

***The Standards Group***  
**Update on 2009 TSG Work Plan**  
**April 2009**

**Access Standards:**

Access Resource Manual complete.

DCH Interpretive Guidelines (site review protocols) drafted

Trainings scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> – Lansing, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Gaylord, June (tbd) – Detroit. Abbreviated session at MACMHB Conf.

**Waiting List/Needs Assessment**

Workgroup convened March 2009.  
Dennis Grimski - Chair

Initial emphasis - clarify the Mental Health Code & Admin Rules requirements related to establishing, maintaining and reporting on waiting lists.

“May” vs. “shall” populations.

**Casemanagement**

The TSG Board has requested that DCH prioritize and clarify the deliverables desired in order to assign a workgroup with a reasonable charge.

Potential areas: core functions, core competencies, training requirements, coordination with primary care.

**CIO Forum**

Currently focused on CHAMPS implementation.

Continued development of CIO Roadmap.

**Provider Contracting/Monitoring**

The TSG Director is completing an environmental scan of current initiatives in the areas of provider contracting, training reciprocity and monitoring.

Survey to be developed in cooperation with Provider Alliance.

**Enhanced Data Submission**

Workgroup convened in March 2009  
Chuck Dougherty – Chair

Workgroup is charged with developing a new method and protocols for submitting client-specific, timely data to DCH related to critical incidents.

Currently focused on types of incidents, definitions, reportable populations, and timelines for potential reporting.

**Active Engagement**

The concepts of active engagement and meaningful activities are included in the recently released ARR & PPG’s but are not well-defined.

TSG Director working with DD PIT group to develop an action plan in this area.

Goal is to develop definitions and minimum standards for active, meaningful engagement in the community for all persons served, with an initial emphasis on adult DD population.