

Management Plan Policies and Procedures Updates

- Updated Iowa Code language that governs regional functions from Chapter 331 to Chapter 225C. Table below provides a crosswalk between affection sections (per HHS).

Current Section	New Section	Subject
331.388	225C.55	Definitions
331.389	225C.56	MHDS Regions – Criteria
331.390	225C.57	Regional Governance Structure
331.391	225C.58	Regional Finances
331.392	225C.59	Regional Governance Agreements
331.393	225C.60	Regional Service System Management Plan
331.394	225C.61	County Of Residence — Services to Residents — Service Authorization Appeals- Disputes between counties or regions.
331.395	225C.62	Financial Eligibility Requirements
331.396	225C.63	Diagnosis – Functional Assessment
331.396A	225C.64	Eligibility Requirements – Children’s Behavioral Health Services
331.397A	225C.66	Children’s Behavioral Health Core Services
331.398	225C.67	Regional Service System Financing
331.399	225C.68	Governmental Body
331.400	225C.69	Quarterly Reports

- Updated Department Name from Department of Human Services to Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.

Organizational Structure- updated language to add the following:

- Adult Service Provider added to Director.
 - Children's Behavioral Health Provider- added as Director.
 - Law Enforcement- added as a Director.
 - Judicial Representative- added as Director.
- Each Director has 1 vote.
 - Directors may attend a meeting electronically, but in-person attendance is preferred.
 - Updated Conflict of Interest Statement- added conflict of interest statement that will be signed yearly by Regional Governing Board Directors
 - Assistance to Other than Core Populations
 - Added Language to expand our populations served to include – Developmental disabilities and Brain Injury- This includes the definitions for funding.
 - Co-payment for Services- changed poverty level scale from 150% and below 200% - changed from 200% to 300%
 - Service Matrix
 - Updated Targeted Population or additional population served.
 - Added- System building & sustainability- IPS & Vocational
 - Added- System building & sustainability supportive housing.
 - Added- System building and sustainability- FPE & Recovery Svs.
 - Justice Involved Services- added outpatient competency restoration under case management as well as contracted coordination services.
 - Justice system involved services other- added Outpatient Competency Restoration
 - Added- Contracted Services Management
 - Added Crisis Care Coordination

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