

Adult Committee

Objective

Implementation of services and policy to support recovery and resiliency in the Adult Behavioral Health System

Suggested Edits:

- Addition of "Advising" to objective statement
- Addition of "transitioning into and exiting from," to objective statement
- Addition of "personal empowerment" to objective statement

Supporting Actions and Projects

- Define and expand the range of, and commitment to, consumer-run services, supports and trainers

Suggested Edits:

- **Determine definition of “consumer-run services”**

A consumer-run service is an organization where primary consumers and survivors form the majority of those in governance, management, and leadership (e.g., budget, policies, procedures, personnel decisions, etc.). The majority of staff who operates the program and delivers direct services consists of consumers/survivors. The following criteria must be met: Incorporated in Pennsylvania or 501c3; The composition of the governing body is such that more than 51% of individuals identify as consumers/survivors; The organization provides mental health services to mental health consumers/survivors.

*Organizations such as NAMI, clubhouses, scholarship funds, and psychiatric rehabilitation programs that are not governed and managed by consumers/survivors should not be counted.

- **Provide TA to counties based upon fidelity to definition**

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Develop *Centers of Innovation* around Evidence-based and Promising Practices**

Suggested Edits:

- **Deletion of “Develop Centers of Innovation around” from statement**
- **Addition of “Promote within agencies,” to statement**
- **Possible substitute statement: “Promote evidence-based and promising practices within agencies or in community settings across the Commonwealth.”**

Supporting Actions cont.

- Support community re-integration of individuals who have been in state hospitals over 2 years

Suggested Edits:

- Implement Olmstead Plan language
- Specific mention of closure of state hospitals

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Implement an integrated system of services and support for co-occurring mental health/drug and alcohol recovery**

Suggested Edits:

- Addition of language specific to persons with IDD, special needs, hard of hearing
- Addition of statement "Advising the integration of physical and behavioral health within HealthChoices."

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Implement the recommendations of the Housing Workgroup**

Suggested Edits:

- **Update requested on housing workgroup**

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Implement, monitor, and expand peer specialist services**

Suggested Edits:

- **Addition of “recovery specialists” to statement.**

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Implement the recommendations of the Forensic Workgroup**

Suggested Edits:

- **Update requested on Forensic workgroup**

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Develop a plan for expanding employment opportunities to support recovery**

Suggested Edits:

- **None**

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Collaborate on the delivery of trauma informed care**

Suggested Edits:

- **Update requested on Commonwealth's initiatives in this area**

Supporting Actions cont.

- **Restructure the Medicaid State Plan to support recovery and resiliency**

Suggested Edits:

- **Delete**