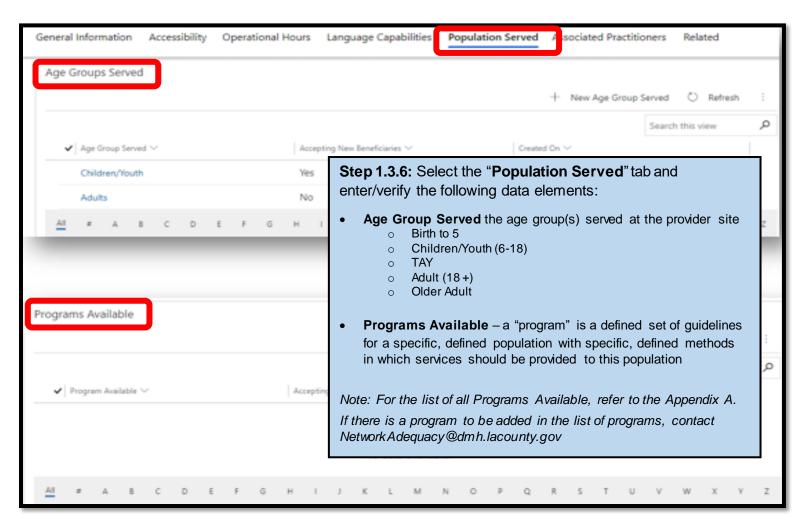






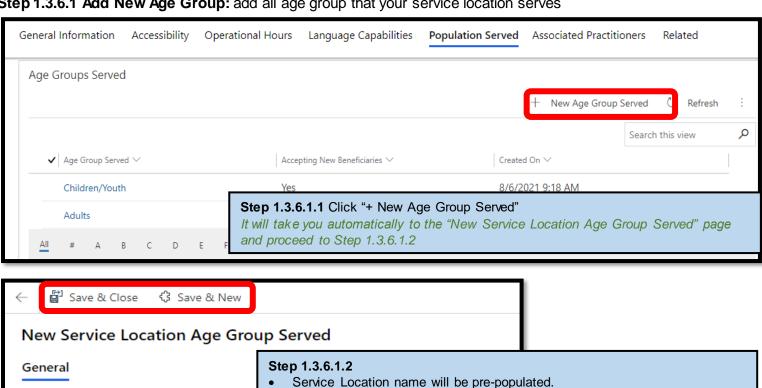






Step 1.3.6.1 Add New Age Group: add all age group that your service location serves

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Select the Age Group Served, one at a time among the following options

Identify if this service location is currently accepting new beneficiaries in this selected age group. "NO" should only be marked if not accepting ANY

(Click the magnifying glass to view the options)

referrals/requests for this selected age group.

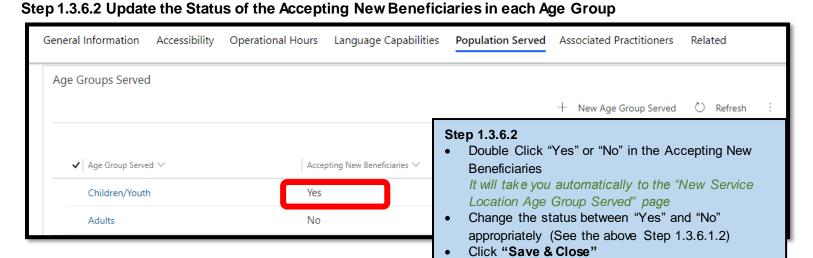
Click Save & Close or Save & New if you have any other age group to add.

