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SUBJECT: **State-Funded Assertive Engagement Service Definition**

This bulletin provides information about the formal standardization of the State-funded Assertive Engagement service definition. This definition will replace all existing Alternative Service Definitions for State-funded Assertive Engagement, effective April 1, 2023. State-funded Assertive Engagement is a Core State-funded Tailored Plan service.

Assertive Engagement is a short-term outreach service to adults and/or children with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), and/or Substance Use Disorder (SUD), who have significant functional impairments, and who have not engaged effectively with treatment services.

The State-funded Assertive Engagement service definition is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Herring at 984-236-5057 or Margaret.herring@dhhs.nc.gov.

Attachment: Assertive Engagement Service Definition

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