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(b) Each county advisory committee and intercounty advisory committee shall:

(1) Monitor, review and evaluate the allocation and adequacy of publicly funded mental health services within the county through means such as conducting or participating in site visits;

(2) Determine the needs of the county mental health system, including quality of services, gaps in the system, and interagency coordination;

(3) Participate in the development of the local mental health plan and local mental health budget;

(4) (i) Prepare and disseminate an annual report to the following:

1. The health officer;

2. IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;

3. The county mental health director;

[3.] 4. The governing body of the appropriate county;

[4.] 5. The director of the local core service agency, if any;

[5.] 6. The regional mental health director;

[6.] 7. The Director;

[7.] 8. The Secretary; and

[8.] 9. The Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Hygiene;

and

(ii) Include in the annual report, at a minimum, the following:

1. A description of the progress of the county mental health system;

2. Recommendations on actions needed to improve the system;

3. Recommendations on priorities for allocation of funds; and

4. In accordance with those priorities and after consideration of financial resources, recommendations on appropriate allocation of funds;

(5) Review and comment upon the annual core service agency or county mental health plan and preliminary budget, prior to submission of the budget to the State; and

(6) Review and comment upon the annual fiscal report.