



MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

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Acute Psychiatric Services Workgroup Meeting Tuesday, March 17, 2020 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Overview of the Clinical Advisory Group Meeting Discussions**
 - Refer to handout.
- II. Discuss Revisions to Policies in Chapter**
 - Are the proposed changes of MHCC staff supported by the work group?
 - Are there other policies work group members want to consider adding?
- III. Health Planning Regions**
 - Refer to handout with migration patterns for current health planning regions, as defined in the State Health Plan chapter for psychiatric services.
 - Should health planning regions be defined differently for children, adolescents, and adults?
- IV. Access Measures**
 - What is adequate geographic access?
 - Should adequate geographic be defined differently for different age groups or other cohorts of patients?
- V. Standard 10: Minimum Occupancy Threshold for Expansion of Bed Capacity**
 - Refer to handout.
- VI. Consideration of Additional Data Collection for Need Evaluation**
 - Are estimates of patient boarding based on existing data sufficient?
 - Refer to handouts for estimates of boarding times currently available.
- VII. Topics for Next Work Group Meeting**