Birth to 5

Older Adult

TAY Adult (18+)

Children/Youth (6-18)



△ Service Location

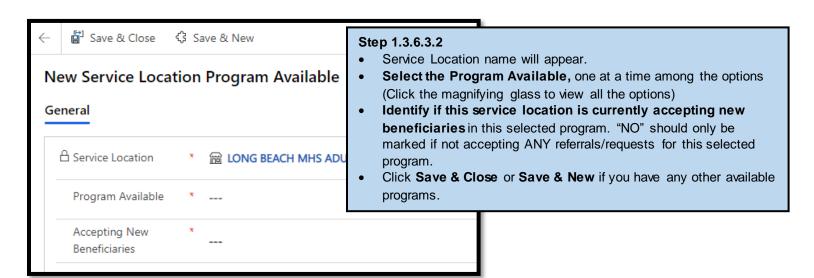
Age Group Served

Accepting New

Beneficiaries

Step 1.3.6.3 Add New Program Available: add all available programs that your service location serves





Step 1.3.6.4 Update the Status of the Accepting New Beneficiaries in each Program



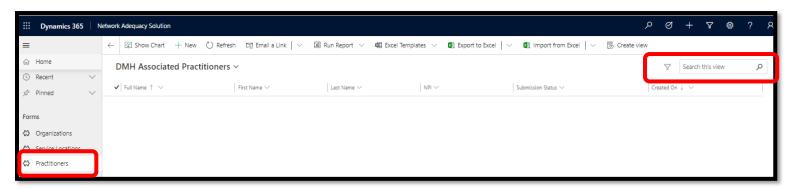
PRACTITIONER INFORMATION

Utilize the paper/pdf-fillable **Practitioner Enrollment Data Collection Form** to gather information to enter into NAPPA.

Foundational: Verify If Practitioner Already Exists within the DMH System

Step 1: Go to Practitioners tab.

Step 2: In the "Search" field, enter the NPI number OR enter the LAST name of the practitioner.

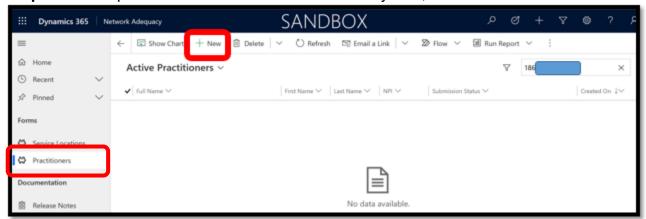


Tip: Utilize the NPI number for searching. Search the NPI Registry for NPI information https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/

- If the practitioner is not found, go to Scenario 1
- If the practitioner is found, go to Scenario 2.

Scenario 1. CREATE NEW PRACTITIONER & ADD TO YOUR SERVICE LOCATION

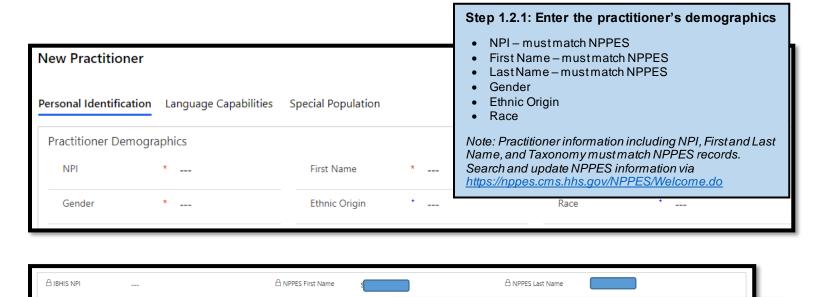
Step 1.1: If the practitioner is not found in the DMH system, select "+ New"



Step 1.2: Complete all fields on "NEW PRACTITIONER" including fields on each of the following tabs:

- Personal Identification
- Language Capabilities
- Special Population

Note: Practitioner information including NPI, First and Last Name, and Taxonomy must match NPPES records. Search and update NPPES information via https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do



Note: If you see the below message after entering a NPI number, the practitioner is an existing clinician in the DMH system. Then, go to Scenario 2, Add Existing Practitioner to your Service Location.

The fields with the lock next to them are informational only and

do not need to be completed. After the NPI # is entered, the practitioner's First and Last Name in NPPES will show. The IBHIS fields will be blank since this is a new practitioner.

