

**EXHIBIT A1 – PROGRAM AND SERVICE SPECIFIC TERMS**

**A1-1 Behavioral Health Network (BNet)**

A statewide network of Behavioral Health Service providers which serve children with mental health or substance use disorders who are ineligible for Medicaid and are determined eligible for Title XXI of the United States Public Health Services Act.

**A1-2 Behavioral Health Services**

As defined by s. 394.9082(2)(a), F.S.

**A1-3 Block Grants**

The Community Mental Health Block Grant (CMHBG), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s. 300x, et seq.; and the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s. 300x-21, et seq.

**A1-4 Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)**

An ongoing, systematic process of internal and external improvements in service provision and administrative functions, taking into account both in process and end of process indicators, in order to meet the valid requirements of Individuals Served.

**A1-5 Coordinated System of Care**

As defined by s. 394.9082(2)(b), F.S.

**A1-6 Electronic Health Record (EHR)**

As defined by s. 408.051(2)(a), F.S.

**A1-7 Electronic Vault**

An information technology system, provided by the Managing Entity, designed to store, manage, and track electronic versions of original and scanned documents, and to provide remote document access to regional and Headquarters Department staff.

**A1-8 Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)**

As defined by **Guidance 1 – Evidence-Based Guidelines**.

**A1-9 Indigent Psychiatric Medication Program known as the Indigent Drug Program (IDP)**

Behavioral Health Services provided pursuant to s. 394.676, F.S.

**A1-10 Individual(s) Served**

An individual who receives substance abuse or mental health services, the cost of which is paid, either in part or whole, by Department appropriated funds or local match (matching).

**A1-11 Juvenile Incompetent to Proceed (JITP)**

"Child," "juvenile" or "youth" as defined by s. 985.03(7), F.S., deemed incompetent to proceed for accused crimes as pursuant to s. 985.19, F.S.

**A1-12 Local Match**

Pursuant to s. 394.74(2)(b), F.S., and s. 394.76, F.S.

**A1-13 Managing Entity**

As defined by s. 394.9082(2)(e), F.S. Throughout this Contract, the term Managing Entity is synonymous with the definition of Provider in the Department's Standard Integrated Contract.

**A1-14 Mental Health Services**

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As defined by s. 394.67(15), F.S.

**A1-15 Network Service Provider(s)**

A direct service agency providing Substance Abuse or Mental Health Services that is under contract with a Managing Entity, and referred to collectively as the "Network." The Network shall consist of a comprehensive array of Behavioral Health Services and programs that are designed to meet the local need, are accessible and responsive to the needs of Individuals Served, their families, and community stakeholders, and include the following elements:

A1-15.1 Prevention and early intervention;

A1-15.2 Emergency care;

A1-15.3 Acute care;

A1-15.4 Residential treatment;

A1-15.5 Outpatient treatment;

A1-15.6 Rehabilitation;

A1-15.7 Supportive intervention;

A1-15.8 Recovery support; and

A1-15.9 Consumer support services.

**A1-16 Operational Costs**

The allowable expenses incurred by a Managing Entity in performing its contracted functions and delivering its contracted services.

**A1-17 Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)**

A federal grant to support homeless individuals with mental illnesses, who may also have co-occurring substance abuse and mental health treatment needs.

**A1-18 Risk Assessment**

A process for evaluating the threat of damage, loss, liability, or other negative occurrence caused by external or internal vulnerabilities that may be avoided through pre-emptive action. An effective Risk Assessment prioritizes the extent and degree of appropriate monitoring activities.

**A1-19 Safety Net**

The publicly funded Behavioral Health Services and providers that have either historically received or currently receive funding appropriated to the Department by the General Appropriations Act (GAA). The Safety Net is intended to provide funding to Network Service Providers for expenditures that would otherwise be uncompensated costs for services provided to individuals in need of services.

**A1-20 Stakeholders**

Individuals or groups with an interest in the provision of treatment or prevention services to individuals with substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders in the county(ies) specified in **Section B-3.1**. This includes, but is not limited to, the key community constituents included in s. 394.9082, F.S.

**A1-21 State Mental Health Treatment Facilities**

State Mental Health Treatment Facilities serving adults who have been committed for intensive inpatient treatment by a circuit court and pursuant to Chapter 394, F.S. or Chapter 916, F.S.

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**A1-22 Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Programs (SIPP)**

Medicaid-funded services to children under age 18 provided in a residential treatment center or hospital, licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), which provides diagnostic and active treatment services in a secure setting. SIPP providers must be under contract with AHCA and provide these services in accordance with Chapter 394, F.S., Chapter 408, F.S., and Chapter 409, F.S., and Rule 65E-9.008(4), F.A.C.

**A1-23 Submit**

Unless otherwise specified, the term "Submit" as used in this Contract shall be construed to mean submission of a contractual requirement to the Department's Contract Manager, subject to the provisions of **Section C-2.4.7**.

**A1-24 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data System (SAMH Data System)**

The Department's web-based data system for reporting substance abuse and mental health services, including the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Information System (SAMHIS) or any replacement system identified by the Department for the reporting of data by the Managing Entity and all Network Service Providers in accordance with this contract.

**A1-25 Substance Abuse Services**

Has the same meaning as "substance abuse programs and services" pursuant to s. 397.331(1)(b), F.S.

**A1-26 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR)**

A Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) technical assistance initiative designed to help individuals increase earlier access to SSI and SSDI through improved approval rates on initial Social Security applications by providing training, technical assistance, and strategic planning to Network Service Providers.

**A1-27 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**

As defined by 42 U.S.C. ss. 601, et seq., and Chapter 414, F.S.

**A1-28 Wait List**

A master list for the Network, maintained by a Managing Entity that shows:

- A1-28.1** The number of individuals waiting for access to the recommended service or program;
- A1-28.2** The length of time each individual has been on the waiting list; and
- A1-28.3** The interim services provided to the individual.

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