

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Acronyms and Defined Terms**

**ACT:** assertive community treatment is one of the nine (9) mental health rehabilitation services provided by the DC CSA.

**Anasazi:** the DC CSA's practice management system and electronic medical records system. It collects data regarding the consumers receiving services from the DC CSA.

**Authority or Mental Health Authority:** the organizational component of DMH responsible for exercising regulatory oversight and monitoring of mental health services and supports.

**Budget Support Act:** the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Support Act of 2008.

**Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program or CPEP:** a program operated by DMH that provides psychiatric evaluation, treatment and stabilization, and observation for individuals 18 years of age and older who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis. Services can be accessed by telephone or in person and are available twenty-four hours per day/seven days per week.

**Court Ordered Plan:** The plan developed by the *Dixon* transitional receiver in 2001, which outlines the steps for returning oversight of the public mental health system to the District.

**DC CSA:** the organizational component of DMH that delivers community-based services to people with mental illness. Also referred to as the District of Columbia Community Services Agency.

**D.C. Healthcare Alliance:** the District's health insurance program for uninsured residents who are ineligible for Medicaid.

***Dixon* or *Dixon* Case:** the federal lawsuit regarding community-based services for people with mental illness.

***Dixon* test:** the three-part test described in the Court Ordered Plan for determining the need for government operated mental health services.

**eCura:** DMH's operating platform, used to process claims for payment for mental health services rendered by contracted providers and the DC CSA.

**Free Standing Mental Health Clinics (FSMHCs):** clinics that offer Medicaid-funded office-based mental health services including medication management and therapy in accordance with the District of Columbia State Medicaid Plan.

**Implementation Plan:** the plan required by the Budget Support Act that describes how DMH will implement the recommendations for governance of the DC CSA that are described in this report.

**Mental Health Authority:** the organizational component of DMH responsible for exercising regulatory oversight and monitoring of mental health services and supports.

**Mental Health Rehabilitation Services or MHRS:** mental health rehabilitative or palliative services provided by a DMH-certified community mental health provider to consumers in accordance with the District of Columbia State Medicaid Plan. There are nine services available under this program.

**Outpatient Competency Restoration Program:** a program operated by the DC CSA that provides competency assessments and provides therapeutic support to restore competency for persons referred by the Superior Court.

**Psycho-educational Program:** The Psycho-Educational team provides mental health services to children and youth enrolled (up to 120) in the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) Psycho-Educational program. DCPS and DMH work collaboratively to provide a comprehensive education and mental health treatment program. The program is designed to promote growth in the emotional, behavioral and academic areas.

**Residents Clinic:** a clinic staffed by third year psychiatry residents from the Saint Elizabeths Hospital

**RFP:** Request for Proposals.

**Saint Elizabeths Hospital:** the state psychiatric hospital for the District of Columbia, operated by DMH.