

CMHSP AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE - ESTABLISH INTEGRATION EXPECTATIONS

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Section 470: (1) For those substance abuse coordinating agencies that have voluntarily incorporated into community mental health authorities and accepted funding from the department for administrative costs incurred pursuant to section 468, the department shall establish written expectations for those CMHSPs, PIHPs, and substance abuse coordinating agencies and counties with respect to the integration of mental health and substance abuse services. At a minimum, the written expectations shall provide for the integration of those services as follows:

(a) Coordination and consolidation of administrative functions and redirection of efficiencies into service enhancements.

(b) Consolidation of points of 24-hour access for mental health and substance abuse services in every community.

(c) Alignment of coordinating agencies and PIHPs boundaries to maximize opportunities for collaboration and integration of administrative functions and clinical activities.

(2) By May 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on community health, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget office on the impact and effectiveness of this section and the status of the integration of mental health and substance abuse services.



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APPROPRIATION ACT SECTION 470 REPORT

Fiscal Year 2009 Activities

The Department of Community Health has not in the past year received any requests for support of planned integration of a coordinating agency and a community mental health agency. The Department's position has been that we support and will review integration proposals initiated at the local level.