A IBHIS First Name

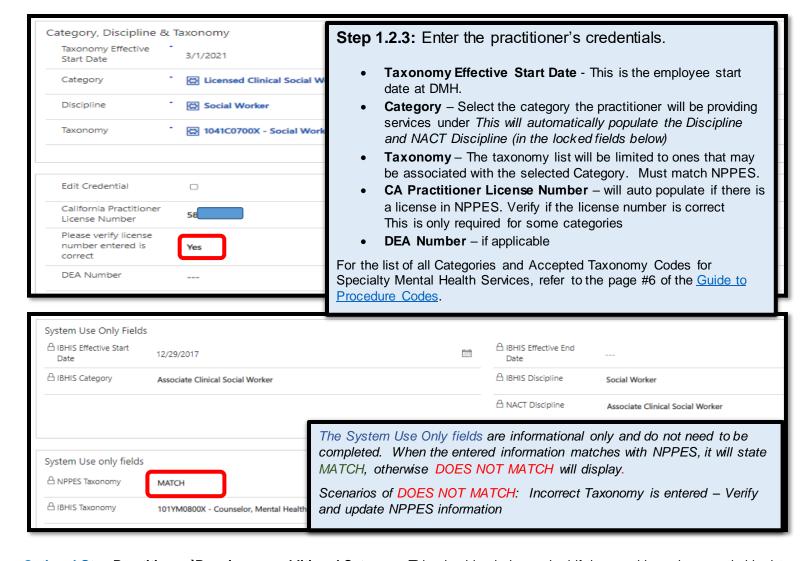
A IBHIS Ethnic Origin



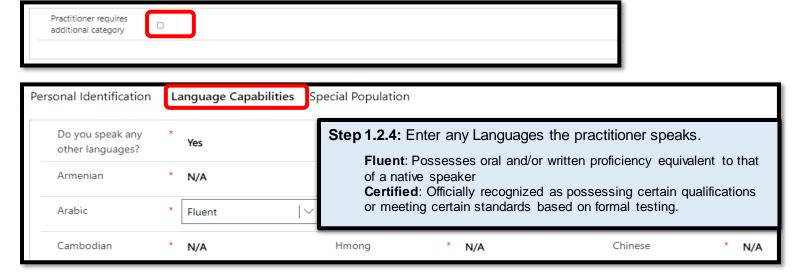
If you see the below message, either NPPES information needs to be updated or you need to modify the name in NAPPA to match what is in NPPES. If you keep seeing this error message even after making the updates in NPPES and NAPPA, please make sure you are using Google Chrome browser and/or delete the name fields and retype the first and last name as it is shown in the NPPES name fields of the System Use Only Section.



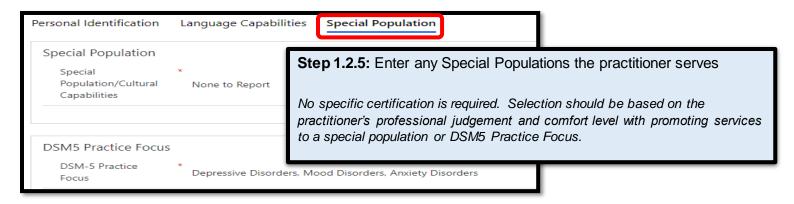
A IBHIS Gender



Optional Step Practitioner `Requires an additional Category: This should only be marked if the practitioner is currently hired to work in two different capacities within DMH (e.g., case manager while also interning as a social work student).



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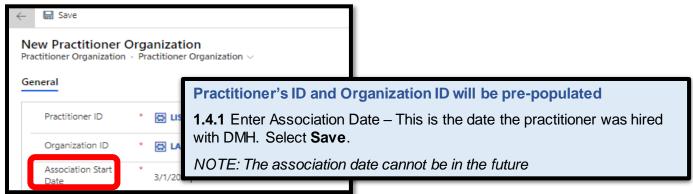


Step 1.3: After completing all the required fields of each tab, click "Save and Associate".



