

Shared Responsibility Model

HHS

Establishes service system districts

Develops the service system state plan; approves district plans

Administers funding to lead entities

Develops service definitions and standards, reporting requirements, and performance outcomes

Provides training and technical assistance to lead entities

Provides activities as indicated by the service system state plan

Lead Entity

Develops and implements a district-wide plan to ensure adequate service provision in every county within the district

Contracts with local providers

Provides training and technical assistance to contracted local providers

Ensures service quality and performance outcomes

May provide activities and services as indicated by the district plan

Collaborates with HHS and other district lead entities for the service system

Reports progress and outcomes to HHS

Local Provider

Contracts with a lead entity(ies)

Provides activities and services according to the lead entity district plan

Collaborates with the lead entity and other local providers in the district to ensure service provision in every county within the district

Reports progress and outcome data to the district lead entity(ies)