



South Carolina Behavioral Health Coalition

**Crisis Stabilization/Acute Care Management**

Meeting Date: October 12, 2017

Chair: Geoff Mason (DMH)

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- Look at CON (Certificate of Need) in order to prove the need for opening up additional psychiatric beds around the state.
- Examine ways to do away with discriminating practices for individuals with Medicaid.
- Determine how much is being spent on individuals that are not accessing care early on, and end up needing a higher level of care. (Examine cost due to lack of treatment or access)
- Identify additional problems and gaps, such as lack of emergency placements available for adult protective services.
- Determine the associated cost per person, per bed for psychiatric care.
- Identify and examine cost savings in preventive services.

**Subgroups to focus on the three main goals:**

<b>Mapping</b>	<b>Array of Services</b>	<b>Business/Fiscal Case</b>
Responsible for determining what crisis stabilization services are already available in the State of South Carolina, as well as identify some gaps in services based on the area and level of need	Responsible for identifying and researching different types and levels of crisis stabilization services.  This listing and/or service array is intended to be shared with different communities and to allow the community to take part in deciding what level and types of services will be beneficial based on area, need and cost	Responsible for completing a cost/benefit analysis for crisis stabilization services and preventative services to share with stakeholders.  This can inform or identify the financial benefit of having adequate and accessible access.