

Stages of Development

The Systems of Care Stages of Development document and process is a tool for helping communities build their resources and capacity to create an integrated Systems of Care in their community. It also demonstrates to the State Systems of Care Staff that you are moving forward and helps identify where we can assist you.

Stage 1 (Community Building and Commitment)

1. How have you identified and engaged community agencies?

2. What plans have you made to develop a group of family members who have had personal experience with emotional disturbances and what part will they play in your community development? Specifically, what will you do to insure that family members feel welcomed by your community team? Also, let us know what you are prepared to do to accommodate any special needs that they might have, such as transportation assistance, child care, etc.

3. State your vision and priorities for implementing Systems of Care in your community:

4. What commitment do you have from the community partners to organize as a community team to oversee the local initiative?

5. What commitment do you have from individuals or agencies to provide a wraparound process and a commitment of their time?

6. How has your community collaborated on the use of their services and resources?

7. How are you committed to quality management and evaluation of effort?

8. How are you committed to the state's Systems of Care values and principles?

9. Who is your designated team leader or principal contact person?

Stage 2 (Building a Structure)

1. Describe the successful partnerships that you have built up to this time:

2. Describe the partnerships you are still in the process of building at this time:

3. Tell us about your community team structure; such as when they meet, how often, who runs it, sub-committees, etc.:

4. How have you established Systems of Care values and principles?

5. Have you shown collaborative use of services and resources through recorded meeting minutes or reports? Yes _____ No _____ (*Attach a Copy*)

Stage 3 (Funding Plan)

1. What is your plan for implementation of all of the state's Systems of Care evaluation instruments and the implementation of quality assurance process?

2. What is your plan for implementation of the wraparound process and services following an agreed upon staffing and organizational structure?

Stage 4 (Proposal)

1. Tell us what you have learned in developing the first 3 stages:

2. What do you feel the future challenges will be:

3. Are you willing to follow all guidelines set forth in the ODMHSAS Contract:

Yes _____ No _____

Communities will be eligible for Systems of Care federal and state funding based on the requirements of the federal cooperative agreements, funding availability and the overall funding priorities of the statewide initiative.

