



Streamlining Initiative

**Alaska Behavioral Health
Association**
Alaska Mental Health Board
**Advisory Board on Alcoholism and
Drug Abuse**
Division of Behavioral Health, DHSS

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Partners

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Scope of Work

Purpose:

To provide concrete recommendations to behavioral health providers and the Department of Health and Social Services on ways to consolidate information gathering to comply with federal and state law, regulation, and policy while reducing administrative burden.

Scope of Work:

1. Identify legal authority governing information gathering.
2. Identify policies and expectations of accrediting organizations.
3. Create baseline of information required by law, policy, or accreditation.
 - ◆ includes information needed to meet standards of care.
4. Define minimum data set and make any recommendations.
5. Review intake, assessment, treatment, discharge forms and policies of providers.
6. Review AKAIMS fields for alignment with requirements, standards, and practices.
 - ◆ recommend any changes needed for alignment, streamlining
- 7. Review grant reporting requirements and recommend any changes needed for alignment, streamlining.*
8. Quantify costs of information and data collection and value to providers, State.
9. Develop suite of standardized and accessible forms that meet requirements and promote efficiency.
- 10. Develop guidance documents related to EHR and HIE, business practices for more efficient and effective use of AKAIMS.*

Process

- ✓ Review of Federal Law, Regulation
- ✓ Review of State Law, Regulation
- ✓ Provider On-Site Input
- ✓ Stakeholder Interviews
- ✓ Review of Provider Intake, Assessment, Tx Documentation Practices, Forms
- ✓ Review of Accreditation Policies, Expectations
- ✓ Review of Grant Reporting Requirements

Progress

Statutory Authority

- ✓ U.S. Code
- ✓ Code of Federal Regulations
- ✓ Alaska Statutes
- ✓ Alaska Administrative Code
- ✓ CMS Guidance Documents
- ✓ SAMHSA Guidance Documents re: Block Grants
- ✓ GPR/A Requirements
- ✓ Meaningful Use Requirements

	Federal Law/Reg	AK Law	AK EH Regs	CMS	GPR/A NOMS	AKAIMS MDS	Block Grants	Meaningful Use Stage 1	Meaningful Use Stage 2/3	Medicare	Other
1	Statutory, Regulatory Bases for Data Collection and Reporting										
4	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
5		X	X			X			X		
6		X	X			X				X	
7			X			X					
8			X								
9			X						X		required for payment of RSS services 7.AAC 08.280
10			X								
11			X								
12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	include encounter rates, short-term case service documentation required 7.AAC 08.800-870 informed facilitation rules required 7.AAC 08.280
13					X						
14			X								7.AAC 08.100 references ASAM DSM required for residential SUD Tx
15			X							X	short-term crisis plan required 7.AAC 08.800-870 - even if there is already a Tx plan (7.AAC 08.800, 870(d))
16			X		X	X					GPR/A/NOMS don't require CSR but questions are similar
17			X		X	X			X		GPR/A/NOMS don't require AST but questions are similar
18			X						X		no intake or assessment required 7.AAC 08.240
19		X									

Accreditor Input

- ✓ Joint Commission
- ✓ Council on Accreditation
- ✓ CARF

Grant Reporting Requirements

- ✓ Federal Block Grant
- ✓ Alaska BH Treatment Grants
- ✓ Stakeholder interview re: GEMS

Provider Input

- ✓ Focused review of provider intake process
- ✓ On-site, stakeholder interviews
- ✓ Comparative information from Turning Point, VA, insurers

What's Next

- ❑ Solicit, review additional provider input
- ❑ Review AKAIMS fields for alignment with requirements, standards, and practices.
- ❑ Draft report, recommendations for full workgroup review
- ❑ Workgroup review and finalization of recommendations

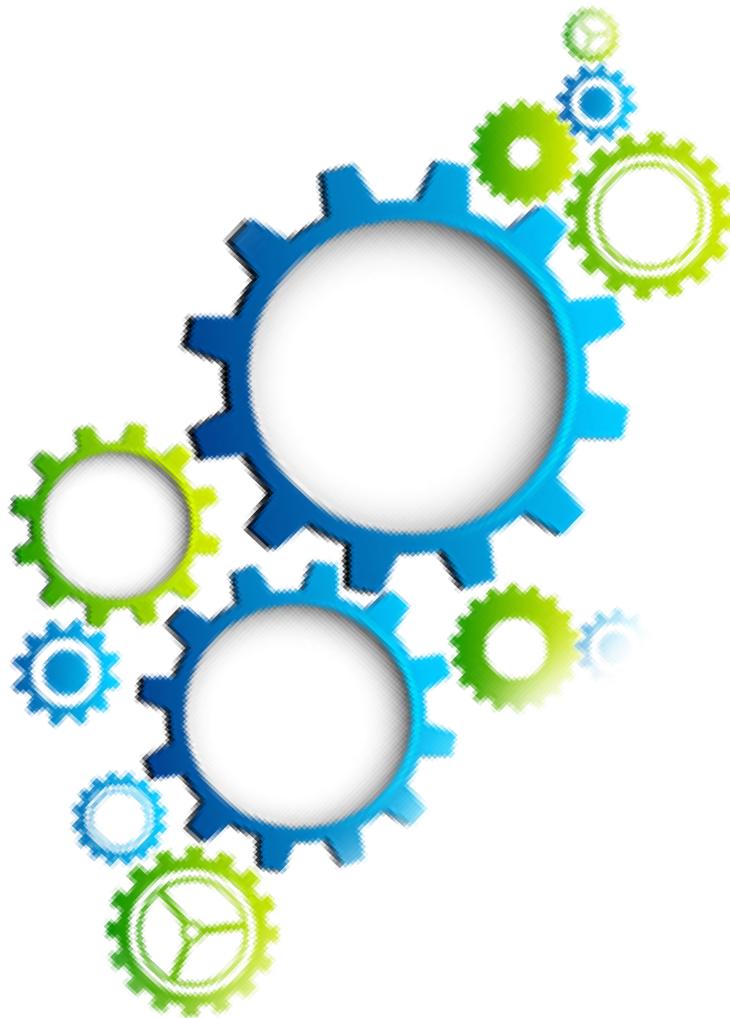
Deliverables for continued work beyond Summer, 2014:

- ❑ Develop suite of standardized and accessible treatment documentation forms that meet requirements and promote efficiency.
- ❑ Develop guidance documents related to EHR and HIE, business practices for more efficient and effective use of AKAIMS.

Share Input



Forms on your table or
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Questions?
Comments?

thank you