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## State DUNS Number Number 927049767 **Expiration Date** 6/30/2018 I. State Agency to be the Grantee for the Block Grant Agency Name Cabinet for Health and Family Services Organizational Unit Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities Mailing Address 100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4E-B Frankfort Zip Code 40621 II. Contact Person for the Grantee of the Block Grant Natalie Last Name Kelley Agency Name Division of Behavioral Health Mailing Address 100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4E-B Frankfort Zip Code 40621 Telephone 502-564-4456 Fax 502-564-9010 **Email Address** Natalie.Kelly@ky.gov III. State Expenditure Period (Most recent State expenditure period that is closed out) From 7/1/2012 6/30/2013 IV. Date Submitted NOTE: this field will be automatically populated when the application is submitted. Submission Date 12/2/2013 11:06:25 PM **Revision Date**

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# II: Annual Report

Table 1 - State Priorities

Number	Title	Description
1	(New Priority) Access	Ensure access to community based behavioral health services and supports across the Commonwealth.
2	(New Priority) Quality Services	Ensure availability of high quality (science-based) services and supports for all consumers of the publicly funded behavioral healthcare system.
3	(New Priority) Integrated Health Services	Promote holistic, integrated physical and behavioral health services/supports, utilizing bi-directional models, across Kentucky's publicly funded healthcare system.
4	(New Priority) Reduce Premature Death	Reduce premature death of individuals with behavioral health disorders.
5	(New Priority) Priority Populations	Maintain focus on addressing the behavioral health care needs of targeted populations, including:  * Persons who have mental health or subsance use disorders, and  - Pregnant;  - Diagnosed with HIV/AIDS;  - Intravenous drug users;  - Diagnosed with tuberculosis; and  - Adolescents  * Adults with Severe Mental Illness (SMI)  * Children with Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED)  * Individuals with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
6	(New Priority) Promotion and Prevention	Further develop evidence based substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion and prevention activities across the Commonwealth, particularly with regard to the implementation of programs and strategies aimed at reducing the consequences of under age binge drinking and prescription drug use and misuse among 10th graders in Kentucky. Underage binge drinking and prescription drug misuse and abuse were identified as state priorities in the most recent SEOW needs assessment completed in the spring of 2011. Kentucky is currently addressing these priorities through its statewide "Changing Social Norms and Policy" (CSNaP) initiative.
7	(New Priority) Criminal Justice Interface	Further develop behavioral health services and supports for adults with SMI and children/youth with SED involved with the juvenile and criminal justice systems.
8	(New Priority) Services for Military	Expand behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse) prevention and treatment services to military personnel and their families.
9	(New Priority) Anti-Stigma	Enhance knowledge and skills of behavioral health providers and others that could/do lend support to citizens with behavioral health disorders (first responders, law enforcement, courts, employers, human service agencies, etc.).

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# Table 2 - Priority Area by Goal, Strategy, and Performance Indicator

Priority: Access
Goal of the priority area:
Increase the number of individuals served by the Community Mental Health Centers (including their affiliates), who have behavioral health nee (mental health and substance abuse).
Strategies to attain the goal:
Expand capacity to serve those in need of behavioral health services through the state's publicly funded provider network.
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success
Indicator: Total number of individuals served annually by the Community Mental Health Centers in mental health and substance abuse programs.
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:
KY's MIS client and event data set and prior year service data.
Achieved: Yes
Proposed Changes:

Kentucky

Reason Not Achieved:
Priority: Quality Services
Goal of the priority area:
Promote peer services as a necessary component of recovery-oriented systems of care for individuals with substance use disorders, adults with SMI, Children with SED, and individuals with co-occurring disorders.
Strategies to attain the goal:
Combine competency training for all Recovery Coaches and Peer Specialists (across populations) including: - Individuals with substance use disorders; - Adults with SMI; - Individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse; or - Individuals with co-occurring behavioral health and physical health concerns.
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success
Indicator: Number of Peer Specialists certified. Baseline Number: Number of Peer Specialists who successfully complete the training module (30 hours).
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:
Division of Behavioral Health maintains database(s) of all individuals who participate in Peer Support training and certifies those who adequately complete the training and pass the written and oral examinations.
Achieved: Yes
Proposed Changes:

