

Environmental Factors and Plan

Support of State Partners - MHBG

1. Has your state added any new partners or partnerships since the last planning period? Yes No

2. Has your state identified the need to develop new partnerships that you did not have in place? Yes No
 - a. If yes, with whom?

3. Describe the manner in which your state and local entities coordinate services to maximize the efficiency, effectiveness, quality and cost-effectiveness of services and programs to produce the best possible outcomes with other agencies to enable consumers to function outside of inpatient or residential institutions, including services to be provided by local school systems under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Child Welfare, Juvenile Services, and Criminal Justice Coordination

The Unified Judicial System (UJS), Child Protective Services (CPS), the Department of Corrections, and CMHC directors continue collaborative efforts to improve the referral and service delivery system for children who are referred by UJS or CPS to a CMHC. The DBH supports these collaborative efforts by coordinating both system-wide conversations and local conversations, if needed.

The following coordination of services between state and local entities are detailed within Planning Step One to include:

- Child Welfare, Juvenile Services and Criminal Justice Coordination
- Medical/Dental Service Coordination
- Vocational and Educational Coordination
- Housing Coordination and Support
- Criminal Justice Initiative
- Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative
- Correctional Resource Coordination
- Health Homes

Please indicate areas of technical assistance needed related to his section.