

Priority Initiatives

2021 - 2022

Status Update Key:

- ✓ Completed
- 🔄 Operational
- 🕒 Significant Progress
- 🕒 Steady Progress
- 🕒 Some Progress
- ✗ Cancelled

Priority Tier 1

Effectively partner with the Department of Human Services to implement legislation and ensure that the East Central Region is moving the service planning and delivery system forward in alignment with code and DHS's intentions.

Assemble a task force to analyze and address workforce shortages that are impacting the region's providers.

Evaluate and make recommendations for more effective and consistent use of Peer Support programs and services.

Continue service development and pursue MOUs with other regions, as necessary, to ensure citizens of the East Central Region have access to all required services.

Develop and implement a campaign that gives practical guidance for families, caregivers, and the general public of how to access services for specific needs.

Pursue and utilize any available ARPA or other federal funds that would support the region's Strategic Plan.

Priority Tier 2

Implement recommendations from the workforce task force on issues that are within the region's control.

Implement the recommendations of the Jail Diversion Evaluation report which includes implementing an educational campaign for the judicial system (judges, sheriffs, probation and parole) on the wide array of jail diversion activities that are supported by the region.

Continue to build relationships with regional school districts and children's providers to assist them in developing systems of support for children with behavioral health concerns.

Partner with Managed Care Organizations to complete development of Intensive Residential Services in the East Central Region.

Contract with a technology company to develop and implement a financial dashboard for the region's website.

Priority Tier 3

Partner with a college located within the region to complete a Gap Analysis of transportation needs across the region.

Increase outreach and partnerships with healthcare providers to bring awareness of the continuum of support for crisis to on-going brain health services.

Continue public outreach so that citizens know brain health support is available and that it's okay to seek help.

Develop and disseminate broader communication during the legislative session to the Regional Governing Board, regional staff, providers and other stakeholders.