Reason Not Achieved:
Priority: Integrated Health Services
Goal of the priority area:  Improve coordination between primary care and behavioral healthcare delivery.
Strategies to attain the goal:
Commit to the KY Primary Care Association to participate in the organization of five (5) stakeholder working forums to identify opportunities and begin planning for integration of physical and behavioral healthcare.
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success  Indicator: Number of forums and planning meetings attended by DBH staff.
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:
Division of Behavioral Health will ensure that designated staff attends all five (5) Integrated Care Forums planned for 2012-2013. Additional participation in meetings, conducting research or information gathering may be needed. Additionally, staff will examine and pursue methods for gathering data to develop a baseline indicator for the number of individuals who have had a complete annual physical exam in the last year, the number of screenings completed related to physical health needs and the number of referrals to a primary care provider from a behavioral health treatment setting.
Achieved: Yes

Proposed Changes:	
Reason Not Achieved:	
Priority: Reduce Prematu	re Death
Goal of the priority area:	
	e among all Kentucky citizens by enhancing public awareness of the signs, symptoms and most effective populations (youth, elderly, military, LGBTQ).
interventions, as went as vanioras	re populations (youth, clashy, himtary, Lobre).
strategies to attain the goal:	
Implement statewide training ini	tiative for behavioral health consumers in long-term care using the SPARK tool kit.
	icators to measure goal success
Indicator: Number of tra	ining events conducted annually.
Description of Collecting and N	Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:
	abase to track number of participants and number of individuals who are trained. This will begin in SFY 2012
	is is targeted to older adult population.

Achieved: No

#### **Proposed Changes:**

Plan to work with staff from Outcome, Transformation and Education Branch on providing trainings involving the SPARK toolkit to our two (2) state operated nursing home facilities. These facilities serve adults with SMI and physical disorders.

Also plan to work with existing trainers at state operated/state contracted psychiatric facilities to add the SPARK toolkit to their current trainings with Personal Care Home staff across the state.

#### Reason Not Achieved:

Leadership Staff changed. (Adult Branch Manager was working on this project with other staff members, then Adult Branch Manager resigned and project was not taken up by new leadership.)

Priority: Reduce Premature Death

Goal of the priority area:

Decrease the incidence of suicide among all Kentucky citizens by enhancing public awareness of the signs, symptoms and most effective interventions, as well as vulnerable populations (youth, elderly, military, LGBTQ).

#### Strategies to attain the goal:

Build capacity to provide training to personnel and students in Kentucky's middle and high schools across the Commonwealth.

#### \*Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success \*

Indicator: Percentage of schools in which personnel receive training and percentage of schools in which middle and high

school students receive suicide prevention information.

#### Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:

Department will maintain database to track number of middle and high schools in which personnel receive training and students receive suicide prevention information.

Achieved: Yes	
Proposed Changes:	
Reason Not Achieved:	
Priority: Reduce Premature Death	
Goal of the priority area:  Expand indicators related to prescription drug abuse.	
Strategies to attain the goal:	
Revise the KIP School Surveys to include questions on perceived availability, peer usage, perception of risk of prescription drugs, ar attitudes toward prescription drugs.	nd favorable
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success  Indicator: Number of new questions added to KIP concerning prescription drug abuse and misuse.	
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:	

These questions will be integrated into the KIP School Survey. Currently, the only data collected on prescription drugs is lifetime, past year, OMB No. 0930-0168 Approved: 05/21/2013 Expires: 05/31/2016

and past 30 day use.	
Achieved: Yes	
Proposed Changes:	
Reason Not Achieved:	
Priority: Reduce Premature Death	
Priority: Reduce Premature Death  Goal of the priority area:	
Improve access to nicotine replacement for individuals with behavioral health disorders who use tobacco products.	
Strategies to attain the goal:	
Commit to participating in the University of Kentucky's effort to develop a mechanism for tracking the number of individuals who receive nice replacement under the newly expanded nicotine replacement benefit under the Medicaid pharmacy program.	cotine
Appual Dorformance Indicators to measure goal success	
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success  Indicator: Establish baseline data on the number of Medicaid eligible individuals who have filled prescriptions for nicotine	

replacement pharmaceuticals.

