

Department of Behavioral Health

10 Components of the Community Action Plan

1. A process for conducting meetings on a regular basis for the purpose of community planning for clinical service delivery.
2. An agenda for reviewing the Charter Document – Consensus on Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Disorders, and developing or adapting the Charter to local needs and priorities.
3. A clearly defined continuum of services provided in the service area including a “no-wrong-door” procedure and practice for basic services. Include the process to share and coordinate screening, assessment, and treatment material as appropriate to coordinate care with referred or shared clients/consumers.
4. A description of the steps to include other relevant community agencies in the development of the Community Plan.
5. A process to design a plan that provides 24/7 emergency evaluation services, that ensures coordination, follow-up and continuity of services for people returning from API/DET and/or out-of-state facilities. The plan must provide for follow-up within two weeks following discharge.
6. A process for coordination and use of telemedicine and tele-psychiatry as or if appropriate to the community.
7. A process to design a plan for the development of a local response to the goals of the Alaska Suicide Prevention Plan.
8. A process for coordination with primary care providers in the community.
9. A process to design an All Hazards Disaster Plan for the community, defining the Behavioral Health Response capacity and cooperative agreements with “first responders”.
10. A process to plan for any administrative structure changes or efficiency planning as determined by the community.