

The Standards Group
Update on 2009 TSG Work Plan
March 2009

Access Standards:

DCH staff submitted edits & revisions to the Access Resource Manual developed by the TSG Access Workgroup.

DCH Interpretive Guidelines have been drafted for the DCH site review team.

Planning efforts for state-wide training are underway with MACMHB for May trainings.

Waiting List/Needs Assessment

Additional workgroup members including a MCPN rep and consumer reps have been solicited.

This workgroup is scheduled to convene March 26, 2009. The first topic to be considered is to clarify the mental health code requirements related to establishing, maintaining and reporting on waiting lists.

Casemanagement

A comprehensive list of potential products and deliverables was developed in the area of casemanagement and supports coordination based on a survey completed in Fall 2007 by previous TSG Director.

TSG Director will work with DCH to prioritize and clarify the deliverables desired in this area, develop a scope/charge document to be reviewed by the TSG Board.

Provider Contracting/Monitoring

The TSG Director is completing an environmental scan of current initiatives in the area of efficiencies to provider contracting and monitoring.

TSG Director's emphasis is on training & monitoring reciprocity. Currently developing a survey in conjunction with the Provider Alliance, and meeting with MHAT and RROAM representatives.

Enhanced Data Submission

TSG Director has solicited additional representatives from PIHP's, Provider Alliance, and consumer/advocates.

This workgroup is scheduled to meet March 24th, 2009. The workgroup is charged with developing a new method and protocols for submitting client-specific, timely data to DCH related to critical incidents

Active Engagement

TSG Director will be conducting focus groups around the state of primary consumers, parents/guardians/advocates, and providers to identify the values, assist in defining terms and reasonable system measures for active, meaningful engagement in the community for all persons served.

The DD PIT group will serve in advisory capacity for planning efforts in this area.