	havioral Health will have access to the UK data. DBH will attend all planning meetings, conduct research and participate in any ormation gathering needed.
	ditionally, staff will examine and pursue methods for gathering data and develop a baseline performance indicator for the edicaid eligible individuals with a behavioral health disorder who have received a prescription for nicotine replacement and have ed.
Achieved:	Yes
Proposed Char	nges:
Reason Not Ac	chieved:
Priority:	Reduce Premature Death
Goal of the priori	ty area:
Prevent or reduc	te the negative consequences of underage drinking.
Strategies to atta	in the goal:
	ngthening the enforcement of existing laws regarding adults providing alcohol to minors. Implement local policies that target alcohol to youth (social host and unruly gathering ordinances).

Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:

Indicator: Reduce 10th grade, 30 day binge drinking by at least 1% annually, in targeted counties.	
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:	
Percentage of youth reporting use of alcohol in the past thirty days on the annual Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) School Survey.	
Footnote: Historical data is available.	
Achieved: Yes	
Proposed Changes:	
Reason Not Achieved:	

Track the number of individuals from the target populations served by the 14 Regional Boards/CMHCs (including their affiliates).

Strategies to attain the goal:

Track the number of individuals from the target populations served by the 14 Regional Boards/CMHCs (including their affiliates), including:

- Individuals with substance use disorders (using estimated prevalence rate of 10% of the adult population);
- Adults with SMI (using estimated prevalence rate of 2.6% of the adult population (age 18 and above); and
- Children and youth with SED (using estimated prevalence rate of 5% of the child population (under age 18).

Concentrate efforts in FY 2012 and 2103 on data that is reliable and readily available and plan for improved data collection of additional priority populations in subsequent years.	/
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success  Indicator: Numerator: Total unduplicated number served in each service category by the 14 Regional Boards/CMHCs and their affiliates.	
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:	
KY's MIS client and event data set. National prevalence rate estimate information and available Medicaid data from the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) and the four Managed Care Organizations recently contracted to provide data to DBH.	
Achieved: Yes	
Proposed Changes:	
Reason Not Achieved:	
Priority: Promotion and Prevention  Goal of the priority area:	
Integrate the prevention of mental illness into state and local substance abuse prevention efforts.	

Strategies to atta	ain the goal:
Provide training address the pre Native American	for Prevention staff (Central office staff and Regional Prevention Center staffs) regarding strategies and available resources to vention of mental illness, including cultural awareness training of high risk populations (LGBTQ, Military & their Families, and s).
Annual Per	formance Indicators to measure goal success
Indicator:	Baseline data will be collected. Number of trainings provided and the number of Central office staff and Regional Prevention Center staff.
Description of	Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:
Prevention da	ata set will be expanded to collect new data.
Achieved:	Yes
Proposed Cha	nges:
Reason Not A	chieved:

Priority: Criminal Justice Interface

Goal of the priority area:

To ensure that adults with SMI who are being released from specialized mental health treatment units in prison receive timely behavioral health services in their chosen community.

Strategies to attain the goal:
To work with providers and the Department of Corrections to enhance continuity of care for this vulnerable population.
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success
Indicator: The number of adults with SMI who are released from prison programs Correctional Psychiatric Treatment Unit (CPTU) and Psychiatric Correctional Unit (PCU) and who receive services (in the community), from the Regional Boards.
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:
Numerator: Number of adults with SMI who are released from CPTU and PCU prison programs and receive services from a Regional Board.
Denominator: Number of adults with SMI released from CPTU and PCU prison programs.
DBHDID is currently working with the Department of Corrections regarding data sharing to track discharges and Regional Board admissions.
Achieved: Yes
Proposed Changes:
Reason Not Achieved:
Reason Not Achieved.

