

(4) IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE SECRETARY, DEVELOP PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES INCLUDING:

(I) CASE MANAGEMENT;

(II) DATA COLLECTION WHICH SATISFIES THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUIREMENTS FOR CLIENT TRACKING AND INCORPORATES CLEAR OUTCOME MEASURES TO ENABLE THE LOCAL ENTITY TO GOVERN ITSELF AND MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE SYSTEM; AND

(III) A YEARLY SUMMARY WHICH INCLUDES AT A MINIMUM:

1. RELEVANT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND

2. PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORTS WHICH ARTICULATE THE CORE SERVICE AGENCY'S ABILITY TO IDENTIFY THE OUTCOMES OF SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE TARGET POPULATIONS AND THE EFFECTS OF THOSE SERVICES ON PROGRAM PLANNING FOR THE TARGET POPULATION;

(5) AS AN AGENT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, FUNCTION IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES:

(I) A UNIT OF COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY GOVERNMENT;

(II) A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

~~(H)~~ (III) A QUASI-PUBLIC AUTHORITY; OR

~~(HH)~~ (IV) A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT CORPORATION;

(6) BE AUTHORIZED TO SCREEN INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION IS BEING INITIATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER A LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE CAN BE PROVIDED; AND

(7) PROVIDE CLEAR GUIDELINES TO AVOID EITHER THE APPEARANCE OR OCCURRENCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN THE DIRECTION AND OPERATION OF THE CORE SERVICE AGENCY OR ORGANIZATIONS ~~FROM WHICH IT PURCHASES~~ PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

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(A) TO THE EXTENT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE, THE SECRETARY, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HYGIENE AS ESTABLISHED IN SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS MANDATED UNDER P.L. 99-660, MAY INITIATE