

POLICY

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Subject: Divestiture of Services Effective Date: Responsible Official: Managed Care Director	Supersedes: Dated: NA
Approved by the Area Board on _____. Recorded in Area Board Minutes, dated _____, paragraph _____, page ____.	

It shall be the policy of the Area Program that divestiture of services will be undertaken in a methodical, judicious and meticulous progression fully incorporating the parameters of the State Plan. The process will be developed in accordance with the input solicited from the participation of consumers and families, community providers and Area Program staff. Divestiture will take into consideration and be dependent upon pre-existing obligations of the Area Program, access to services, availability of qualified providers, service necessity and consumer choice in accordance with criteria established by the Secretary of the Division of Mental Health/Disabilities/Substance Abuse Services. Transition of existing services shall proceed in an orderly manner sensitive to ensuring the least possible disruption of services to consumers. Participating qualified providers shall be required to demonstrate that their staff is fully qualified, incorporate best practice models of treatment and that services are rendered in a culturally responsive atmosphere/environment.