

## Tertiary Care Psychiatric Hospital Workgroup

HF 2456 sec 18 directs Department of Human Services, Department of Inspections and Appeals, representative members of the Iowa hospital association, managed care organizations, the national alliance on mental illness, the mental health institutes and other affected or interested stakeholders to review the role of tertiary care psychiatric hospitals have in the array of mental health services. The work group is to establish the roles and responsibilities of tertiary care psychiatric hospitals, determine the viability of the mental health institutes becoming a tertiary care psychiatric hospital, examine potential sustainable funding available, and determine admission criteria. The work group is to create recommendations for tertiary care psychiatric hospitals and provide those recommendations to the governor and general assembly by November 30, 2018.

### Goals:

- Develop recommendations on the role of tertiary care psychiatric hospitals,
- Identify viability of providers and potential sustainable funding,
- Determine criteria for who can receive services, and
- Develop recommendations to overcome EMTALA and forensic barriers

### Participants

- DHS: Rick Shults (co-facilitator)
- DIA: Patrice Fagen (co-facilitator)
- Amerigroup: Kelley Pennington
- Broadlawns: Steve Johnson
- Department of Corrections: Jerome Greenfield
- Iowa Behavioral Health Association: Kermit Dahlen (Jackson Recovery Centers)
- Iowa Hospital Association:
  - Director of Emergency Department: Kevin Kincaid (Knoxville Hospitals and Clinics)
  - Director of Inpatient Psych Unit: Kevin Carroll (Unity Point)
- Mental Health Advocate: Jackie Bailey
- Mental Health Institute: Bhasker Dave (Independence)
- Mercy Medical Center: Mary Thompson
- MHDS Regions: Kim Wilson
- NAMI Iowa: Peggy Huppert
- UnitedHealthcare: Don Woodhouse
- University of Iowa: Jodi Tate

## **Timeline and Draft Agenda**

Meetings will occur from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with a one hour lunch break (on own)

### July 30- Room 2 at River Place:

- Review current array of mental health services
  - o Review of NASMHPD report “The Vital Role of State Psychiatric Hospitals”
- Discuss roles and responsibilities of tertiary care psychiatric hospitals
- Identify services to be provided by tertiary care psychiatric hospitals
- Review forensic mental health services provided and funded
- Invite public comment

### August 20- Room 2 at River Place:

- Discuss viability of utilizing the MHIs as tertiary care psychiatric hospitals
- Determine potential available sustainable funding
- Determine the need for other hospitals to provide tertiary care
  - o If needed for additional hospitals, identify the hospitals that will become a tertiary care psychiatric hospital.
- Orientation on EMTALA and forensic barriers
- Invite public comment

### September 17- Room 2 at River Place:

- Decide on tertiary care psychiatric hospitals admission criteria
- Determine method for physician to physician consultation
- Discuss how tertiary care psychiatric hospital will decide whether or not to admit a person and the method to be used for requesting reconsideration of admission decision
- Discuss referral and admitting methods
- Invite public comment

### October 22- Room 2 at River Place:

- Discuss options to overcome EMTALA and forensic barriers
- Discuss recommendations to include in the report
- Invite public comment

### November 13- Room 3 at River Place:

- Review and approve draft report
- Invite public comment
- Submit final report by November 30, 2018