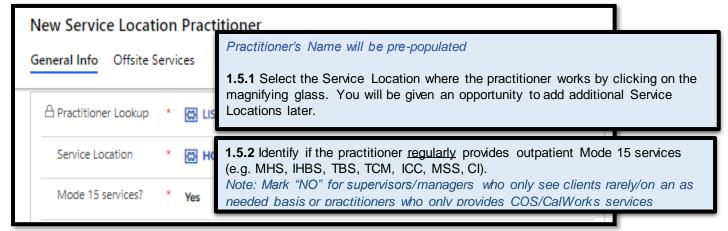
If you select "Save and Associate", it will take you automatically to the "New Practitioner Organization" page and proceed to Step 1.3. If you select "Save To Draft" or "Save And Close", it will take you back to the "Associated Practitioners List" with submission status of "Draft" or "Submitted to IBHIS".

Step 1.4: Enter Association Date on "New Practitioner Organization"

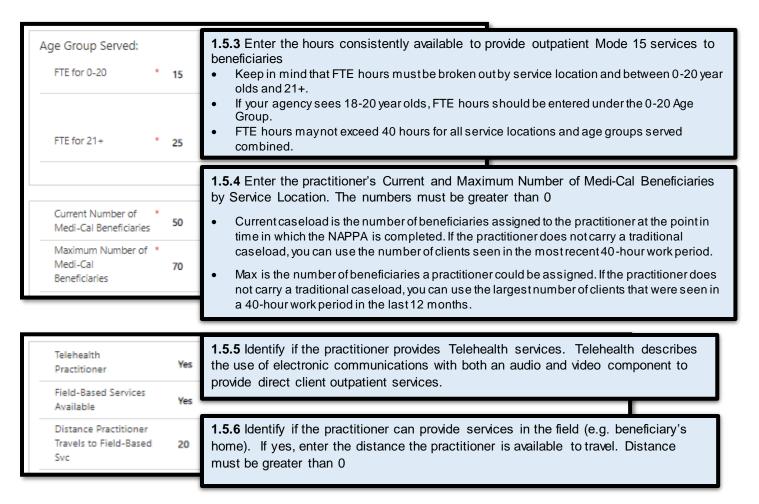


After you select "Save", it will take you automatically to the "New Service Location Practitioner" page and proceed to Step 1.4.

Step 1.5: Complete all fields on "New Service Location Practitioner"



- If you answered NO to the Mode 15 question, proceed to Save & Close.
- If you answered YES to the Mode 15 question, proceed to Step 1.5.3 thru 1.5.6.



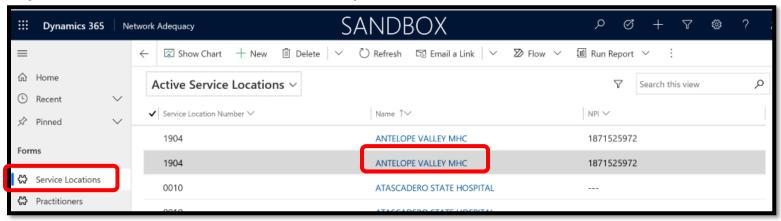
Step 1.5.7



- If the practitioner works at more than one service location, click "Save & New". This will prompt you to repeat Steps 1.5.1 through 1.5.6
- If the practitioner does not work at any other service locations, click "Save & Close". This will automatically return you to the "Practitioners List" and all steps are complete in NAPPA for this practitioner. You must now go into IBHIS to complete Program Association, Address, and Phone Number in the Practitioner Enrollment form.

