

Adult Behavioral Health Services Task Force -- Draft work plan

2014: Five task force meetings

April 22, 2014

- Review task force charge and responsibilities; task force organizational decisions
- Overview of health care, mental health, and chemical dependency purchasing
- Begin discussion of Regional Service Areas (**Charge I**).

June 2014

- Begin discussion of integration of chemical dependency purchasing with managed care contracts (**Charge II**)
- Review WSAC preliminary recommendations concerning Regional Services Areas

July 2014

- Review DSHS & HCA draft performance measures report from SB 5732 / HB 1519 (**Charge IV**)
- Receive final WSAC recommendations for Regional Service Areas; discuss and adopt task force recommendation concerning Regional Service Areas.
- **Optional:** Begin discussion of public safety practices concerning persons with behavioral health disorders and involvement in criminal justice system (**Charge V**)

September 2014

- Review criteria developed by DSHS and HCA for counties wishing to become early adopters of full integration. (**Charge III c**)
- **Optional:** Begin discussion of other issues related to full integration of behavioral health and medical services by 2020 (**Charge III**)

Assembly Days 2014 (Nov. or Dec.)

- Review and adopt recommendations for preliminary task force report (due 12/15/14)
- **Optional:** Begin reviewing whether a Statewide Behavioral Health Ombuds should be created (**Charge VI**)

2015: Task Force Meetings

- Continue/Begin discussion of issues related to full integration of behavioral health and medical services by 2020 (**Charge III**)
- Continue/Begin discussion of public safety practices concerning persons with behavioral health disorders and involvement in criminal justice system (**Charge V**)
- Continue/Begin reviewing whether a Statewide Behavioral Health Ombuds should be created (**Charge VI**)
- Begin review of crisis mental health system (**Charge VII**)