

2009 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AND RECOMMITMENT TO QUALITY AND COMMUNITY IN THE MICHIGAN
PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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What is the ARR?

The Application for Renewal and Recommitment (ARR) represents the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) new and enhanced expectations that Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP):

- 1) Promote practices that produce choice-driven and efficient outcomes by partnering with public mental health service recipients and other stakeholders in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of services.
- 2) Support greater personal autonomy, control and direction of the course of people's lives that require assistance from the public mental health system.
- 3) Assure that those with the greatest vulnerabilities and the least capacity to advocate for themselves are supported in ways that celebrate their humanity and recognize their right to a life with meaning and personal dignity.

The ARR consists of 11 topic areas:

Section 1: Partnering with Stakeholders in the Design, Delivery and Evaluation of the Public Mental Health System

Section 2: Improving the Culture of Systems of Care

Section 3: Assuring Active Engagement

Section 4: Supporting Maximum Consumer Choice and Control

Section 5: Expanding Opportunity for Integrated Employment:

Section 6: Assuring Opportunities for Needed Treatment for People in the Criminal Justice System

Section 7: Assessing Need and Managing Demand

Section 8: Coordinating and Managing Care

Section 9: Improving the Quality of Supports and Services

Section 10: Developing and Maintaining a Competent Workforce

Section 11: Achieving Administrative Efficiencies

The PIHP evaluated its performance in each topic area to determine current strengths and successes in meeting the expectations outlined in the section. Each review also determined where there are challenges in meeting the expectations and opportunities for improvement. In response to this evaluation, the PIHP developed a Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) for each section. Each QIP outlines goals, objectives, and milestones relative to specified standards, within the next 5 years. To launch these 11 efforts, ARR Section Workgroups were developed to assist in determining some initial steps needed to guide us towards attaining our goals. The PIHP specifically targets primary stakeholders such as individuals receiving services, their family members, and advocates, for ARR Section Workgroup participation. Other stakeholders such as community partners, providers, and local community representatives, are also strongly encouraged to join our workgroups and play a vital role in transforming our system of care.

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