Scenario 2. ADD EXISTING PRACTITIONER TO SERVICE LOCATION

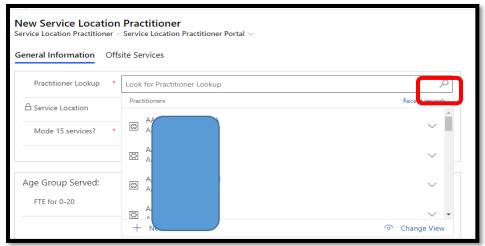
Step 2.1: Go to "Service Locations" and select your service location name.



Step 2.2: Go to "Associated Practitioners" and click "+ New Service Location"



Step 2.3: Search for the practitioner by clicking on the magnifying glass or entering the practitioners name or NPI into the search field.



IMPORTANT NOTE: If the name is not found, the practitioner will need to be created in the Practitioners. Refer to Scenario 1. If you located the practitioner's name but receive an error message, indicating, "This Practitioner is not associated to DMH,..." you will have to associate the practitioner to LE00019 first by following through the Step 1.4 & 1.5 on the page #15.

Step 2.4: Complete all fields on "**New Service Location Practitioner Create**". Refer to Scenario 1, Step 1.5.1 thru Step 1.5.7. Once the practitioner has been added to your service location, you must go into IBHIS to complete the Service Location(s) (Program of Service) association within the Practitioner Enrollment form in IBHIS.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If a practitioner was previously working at a Legal Entity and has now been hired by DMH, after you complete the Scenario 2, you will have to review and update the practitioner's information by following **Scenario 3** to verify all their identifying information and associate to DMH LE00019 by clicking on "Save and Associate" and completing the Step 1.4 "New Practitioner Organization"

Scenario 3: UPDATE PRACTITIONER'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: NPPES must be updated prior to updating the practitioner's name or taxonomy in NAPPA.

Step 3.1: Go to **Practitioners** tab. In the "Search" field, enter the NPI number OR enter the LAST name of the practitioner.



- Step 3.2: Select the practitioner by clicking on the blue hyperlinked name
- **Step 3.3:** Select the tab that has information that needs to be updated:



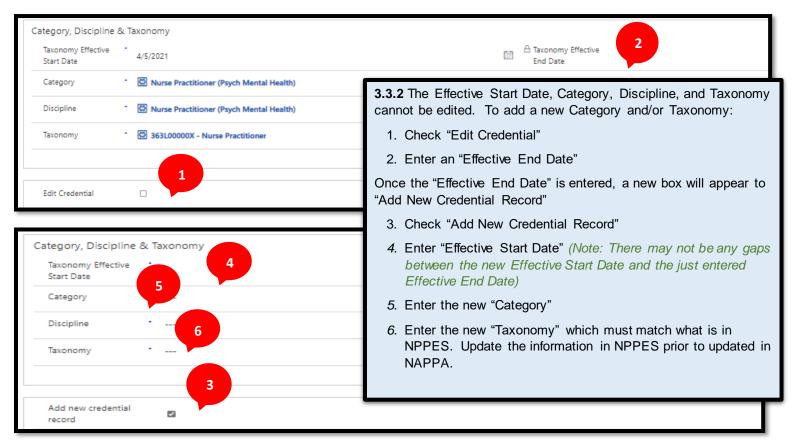
- Personal Identification Update the information (NPPES must be updated prior to updating NAPPA)
- Category/Taxonomy (Refer to Step 3.3.1 & 3.3.2)
- Language Capabilities Update the information
- Special Population Update the information
- Cultural Competency Training (Refer to Step 3.3.3 below)

Tip: "Service Location Practitioners" tab provides all the Service Locations the practitioner is currently associated to as well as the count of their FTEs. Refer to Step 3.4

