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Attachment F

Workplan Components

The implementation of the Mental Health Services Act includes six different components that need to be woven into a comprehensive strategy for ensuring access to services for individuals with serious mental illness that promote recovery/resiliency and reduce the negative outcomes of untreated mental illnesses. These components are:

- Local Planning
- System of Care Services
 - Children/Youth, including Transition Age
 - Adult, including Transition Age
 - Older Adult
- Capital Facilities and Technological Needs
- Education and Training Programs
 - Expansion of post-secondary
 - High school recruitment/academies
 - Scholarships/loan forgiveness
 - Stipends
 - Training and retraining existing staff
 - Consumer and family member employment
 - Outreach to multicultural communities
 - Promotion of distance learning and web based technologies
- Prevention and Early Intervention Programs
 - Anti-Stigma/Discrimination Strategies
 - Early identification
 - Early intervention
 - Suicide prevention
 - Services to underserved populations
- Innovation

Long-term strategies with short-term goals will need to be developed for each part of each component. The initiative envisions integrated local plans, however, development of these components will initially be staggered. Draft products will be developed to facilitate the stakeholder process. An extensive stakeholder process will be used to provide input to the department. Policies/requirements will then be finalized and issued. Local plans will then be developed for state level review and approval prior to implementation.