



Virginia Department of
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Settlement Agreement Update

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Report to the Court

Independent Reviewer's 8th Report to the Court was released on 6/06/16

The Independent Reviewer rated 121 provisions:

- 63 received a compliance rating
- 58 received a non-compliance rating

Progress noted:

- Supported Employment: Four provisions that address data that must be collected and analyzed moved from non-compliance to compliance.
- Independent Housing one of the two provisions moved from non-compliance to compliance & the RQC review of SE data

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Progress noted:

- Data warehouse reporting on Chris data moved the requirement for real time web-based incident reporting system into compliance.

Issues of concern were noted primarily in the area of crisis stabilization: Two provisions went from compliance to non-compliance due to concerns about sufficient capacity across regions.

Report to the Court

- 13 Recommendations in these areas:
 - Transition of Children from Nursing Facilities and Large ICFs
 - Individual and Family Supports Program
 - Case Management
 - Crisis Services and Behavioral Capacity
 - Integrated Day Activities
 - Supported Employment
 - Provider Capacity
 - Licensing and Investigations

Updates

- April 19th Status Conference focus topics:
 - successful legislative session and the waiver redesign
 - update on the Quality Improvement Committee;
 - progress with independent housing;
 - diversion & transition of children in nursing facilities;
and
 - the work toward a single point of entry for ICFs/IID
- Next status conference scheduled for fall 2016

Updates

- Working to complete Outcome Timeline negotiations with DOJ on:
 - Quality management,
 - Reducing the number of children in large ICFs and nursing facilities,
 - Service capacity for those with intense medical and behavioral support needs, and
 - Integrated community living options.

Waiver Amendments

On June 17, 2016, CMA notified DMAS that they require some additional time to review the amendments to the three DD Waivers. **The anticipated date for the implementation of the DD Systems Redesign has changed to August 1, 2016.**

Changes detailed through:

- My Life My Community e-mail blast sent 6/20
- Medicaid memo to be sent by 6/22



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QUESTIONS?

DBHDS Vision: A life of possibilities for all Virginians