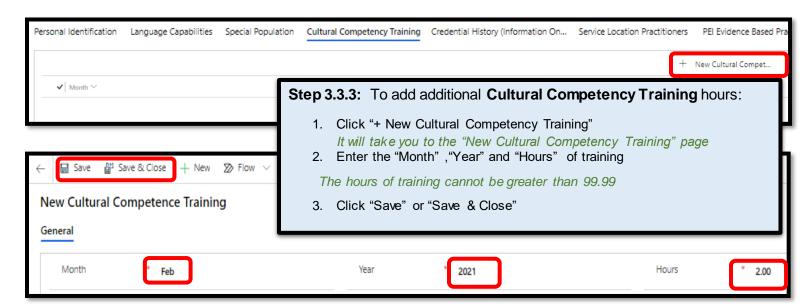
Step 3.3.1: Prior to ending the current category/taxonomy and add a new one, ensure the practitioner's information is already "Submitted to IBHIS."



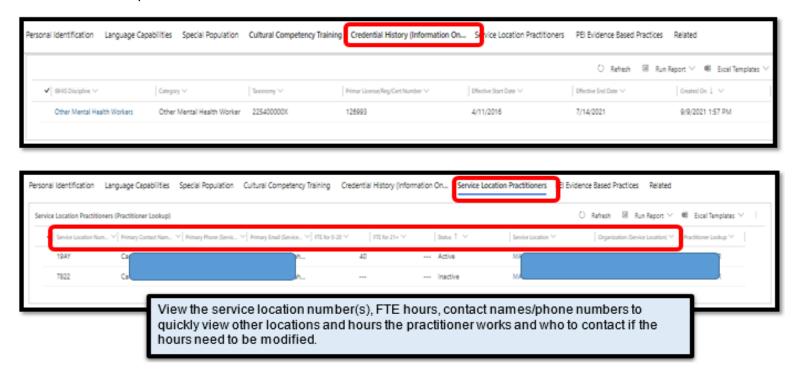
Note: For any practitioner's records in Pending or Draft status, the category/taxonomy cannot be edited. If you cannot submit the practitioner's records, please contact QA at NetworkAdequacy @dmh.lacounty.gov.



Tip: The Credential History tab provides all the category and taxonomy information the practitioner has had. Refer to Step 3.4.

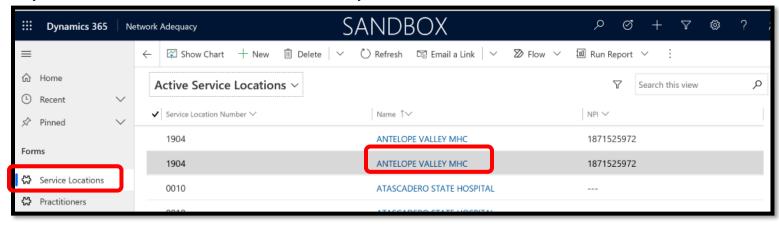


Step 3.4: If needed, review credential history in the **Credential History (Information Only)** tab and service location information for the practitioner in the **Service Location Practitioners tab**



Scenario 4. UPDATE EXISTING PRACTITIONER INFORMATION FOR THE SERVICE LOCATION

Step 4.1: Go to "Service Locations" and select your service location name.



Step 4.2: Click on the "Associated Practitioners" tab

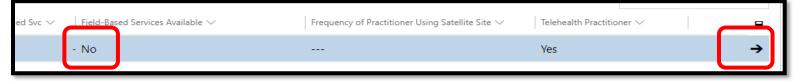


Step 4.3: Locate the practitioner you would like to edit by entering their full name in the search field or by locating them in the list of practitioners. The Name column is sorted in alphabetical order by first name. You can click on the header and change the sort option.

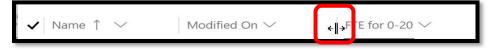
Note: If the practitioner is not found, the practitioner is not associated to your Service Location. Refer to Scenario 1 on how to add a practitioner to the Service Location.



