



Mental Health and Disability Services Redesign

Timeline for Mental Health & Disability Services Redesign

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FISCAL YEAR 2013

- State will fund Medicaid services previously funded by counties.
- Disputed billings prior to July 1, 2011 are forgiven.
- Billing dispute for bills after July 1, 2011 – July 30, 2012 are not written off. Counties and state will coordinate payments.
- One-time Mental Health and Disability Services Redesign Transition Fund created. DHS to create criteria based on need. Emergency rules will be created. The fund begins on July 1, 2012 and ends on June 30, 2013.
- DHS to provide 28E guidance and regional governance guidance to regions beginning in June 2012-June 30, 2013.
- Crisis stabilization pilot begins. Report on outcomes and recommendations due to governor on or before December 14, 2012. DHS, DIA and IDPH to work together on rules.
- Community-based and facility-based sub-acute program established with service definitions, rules and reimbursement methodology created.
- Workgroups Begin:
 - Judicial Workgroup begins meeting no later than August 2012 depending on workgroup members' availability – Report due on or before December 1, 2012.
 - Transition Committee begins meeting upon Legislative appointments– Report due December 14, 2012.
 - Data Workgroup has begun meeting – Report due December 14, 2012.
 - Workforce Workgroup, which is overseen by DPH, begins meeting no later than August 2012 depending on workgroup members' availability. Reports due December 14, 2012; December 16, 2013.
 - Outcomes and Performance Measures Committee begins meeting no later than August 2012 depending on workgroup members' availability – Reports due December 14, 2012; December 16, 2013.
 - Children's Disability Workgroup begins meeting no later than August 2012 depending on workgroup members' availability – Report due on or before December 10, 2012.
- Study Committee to review levy equalization begins meeting upon legislative appointment.

- DHS to provide regions technical assistance (TA) to regions who have filed a letter of intent of formation.
- Interim Legislative Study committee to review 2013 legislative enactments and make recommendations for the 2014 legislative session.
- During FY2013 standardized functional assessments for ID, MI and BI are implemented.
- Regulatory requirements approved to streamline processes for regions and service providers: DHS, DIA and IDPH to work in tandem.
- CMHC standards updated to match 230A.
- MHI co-occurring service requirements take effect on July 1, 2013.
- Sub-acute community and facility based services rules are approved. DHS and DIA to work in tandem.
- DHS issues RFP – accreditation standards for providers and reimbursement methodology.
- RCF, sub-acute and crisis stabilization regulatory requirements due: DHS, DIA, IDPH to work together.
- DHS to work with Magellan to determine reimbursement for sub-acute and crisis stabilization.
- Transition Fund:
 - DHS establishes criteria for application for Transition Fund.
 - Application from counties to apply for Transition Funds is due on October 15, 2012.
 - Department will submit recommendations to governor and general assembly of the amount of transition funding needed to meet the need for assistance to counties by December 1, 2012.
- Feasibility study and cost analysis of providing sub-acute services at MHI or IA Veteran's home due on or before December 1, 2012.
- DHS recommendations to governor and general assembly on third party coverage sources and cost estimates and financing options to adding individuals with a DD diagnosis and BI diagnosis due on or before December 14, 2012.

FISCAL YEAR 2014

- \$47.28 per-capita replaces current maximum levy dollar amount on July 2, 2013 if appropriated.
- Legal settlement is repealed and residency is established July 1, 2013.
- Eligibility rules take effect.
- Core Services begin.
- MHD regional services fund takes effect.
- Standards and methodology for calculating administration costs and load will be reviewed with the Legislative Services Agency.
- MHDS Regional Services Fund begins July 1, 2013.
- County of residence disputes and service appeals processes take effect on July 1, 2013.
- Expedited reviews of service authorization rules begin July 1, 2013.

FISCAL YEAR 2015

- Regions enter into performance-based contracts with DHS on or before July 1, 2014.
- Regions begin operating on or before July 1, 2014.

REGIONAL FORMATION

- If applicable, counties to submit intent to join a region June 2012 through April 2013.
- Counties to indicate intent to apply for exemption on or before May 1, 2013. Emergency rules to be created.
- The Department shall work with any county that has not agreed to be part of a region and with the regions forming around the county to resolve issues preventing the county from joining a region, April 2, 2013-July 1, 2013.
- Counties to submit exemption application on or before June 30, 2013.
- All counties have joined region by December 31, 2013.
- Regional service system management plans due April 1, 2014 and on April 1 each year thereafter.
- Regions in compliance with implementation criteria by June 30, 2014.
- Regions begin operating on July 1, 2014.