

THREE 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 Mission Statement, Vision and Values to guide the development of the mental health plan for Bloomingdale Township:

MISSION

To support the prevention and treatment of mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse by identifying, planning, coordinating, fostering development, and contracting for quality services for citizens of Bloomingdale Township, Illinois.

VISION

To help Bloomingdale Township residents experience mental wellness through access to behavioral healthcare services of excellent quality representing a recovery and resiliency focused, consumer driven, and culturally inclusive community-based continuum of care.

To empower individuals and families toward mental wellness and resiliency with cost-effective services.

To collaborate with public and private sectors in identifying the resources necessary for the effective functioning of the community mental health system.

VALUES

To support organizations that provide services and treatment for mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse to Bloomingdale Township residents.

To not duplicate services already available to Bloomingdale Township residents.

To carefully budget and plan in order to maximize value for each dollar spent.

Goal 1. Resource Development and Deployment

- Concentrate resources on services that are urgent and emergent for at risk populations.
- Identify and develop resources that support families and community, including speakers, services and resources.
- Explore grant opportunities.
- Encourage and foster collaboration among our providers.

Goal 2. Organizational Impact Goals

- Model efficient stewardship of taxpayers' dollars when allocating funds. Understand cost effectiveness, recidivism rates and client cost/ratios.
- Work with boards of other organizations and governmental entities to improve communication and coordination.

Goal 3. Service Enhancement

- Support prevention services, remaining alert to trends and providing support for prevention education.
- Expand awareness of public health / mental health integration and look for sources of additional funding to expand this integration.
- Explore and enhance services for the senior population.

Goal 4. Leadership

- Provide leadership in promoting transformation and recovery through the recognized value and support of existing organizations.
- Foster collaboration among providers in Bloomingdale Township.

Goal 5. Access and Coordination

- Use opportunities to engage with county, state and federal agencies to increase access and coordination with regards to Bloomingdale Township resident's needs.