



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
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Scope

All DMH Certified Providers

Purpose

Inform all DMH Certified Providers of opportunities for participation in DMH's strategic planning efforts.

Subject

DMH would like to invite you or a designated member of your staff to participate in DMH's strategic planning efforts. DMH's strategic plan consists of five overall goals. A brief summary of each goal, the goal leader and contact information for each goal leader is provided for your reference. Please feel free to contact the goal leader directly responsible for the area in which you are interested in participating.

Goal 1 – Maximize efficient and effective use of human, fiscal and material resources – calls for DMH to continue to execute cost reduction measures and enhance its accountability and management practices to ensure the most efficient use of its resources. Kelly Breland 601-351-8000 and Trisha Hinson 601-359-1288 are co-leaders on this goal.

Goal 2 – Strengthen commitment to a person-driven, community-based service system – sets forth DMH's vision of individuals receiving services having a direct and active role in designing and planning the services they receive as well as evaluating how the systems meets and addressed their expressed needs. Veronica Vaughn 601-359-1288 and Sandra Parks 601-359-1288 are co-leaders on this goal.

Goal 3 – Improve access to care by providing services through a coordinated mental health system and in partnership with other community service providers – addresses the methods by which DMH intends to increase access to care and services statewide. Thaddeus Williams 601-359-1288 and Monica Wilmoth 601-359-1288 are co-leaders on this goal.

Goal 4 – Implement use of evidence-based or best practice models and service outcome measures – establishes the use of evidence-based or best practices models and service outcomes. Dr. Mardi Allen 601-359-1288 and Pam Smith 601-359-1288 are co-leaders on this goal.

Goal 5 – Utilize information/data management to enhance decision making and service delivery – focuses on utilizing data an available technology in decision making. James Dunaway 601-359-1288 and Sabrina Young are co-leaders on this goal.

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