

## Guiding Principles

- Services are provided through the “no wrong door” approach
- Services focus on individualized recovery/resiliency driven outcomes
- Services are person-centered/family-driven
- People are served in the least restrictive environment appropriate for their care and safety
- People are served with dignity and respect in a culturally responsible manner
- Services are available and accessible statewide
- Communities are involved and invested in service delivery

## Goal Areas

### 1. Increase Access to Services

- Assess current services and identify gaps
- Integrate and improve the involuntary commitment process
- Evaluation of the processes for accessing care on a voluntary basis
- HSC should have the capacity to take voluntary patients
- Community Crisis Response System
- Work with Tribes to assist them in providing services directly

### 2. Build Capacity of Local Communities

- Identify critical care pathways
- Integrate service delivery at the community level and ensure coordination of care among local providers is occurring
- Long-term care and assisted living services should have the capacity to provide a behavioral health component
- Review the structure of the community mental health system versus private independent practice
- Ensure community options are explored/used prior to residential services

3. Develop a statewide strategic behavioral health prevention plan including links to primary care, schools, daycares, etc.
  - Identify benchmarks
  - Utilize Evidence-Based Practices
  - Behavioral health prevention must be done in collaboration with other State entities
4. Define the role of HSC

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