Priority: Services for Military

Goal of the priority area:

To accurately track duty service members	k all individuals served by the Regional Boards who are active duty service members or veterans, or the family member of active bers or veterans.
Strategies to attain	n the goal:
	ection system for capturing individuals served by the Regional Boards who are active duty service members or veterans, or the active duty service members or veterans.
	ormance Indicators to measure goal success
Indicator:	Establish accurate baseline by collecting the number of individuals served by the Regional Boards who are active duty service members or veterans, or the family member of active duty service members or veterans.
Description of C	Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:
Note: During FY During FY 2011	client and event data system.  Y 2011, the CMHCs in Kentucky reported treating 797 active duty service members.  , the CMHCs in Kentucky reported treating 2, 216 veterans.  for family members is in development.
Achieved:	Yes
Proposed Chang	ges:
Reason Not Ach	nieved:

Priority: Anti-Stigma	
Goal of the priority area:	
Reduce discrimination of individuals with behavioral health disorders by providing additional awareness training to targeted individuals and groups that interface with individuals with behavioral health disorders.	
Strategies to attain the goal:	
Provide formal training and public awareness campaigns to enhance knowledge and to reduce discrimination.	
Annual Performance Indicators to measure goal success	
Indicator: Develop database to track the number of Mental Health First Aid trainings provided to targeted individuals and groups that interface with individuals with behavioral health disorders.	
Description of Collecting and Measuring Changes in Performance Indicator:	
Develop database that includes Mental Health First Aid trainings, as well as other trainings and public awareness campaigns already in existence (e.g., Crisis Intervention Training, Children's Mental Health Awareness Day campaign), and others to be offered in SFYs 2012 and 2013.	
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### III: State Agency Expenditure Reports

#### Table 4 (URS Table 7) - Profile of Mental Health Service Expenditures and Sources of Funding

Start Year: 2014
End Year: 2014
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Activity	A. SA Block Grant	B. MH Block Grant	C. Medicaid (Federal, State, and Local)	D. Other Federal Funds (e.g., ACF (TANF), CDC, CMS (Medicare) SAMHSA, etc.)	E. State Funds	F. Local Funds (excluding local Medicaid)	G. Other
Substance Abuse     Prevention and Treatment	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. Primary Prevention	\$	\$	\$	\$ 120,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
3. Tuberculosis Services	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4. HIV Early Intervention Services	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5. State Hospital	\$	\$	\$ 34,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$	\$
6. Other 24 Hour Care	\$	\$ 0	\$ 19,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 7,800,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$
7. Ambulatory/Community Non-24 Hour Care	\$	\$ 5,255,000	\$ 33,000,000	\$ 32,000,000	\$ 31,000,000	\$	\$
8. Administration (Excluding Program and Provider Level)	\$	\$ 25,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,700,000	\$	\$
9. Subtotal (Rows 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8)	\$	\$25,000	\$450,000	\$160,000	\$1,710,000	\$0	\$0
10. Subtotal (Rows 5, 6, 7, and 8)	\$	\$5,280,000	\$86,450,000	\$48,040,000	\$43,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
11. Total	\$	\$5,280,000	\$86,450,000	\$48,160,000	\$43,510,000	\$2,000,000	\$0

Please indicate the expenditures are <u>actual</u> or <u>estimated</u>.

in Actual	Estimated
Actual	Estilliated

Please identify which of the information in Table 4a is estimated rather than actual:

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Identify the date by when all estimates can be replaced with actual expenditures: 12/20/2013	

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Expenditure Period Start Date: 7/1/2012 Expenditure Period End Date: 6/30/2013

Unduplicated Individuals	Units	Expenditures
		\$
0	0.00	\$
0	0.00	\$
0	0.00	\$
0	0.00	\$
0	0.00	\$
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Pharmacotherapy (including MAT)		\$
Laboratory services		\$
Community Support (Rehabilitative)		\$
Parent/Caregiver Support		\$
Skill building (social, daily living, cognitive)		\$
Case management		\$
Continuing Care		\$
Behavior management		\$
Supported employment		\$
Permanent supported housing		\$
Recovery housing		\$
Therapeutic mentoring		\$
Traditional healing services		\$
Recovery Supports		\$
Peer Support		\$
Recovery Support Coaching		\$
Recovery Support Center Services		\$
Supports for Self Directed Care		\$
Other Supports (Habilitative)		\$
Personal care		\$
Homemaker		\$
Respite		\$
Supported Education		\$
Transportation		\$
Assisted living services		\$
Recreational services		\$
Trained behavioral health interpreters		\$

