

ONE-YEAR PLAN

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

WHEREAS, the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board has been established by referendum under Illinois Community Mental Health Act (405 ILCS 20/0.1 et seq.), to aid individuals in the enhancement, maintenance, and/or restoration of their mental health within the context of their environment. As the local mental health authority for Bloomingdale Township, the Board shall have the power to construct, repair, operate, maintain, regulate community Mental Health Board facilities and/or contract with providers of services for Township residents with, or at risk of Mental Illness, Developmental Disabilities, Substance Abuse/Dependence/Addictions.

WHEREAS, the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board is required by the Community Mental Health Act to prepare a one and three year plan for a program of community mental health services and facilities;

THEREFORE, the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board does hereby adopt the following One-Year Plan consistent with its previously adopted Mission Statement, Vision and Values to guide the development of the mental health plan for Bloomingdale Township:

Goal 1. Resource Deployment

- Open the grant process per the previously adopted procedure.
- Interview grant applicants.
- Award Mental Health Board grants by the late third quarter or early fourth quarter.

Goal 2. Service Enhancement

- Provide funding to existing mental health programs who support prevention and intervention services.
- Provide funding to allow mental health treatment recipients to have better access to services that are available, but otherwise unknown.
- Educate public as to the purpose of the Mental Health Board and the services that are available to them in this township.
- Fund transportation services for the senior population and mental health treatment recipients.

Goal 3. Strategic use of other public resources

- Collaborate with other local public entities to utilize their facilities for the use of Township service recipients

Goal 4. Seek alternative methods of funding.

- Explore feasibility and the organization of a not-for-profit affiliated organization for the purpose of securing additional funding.
- Determine whether there are alternative sources of funding available for the provision of mental health services.
- Use opportunities to engage with county, state and federal agencies to increase access and coordination with regards to Bloomingdale Township resident's needs.

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