

# Behavioral Health Administration

## *Planning for Access*

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# Overview of Current System

Three contracting and oversight entities within DHMH:

- Medicaid
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration
- Mental Hygiene Administration
- Separate and independent
  - funding streams
  - management structures
  - payment mechanisms

# DHMH-Behavioral Health Services Beyond 2013

## Mission:

- To develop and manage an outcome guided behavioral health service delivery system
- Integrating prevention, health disparities, recovery principles evidence based practices and cost effectiveness

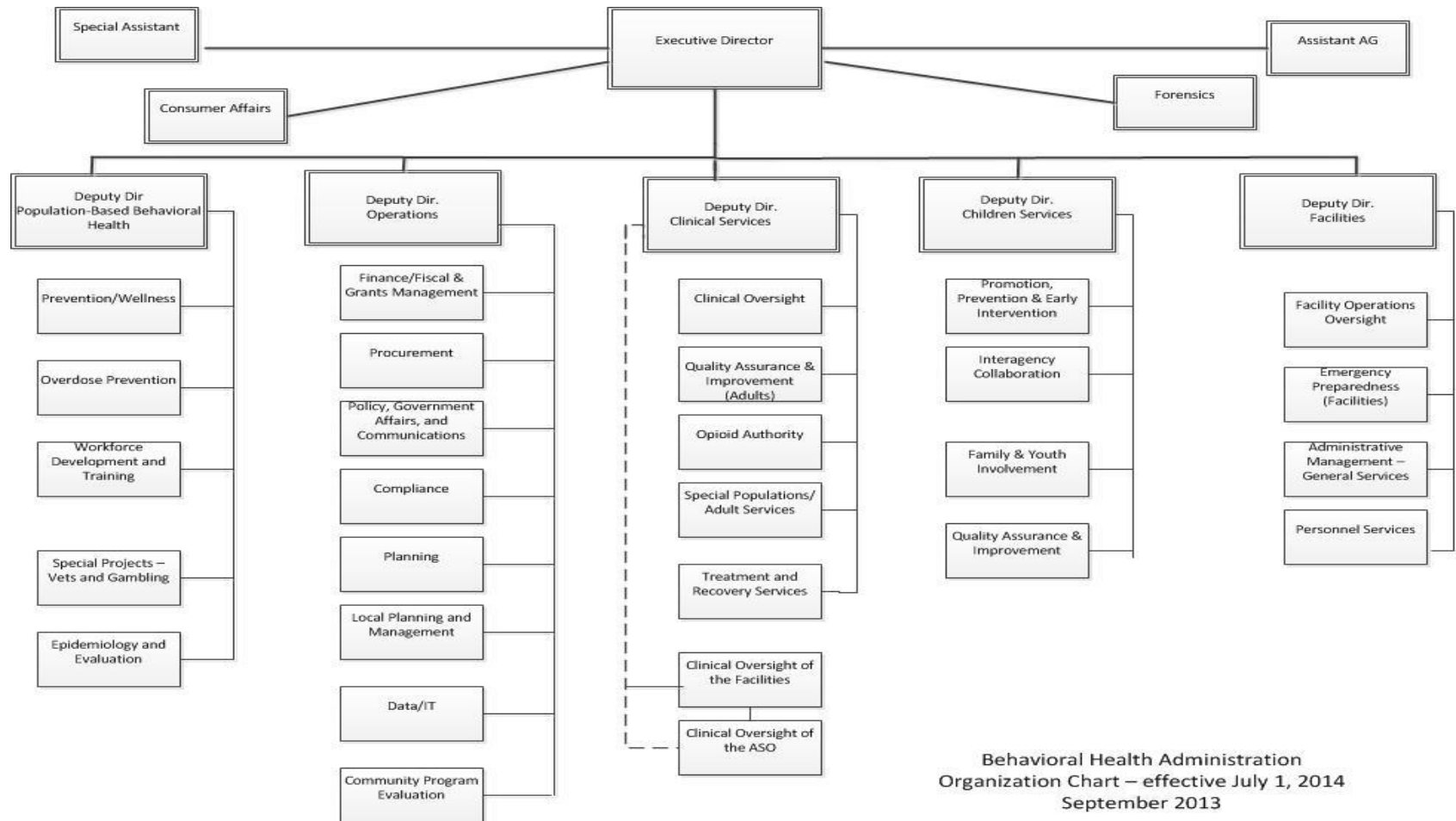
# Significant Changes

- ADAA and MHA reorganized into a single *Behavioral Health Administration* – July 1, 2014
- One Administrative Services Organization (ASO) will manage behavioral health benefits for Medicaid Recipients and uninsured – January 1, 2015
- New integrated regulations
- Accreditation

# Behavioral Health Administration

- Restructured organizational chart
- Staff integration and cross-training
- Increased public health mission
  - Overdose Prevention, Suicide Commission, Drug Monitoring, Smoking Reduction, Problem Gambling, Early Intervention, Primary Care Consultation

# BHA Organizational Chart



Behavioral Health Administration  
 Organization Chart – effective July 1, 2014  
 September 2013

# Administrative Services Organization

- Manage behavioral health benefits for Medicaid Recipients and uninsured
- Single point of contact for BH providers
- Collect and analyze data
- Make data available to local authorities to improve monitoring and management of BH services
- Train and assist providers new to ASO system

# Regulations and Accreditation

- Streamline regulations and maintain quality of care
- Accreditation
  - Consistent with current medical practice
  - Reduces redundancy
  - Simplification of the regulations
  - Integrates evidence based practice
- Regulations to address services not covered by accreditation



# Need for Coordination of Care

- Promote clinical integration of Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and Somatic Care
- Health Homes
  - PRP
  - Mobile Treatment
  - OTP

# Next Steps

- 2015 Budget merges ADAA and MHA funding
- Implement regulations for new BHA that includes accreditation
- Continually assess capacity for treatment in the local jurisdictions with expansion of MA population

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