

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PRIORITIES FOR MMHST GRANT PROPOSAL
As submitted by L&C LAC Board Members – December 2011/January 2012

Here is a list of services received to date from LAC board members as their 5 priorities.

- 1) Mental Health Court
- 2) Peer Support
- 3) Supported Housing
- 4) Short Term Crisis Care -- as in having a Care House
- 5) Drop-In Center – keeping it open
- 6) Crisis Stabilization – need for step up & step down services within the community
- 7) Access -- to affordable, clinically appropriate care, including medication for everyone, not just SDMI population
- 8) Transitional Supports after MSH -- Expanded capacity to provide transitional supports, including housing and employment
- 9) PACT – preserve and probably expand
- 10) Other Non-Clinical Programs – e.g., Our Place, WRAP, Family-to-Family, Peer-to-Peer
- 11) Transitional Living Facility -- for people integrating back into the community or otherwise waiting for housing availability [see also #8]
- 12) Supported Employment – develop opportunities, strong ongoing support of participant, collaboration with community/businesses
- 13) Mental Health Court – with strong supports to assist the participant to succeed [see also #1]
- 14) Peer Support Specialists – [see also #2]
 - a. standardized, best practice training and certification
 - b. provide opportunities/positions for Peer Support Specialists in the mental health system
- 15) PACT – operate and fund separately from mental health centers and operate according to national standards (see also #9)