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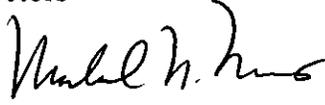
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Memorandum

Date: January 11, 2013

To: Local Mental Health Authorities
Community Mental Health Program Directors

From: Michael N. Morris, M.S., Administrator 

Subject: Updated 2013-15 Biennial Implementation Plan (BIP) Requirements

As you know, we issued the guidelines for the 2013-15 biennial implementation plans (BIPs) in August. Throughout the BIP process, a primary goal has been to align reporting requirements with those of state Public Health and Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs). This alignment of the planning processes will facilitate integration of system of care in the community.

Since June, we have been meeting with key county representatives and stakeholder advisory groups to determine how we can better streamline the BIP process and reduce the administrative burden on counties. As a result of these conversations, the Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH) has made adjustments to specific due dates indicated in the guidelines. The changes support flexibility and alignment with CCO implementation, and are as follows:

- To help align with local public health authority accreditation and CCO community health assessment processes, LMHAs have the option to defer Part 1, sections 2 and 3 to July 31, 2013. These sections are found in Part 1: System Overview, "Community Needs Assessment" and "Strengths and Areas for Improvement."
- The remaining sections of the plan are due on March 1, 2013.
- LMHA's choosing this option must send any applicable updates to the plan when Part 1, sections 2 and 3 are submitted, no later than July 26, 2013.

If you have any questions about this option, please contact your AMH BIP primary contact (<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/pages/data/cc-plans/main.aspx>), or LuAnn Meulink, BIP project manager, at luann.e.meulink@state.or.us or 503-945-6289.

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Attachments: 2013-15 BIP Guidelines, Accountability Metrics for CFAA
cc: Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs