

## **Mental Health 2.0**

### **Funding and Policy Recommendations for the Next Biennium**

**A. Funding that is needed to support the investments made in the 2013-2015 budget and ensure that these new or expanded programs and services can be successfully implemented and evaluated.**

1. Support the development of the peer and parent peer specialist workforce.
2. Provide additional funding to DHS to support effective implementation and oversight of new and expanded programs.
3. Provide additional funding to the Office of Children's Mental Health to initiate needed activities.
4. Child Psychiatry Consultation Program for the entire state.
5. Continued Funding for Individualized Placement and Support

**B. Items that did not make it through the 2013-2014 legislative process or may need some modifications.**

1. Expand Programs that Support Effective Diversion or Reintegration of Inmates with Mental Illnesses
2. Reduce the stigma associated with mental illness and reduce discrimination against individuals living with mental disorders.
3. Medical Assistance Purchase Plan

**C. Targeted new initiatives.**

1. Children and Youth Priorities
2. Suicide Prevention
3. Transportation
4. Medicaid Reimbursement Issues
5. Stipends for Consumers and Family Members