

ADDICTIONS & MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM CHANGE Readying for 2013-15



Biennial Implementation Plan (BIP)

Guidance Process

2013-15

Required by Oregon law (ORS 430), biennial implementation plans (BIPs) are an essential part of the AMH System Change efforts enabling counties to better serve individuals in their communities who need addiction and mental health services. With increased flexibility and local control of resources, counties will also be accountable for their performance on outcomes.

Through system change, AMH is revitalizing the BIP process for 2013-15 to produce meaningful plans designed to help the counties achieve the desired outcomes and appropriately track their flexible funds. The new BIP process and guidelines create a mechanism for the community mental health programs (CMHPs) to articulate the service needs of their communities and plans to meet those needs.

AMH is providing technical support to the CMHPs by identifying a primary contact and other resources to ensure each county is successful in completing their 2013-15 BIPs. Seven AMH staff have been identified to offer direct guidance to CMHPs. In addition, the BIP project manager will coordinate general information and provide backup assistance when primary contacts are not immediately available.

Each of the 32 CMHPs, including the Warm Springs Tribe, have been assigned one contact to provide guidance, coordinate with subject-matter experts, locate resources, offer training, and more. The contacts will review and assist CMHPs with their working documents and keep in regular communication with the CMHPs through whatever means needed, including phone, email and video conference. Please see the following page for the table of primary contact assignments including phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

More information is available on the AMH website at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/pages/data/cc-plans/main.aspx>, including BIP guidelines and evaluation criteria as well as the primary contact information.

This technical assistance will continue throughout the BIP process. **BIPs are due March 1, 2013.** At this time, the project manager and BIP contacts will review and assess the reports using the evaluation criteria identified in the BIP guidelines. Contacts will provide recommendations for final plans to their assigned CMHP no later than April 1, 2013. Final plans are due by April 30, 2013.

For more information, please contact LuAnn Meulink, BIP Project Manager, at 503-945-6289, or luann.e.meulink@state.or.us.

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