Select the practitioner by double clicking on the field to edit or scrolling all the way to the right and clicking on the arrow button

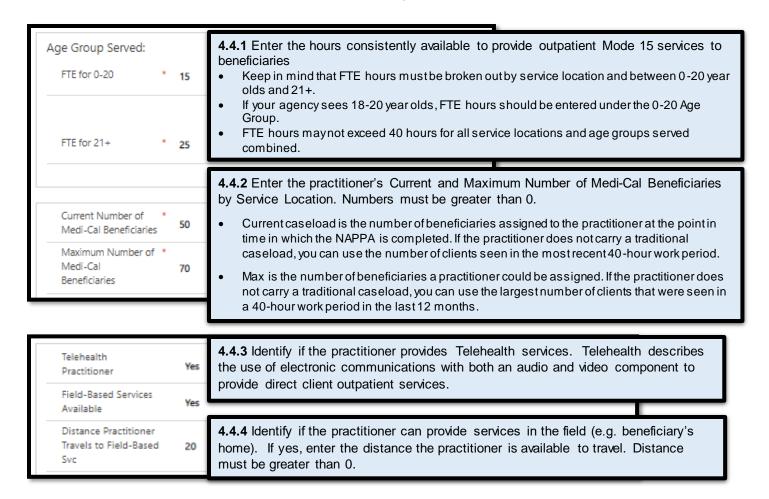


In order to see all columns on the screen, the column size can be modified by hovering over the column line until the double bar appears. Then click and hold on the column bar and drag it to where you want it to be.



Step 4.4: Update/Edit the practitioner's information.

If you edit the Mode 15 question from YES to NO, proceed to Step 4.4.5 SAVE. If you edit the Mode 15 question from NO to YES, proceed to Step 4.4.1 thru 4.4.5.



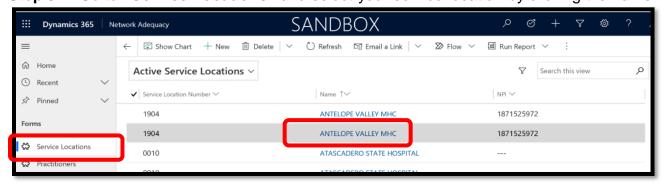
Step 4.4.5: Click "Save & Close"



Scenario 5. DEACTIVATE PRACTITIONER FROM YOUR SERVICE LOCATION

The following instructions are to be used when a practitioner is no longer active at your service location (e.g. has been transferred/promoted or is on an extended leave of absence).

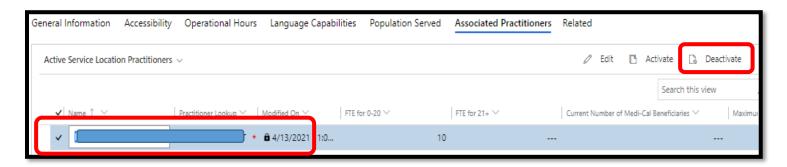
Step 5.1: Go to "Service Locations" and select your service location by clicking the name.



Step 5.2: Go to "**Associated Practitioners**" and verify if there are any practitioners who are no longer available in your service location



Step 5.3: Select the identified **practitioner's name** from the associated practitioners list and click the Deactivate button.



Step 5.4: You will get a pop-up message asking you to confirm the deactivation. Select Deactivate if you are sure you want to deactivate. Select Cancel if it was an accident.

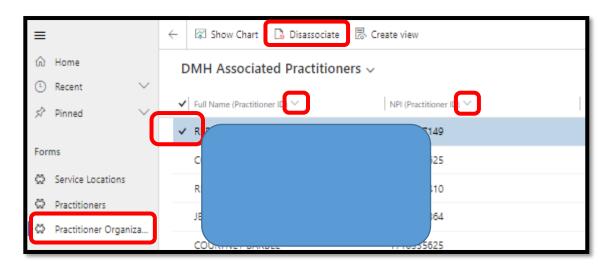


Once the practitioner has been deactivated, you must go into IBHIS to remove the Service Location (Program of Service) association within the Practitioner Enrollment form. Note: While the removal of Service Location in NAPPA should be done immediately when the practitioner leaves your service location or is not available to serve clients, the removal of the Service Location in IBHIS should be done once all documentation is complete.

