Adult Mental Health Services and the ADA Settlement



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U.S. V. GEORGIA SETTLEMENT TARGETS AND COMPLIANCE

Behavioral Health Targets Under the Settlement

Provision	Target	Compliance								
Crisis Line (no date)	1	Yes								
ACT Teams	18	Yes	20	Yes	22	Yes				
Intensive Case Management Teams	1	Yes	2	Yes	3	Yes	8	Yes	14	Yes
Supported Housing Beds	100	Yes	500	Yes	800	Yes	1,400	Yes	2,000	Yes
Bridge Funding (annual)	90	Yes	360	Yes	270	Yes	540	Yes	540	Yes
Supported Employment	70	Yes	170	Yes	440	Yes	500	Yes	550	Yes
Community Support Teams			2	Yes	4	Yes	8	Yes		
Case Management Services			5	Yes	15	Yes	25	Yes	45	Yes
Crisis Stabilization Units			1	Yes	2	Yes	3	Yes		
Peer Support Services			235	Yes	535	Yes	835	Yes		
Crisis Service Centers					1	Yes	3	Yes	6	Yes

Findings from the Independent Reviewer

significance. It demonstrates that the State has implemented substantive structural and programmatic changes in its delivery of community based supports for individuals with a serious and persistent mental illness. Although the community-based system for this group of individuals will continue to require diligent attention and consistently adequate resources, there is now a sold foundation upon which to continue to build for the future. Achievement of this level of systemic reform in six-years should be

Independent Reviewers Year Six Report; United States of America v. The State of Georgia Civil Action No. 1:10- CV- 249--CAP Submitted By: Elizabeth Jones, independent reviewer, September 19, 2016

ADA Settlement ACT Compliance Achieved

programs continue to demonstrate that admission into ACT services has resulted in a significant change, a decrease, in the baseline average number of days spent in inpatient services at both six and twelve months after admission into ACT

Report of the Independent Reviewer In the Matter of United States of America v. The State of Georgia Civil Action No. 1:10- CV- 249- CAP Submitted By: Elizabeth Jones, independent reviewer, March 24, 2017

ADA Settlement Agreement: Supported Employment

the State exceeded its obligation by providing Supported Employment services to 1,314 individuals with

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ADA Settlement Targets by Service: Supported Employment

	Total Enrolled	Employment Rate
FY 2014	1,093	45.5%
FY 2015	1,219	46.6%
FY 2016	1,314	48.5%
FY 2017	1,372	47.6%

Supported Employment Providers

Provider	Region
Avita Community Partners Briggs & Associates Cobb-Douglas Community Service Board Highland Rivers Health Lookout Mountain Community Services	1
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems AmericanWork Oconee Center River Edge Behavioral Health Center Serenity Behavioral Health Systems	2
Briggs & Associates Community Friendship, Inc. DeKalb Community Service	

ADA Settlement Targets by Service: Case Management

DOJ target 45 case management positions

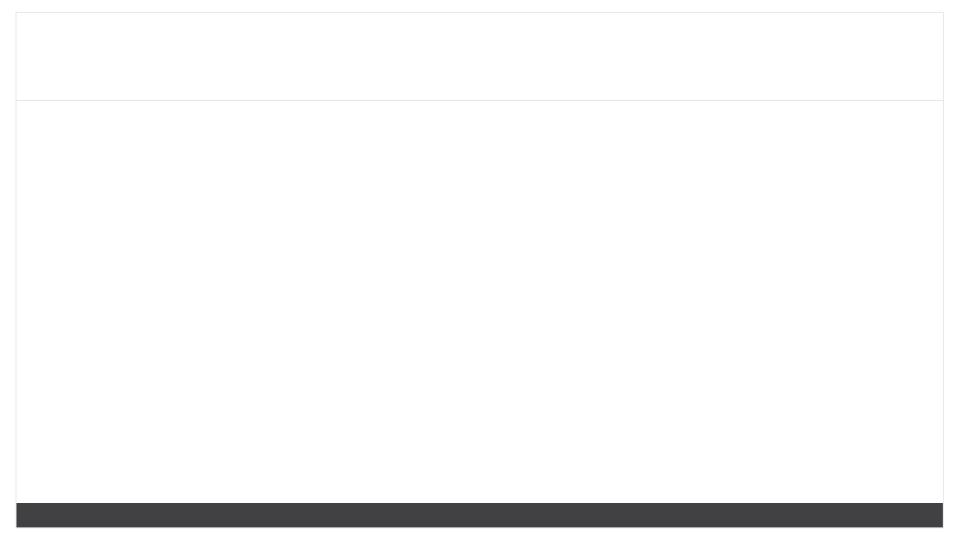
Exceeded: 52 ADA case management positions

Fiscal Year	# Served (Settlement Population)
FY 2014	769
FY 2015	1,278
FY 2016	1,625
FY 2017 (to date)	1,732

ADA Settlement Targets by Service: Intensive Case Management

DOJ target met: 14 ADA intensive case management teams

Fiscal Year	# Served (Settlement Population)
FY 2014	903
FY 2015	1,450
FY 2016	1,639
FY 2017 (to date)	1,654



ADA Settlement Targets by Service: Community Support Team

FY 2014 target: 10 CST teams, exceeded target of 8 CST teams

Fiscal Year	# Served (Settlement Population)
FY 2014	242
FY 2015	286
FY 2016	321
FY 2017 (to date)	354

ADA Settlement Targets by Service: Peer Support Services

Settlement Target: Provision of peer support services to 835 people meeting ADA Settlement Criteria

2,700+ people meeting ADA settlement criteria have participated in peer support services, which include:

Peer Mentoring, Peer Support

Peer Support Wellness & Respite Centers

ADA Settlement Targets by Service: Crisis Services

Service	
Mobile Crisis Response	Statewide access
Crisis Respite Apartments	24
Crisis Stabilization Unit	22
Behavioral Health Crisis Center	8

May 27, 2016 Approval of an Extension to the DOJ Settlement Agreement

ACT fidelity for all 22 teams Assess need for supported housing Supported housing capacity building 50% scattered, not congregate housing DBHDD-DCA MOU, unified housing referral process, capacity building,

Maximize Section 811, Housing Choice Voucher, and Georgia Housing Voucher for target population

Supported Housing

Settlement Extension Targets
Georgia Housing Voucher and Bridge Funding

Targets by Service: Supported Housing and Bridge Funding

Settlement Agreement Extension targets met
Prior living status of individuals currently receiving the

Supported Housing and Bridge Funding

Continued focus:

- Strengthening partnership with the Department of Community Affairs (DCA); resource maximization, unified referral process
- Educating providers on permanent supported housing options
- Increasing collaboration with law enforcement/criminal justice system
- Enhanced data/information technology (IT) processes

Program Sustainability 2010-2015 original Settlement Agreement

2015-2016 one year of monitored post-Settlement compliance

2016-2018 Settlement Agreement Extension

NO decreases in funding/operation of Settlement Services

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

Community Support Team (CST)

Case Management (CM)/Intensive Case Management (ICM)

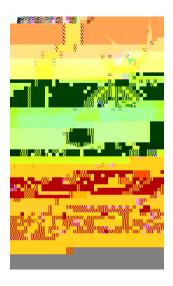
Supported Employment (SE)

Crisis Respite Apartments (CRA) these have expanded

Mobile Crisis Response (MCR)

Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)

More Information



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