



## **FY2010 RECOMMENDATION/FY10-D56 DBH TO TRACK TREATMENT PROGRAM OUTCOME DATA**

**Status:** Partial Implementation

### **Actions/Updates**

#### **2013 UPDATE**

The Office of Behavioral Health made progress in developing a mechanism for collecting service data and having that information tied to a distinct funding stream. Currently, we are able to provide much of the basic demographic information of clients served required for all licensed providers. Our plan is to collect service level data from OBH funded providers and have those services connected to a funding stream. This will allow us to report on a number of useful process and outcome measures as it relates not just to a specific licensed program, but isolated to one of our funding streams. We could expand our ask to include the identification of external funders (e.g., DCJ, Judicial, DOC, etc). Where we would still struggle is in collection such data from providers who are not funded by OBH, but who may be funded by other State agencies.

#### **2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION**

As of February 2012 the Division of Behavioral Health was working on a dashboard to reflect this information.

### **Description**

Treatment programs that receive state funding should be evaluated and evaluation data should be coordinated through the Division of Behavioral Health at the Colorado Department of Human Services.

### **Agencies Responsible**

Division of Behavioral Health

### **Discussion**

*Colorado statute should require and provide resources for the development of evidence-based standards, for performance measures within community-based treatment programs, and for the evaluation of those programs. Treatment programs that receive state funding should be required to capture data that allow for the monitoring of each program's compliance with evidence-based standards and the evaluation of the effectiveness of the program to reduce recidivism. To prevent redundancy, data collection for annual evaluations should be coordinated through the Division of Behavioral Health at the Colorado Department of Human Services so that treatment providers would have a single reporting system. The data should include, but not be limited to:*

- a) population description,*
  - i. treatment history*
  - ii. level of addiction*
  - iii. criminal history*
  - iv. risk and needs assessment*
- b) number of individuals served,*
- c) program completion criteria,*
- d) definition of success,*
- e) success rate, and*
- f) cost per client.*