

Appendix 1



**What is DMH doing?** “Procurement” in Fall 2008 will redesign contracts with DMH providers. It will move money, people, things and information around in new ways to offer “Community Based Flexible Supports” to adults who use DMH services.

**Re-contracting Goal: Recovery and Resiliency through Partnership**

**Peer and family support** services to be available in all types of DMH services. # Objectives in terms of:

- \* Overall Functions (3)
- \* Quality of Services (4)
- \* Financing (5)
- \* Improving Process (2)
- \* Specific Populations (3)
- \* Smooth Transition (1)

**“Community Based Flexible Supports”** Brings together current billing and service categories:

- ☞ All Residential (Group homes, Young Adult, DD, supported housing...)
- ☞ Respite
- ☞ Outreach (CRS)
- ☞ Day Rehab

**Goals of CBFS service code:**

- Allow the intensity of support to be adjusted more readily,
- Help DMH and programs manage money better,
- Ensure that services are community based and linguistically competent.

**CBFS Service Components: In Partnership with the Client...**

- ☞ Recovery and Wellness Opportunities
- ☞ Medical Care and Wellness
- ☞ Locating and Maintaining Stable Housing
- ☞ Symptom Management
- ☞ Medication Education and Management
- ☞ General Support and Education (living & planning skills, budgeting, transport, networking, employment & education, relationships, communication, advocacy)
- ☞ Integration of Care (getting people involved and planning)

**CBFS does NOT include...**

- ☞ State hospitals, DMH Case Management
- ☞ PACT, Clubhouses, Supported Employ and Educ (SEE) programs
- ☞ Child & Adolescent services (do some respite programs now serve both adults and kids?)
- ☞ Non-DMH funded services (acute hospitals units, detox, outpatient therapy & psychiatry, Day Treatment...)

**Funding Models:**

A: Varied Programs (current practice) Local contracts for what is needed with programs throughout the Area/Site.

B: Consolidation of Providers Local contracts with one or a few organizations for all needed services in each Area/Site.

C: Certification of Providers DMH certifies organizations to provide all/some of the components of CBFS in specific Areas and/or Sites. No maximum obligation amounts.