Scenario 6: TERMINATE PRACTITIONER FROM DMH Directly Operated

The following instructions are to be used when a practitioner is no longer employed by DMH or has transferred/promoted to an administrative function in DMH and no longer providing any services. (Note: it does not include a temporary assignment)

Step 6.1: Go to **Practitioner Organization** tab. Search the practitioner by clicking a drop-down symbol and entering the NPI number or Name in the 'Filter By' field. After select the practitioner, click **Disassociate** to remove the practitioner from DMH.



Step 6.2: New Practitioner Organization form will appear. Practitioner's name and Organization's ID will be pre-populated. Click within the "Disassociation Date" field and a calendar pop-up window will appear. Enter the practitioners last date at DMH. This also will automatically disassociate from all the Service Locations.

Note: This date cannot be in the future.

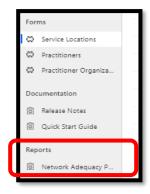


The dissociation in IBHIS should be done immediately when the practitioner leaves DMH or has transferred/promoted to an administrative role. Please keep in mind that the removal of the Service Location in IBHIS ONLY should be done once all documentation is complete.

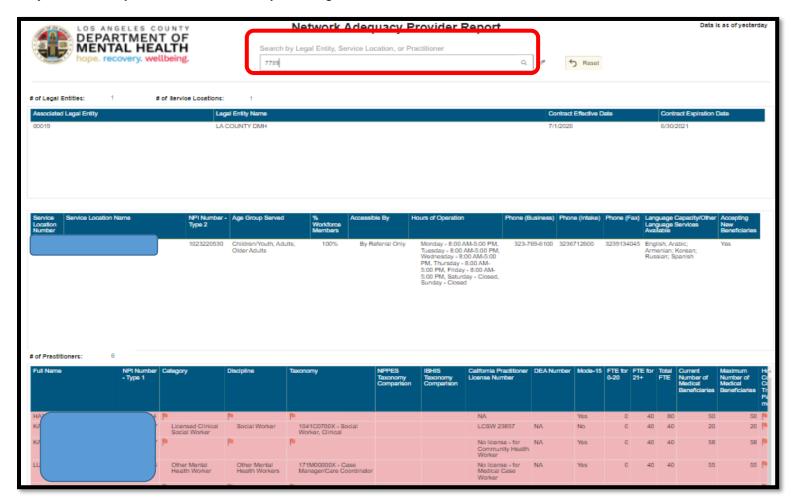
Scenario 7. REVIEW AND CONFIRM ALL NAPPA INFORMATION

The **Network Adequacy Provider Report** provides a snapshot of essential practitioner information. The report should minimally be run every month to verify that the information entered in NAPPA is correct.

Step 7.1 Click the Network Adequacy Provider Report tab in the left-hand column.



Step 7.2 Search your service location by entering Service Location Number or Name.



Step 7.3 Review the information with the red flags and update any incorrect or missing information.

Appendix A. List of all Programs Available

PROGRAMS
AB109
Adult Full Service Partnership (FSP)
Adult Outreach & Triage Team (OTT)
Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)
CalWORKS/GROW
Child & Youth Adult Full Service Partnership (FSP)
Child Outreach & Triage Team (COTT)
Family Preservation Program
General Outpatient Care Services
Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement (HOME)
IMD Step Down
Intensive Services Foster Care
Intensive Field Capable Clinical Services (IFCCS)
Law Enforcement Team
Medical Hub
Mental Health Urgent Care
Mental Health Navigator
Mobile Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT)
Other
Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)
Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT)
School-Based Mental Health
Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)
Specialized Foster Care (SFC) — Child Welfare
Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Drop In Center
Wraparound