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DRAFT Mental Health Services Committee Recommendations

- I. Increase Service Delivery Staff
 - A. Multi-Disciplinary Teams
 - 1. housing specialist
 - 2. employment specialist
 - 3. peer counselor
 - 4. psychotherapist
 - 5. substance abuse specialist
 - 6. nurse
 - B. Smaller caseloads
 - C. Expands services to underserved population
 - D. Reduces disparity
 - E. Improves access to quality care
 - F. Shared caseloads
 - G. Wrap-Around services
 - F. Flexible service delivery system

- II. Supported Employment: Strongly endorsed by this committee, but details can better articulated by the Employment Committee
 - A. Job training
 - B. College Connection

- III. Increase Consumer Involvement in Mental Health System
 - A. Office of Consumer Affairs
 - 1. protects patient rights
 - 2. consumer driven care
 - 3. strength-based
 - B. Member Services Representative
 - 1. coordinates care
 - 2. protects patient rights
 - C. Peer Counseling
 - 1. promotes recovery
 - 2. strength-based
 - 3. reduces stigma
 - D. Increase use of WRAP in system
 - 1. promotes recovery
 - 2. builds resilience
 - 3. illness Management

IV. Outreach Services: Perhaps this is more of a best practice that should be utilized throughout the system, rather than a specific recommendation. Better articulated in future Prevention and Early Intervention Committee.

- A. Information Clearing House
 - 1. uses technology to improve access to information and services
 - 2. promotes recovery
- B. Mariposa Center
 - 1. flexible services
 - 2. promotes recovery and builds resilience
 - 3. reduces stigma
- C. MHCAN
 - 1. flexible services
 - 2. promotes recovery and builds resilience
 - 3. reduces stigma

V. Crisis Treatment

- A. Reduces stigma
- B. Protects and enhances patient rights
- C. 24/7 availability of services
- D. Cost Effective treatment alternative
- E. Voluntary treatment
- F. Expand Front Street Crisis Residential Treatment
- G. Expand urgent care availability throughout system

VI. Wellness Activity Center

- A. Reduces stigma
- B. Improves access to quality care
- C. Use technology to improve access
- D. Services are flexible and coordinated
- E. Promotes recovery, builds resilience