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Interactive communication technology devices			\$
Intensive Support Services			\$
Substance abuse intensive outpatient (IOP)			\$
Partial hospital			\$
Assertive Community Treatment			\$
Intensive home based services			\$
Multi-systemic therapy			\$
Intensive Case Management			\$
Out-of-Home Residential Services			\$
Crisis residential/stabilization			\$
Adult Substance Abuse Residential			\$
Adult Mental Health Residential			\$
Youth Substance Abuse Residential Services			\$
Children's Residential Mental Health Services			\$
Therapeutic foster care			\$
Acute Intensive Services			\$
Mobile crisis			\$
Peer based crisis services			\$
Urgent care			\$
23 hr. observation bed			\$
Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient			\$
24/7 crisis hotline services			\$
Other (please list)			\$

#### footnote:

Data not captured in this manner and thus cannot be reported. Kentucky understands that this table is optional.

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Table 6 - Primary Prevention Expenditures Checklist

Start Year:	2014
End Year:	2014

Strategy	IOM Target	MHBG Block Grant	Other Federal	State	Local	Other
Information Dissemination	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Information Dissemination	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Information Dissemination	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Information Dissemination	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Information Dissemination	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Education	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Education	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Education	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Education	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Education	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alternatives	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alternatives	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alternatives	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alternatives	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alternatives	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Problem Identification and Referral	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Problem Identification and Referral	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Problem Identification and Referral	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Problem Identification and Referral	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Problem Identification and Referral	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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Community-Based Process	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Community-Based Process	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Community-Based Process	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Community-Based Process	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Community-Based Process	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Environmental	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Environmental	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Environmental	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Environmental	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Environmental	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 1926 Tobacco	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 1926 Tobacco	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 1926 Tobacco	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 1926 Tobacco	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 1926 Tobacco	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other	Universal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other	Selective	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other	Indicated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other	Unspecified	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other	Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Footnotes:  Data not collected in this manner so not able to report. KY understands that this is an optional table.						

Table 9 - Maintenance of Effort for State Expenditures on Mental Health Services

Total Expenditures for SMHA							
Period	Expenditures	<u>B1(2011) + B2(2012)</u> 2					
(A)	(B)	(C)					
SFY 2011 (1)	\$20,481,089						
SFY 2012 (2)	\$20,509,460	\$20,495,275					
SFY 2013 (3)	\$20,060,056						

SFY 2013 (3)							
Are the expenditure am	ounts reported	d in Colu	umn B "actu	ıal" expenditu	ıres for the State f	iscal ye	ears involved?
SFY 2011	Yes	X	No _				
SFY 2012	Yes	X	No				
SFY 2013	Yes	X	No				
If estimated expenditure footnote:	es are provide	d, pleas	e indicate v	vhen actual ex	xpenditure data w	ill be s	ubmitted to SAMHSA:

Table 10 - Report on Set-aside for Children's Mental Health Services

State Expenditures for Mental Health Services						
Actual SFY 2008	Actual SFY 2012	Estimated/Actual SFY 2013				
\$9,483,648	\$10,416,978	\$10,039,237				

States are required to not spend less than the amount expended in Actual SFY 2008. This is a change from the previous year, when the baseline for the state expenditures was 1994.

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# Kentucky Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council

Mary Singleton, Chair Rebecca Garrett, Vice Chair Gayla Hayes, Secretary

November 21, 2013

Ms. Virginia Simmons
Grants Management Officer
Office of Financial Resources, Division of Grants Management
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1109
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Dear Ms. Simmons:

I am writing on behalf of the Kentucky Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council to confirm that our Council has received an overview of the 2014 SABG Behavioral Health Report and the 2014 MHBG Behavioral Health Report. Members were given an opportunity to provide comments during the meeting and information on how to provide feedback until the December 1<sup>st</sup> due date. Comments and suggestions made during today's meeting will be incorporated into the report.

The Council would like to express its appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the State Planning Council National Learning Collaborative Project over the past year. The technical assistance provided was instrumental in our Council developing two additional committees and a plan to increase integration of substance abuse prevention and treatment into our membership and work. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the learning collaborative.

Our Council also thanks you for the continued support of block grant funds. In the next year we plan to use these funds to serve Kentuckians without health coverage or between health coverage and for services not covered by Medicaid.

Sincerely,

Mary Singleton

Chair, Kentucky Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council

Cc: Natalie Kelly, Director, Division of Behavioral Health
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