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Enhancing the Delivery, Quality, and Efficiency of Competency Restoration Services

Competency Restoration Curriculum Standardization

The SHS is developing a simplified and standardized competency restoration curriculum for use at all state hospitals to improve treatment efficiencies and patient movement through the competency restoration process.

Outpatient Management Plan Quality Improvement Initiative

The outpatient management plan (OMP) is a document presented to the court that is used to prescribe the services, supports and requirements a patient must adhere to when transitioning from the SHS to the community. The SHS has developed a simplified and standardized OMP to improve the quality of the plans so that a greater number are approved by the court on the first submission.

Trial Competency Examination Quality Improvement Initiative

To enhance how trial competency evaluations (TCE) are conducted in the SHS, this initiative includes:

- developing and implementing a standard report form that allows for the SHS to extract necessary forensic data found in the TCEs,
- developing an enhanced pool of qualified forensic evaluators in the SHS by implementing an evaluator registry, and
- implementing a TCE peer review process to improve the quality of TCEs completed in the SHS.

State Hospital System Forensic Treatment Data Enhancement

The SHS has been implementing mechanisms for reporting and collecting accurate forensic-related data, including data from a standardized clinical screening of competency, to help make data-informed decisions and develop data-informed interventions for the continuous quality improvement efforts in the delivery of forensic treatment services.

Additional Resources:

[Outpatient Management Plans: Creating a Statewide Approach for Successful Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity \(NGRI\) Transitions to Community Living \(webinar\)](#)

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