

AAMR Action Plan Proposal

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Name of Proposal: Mental Health Services SIG of AAMR
Date of Submission: May 5, 2005
Proposed Start Date: July 1, 2005
Brief Description of Proposed Actions/Activities: As required by the Board, this plan is to provide a focus for AAMR member activity in the support area of Mental Health Services to people with developmental disabilities. The purpose is to provide a Special Interest Group forum for Member Programs/Services at the national/international level, Member Recruitment/Retention, and Support for Young Professionals.
What is the intended outcome? Expand MHS SIG membership to 1,000 members for two years by 12/31/07.
Does this Action Plan need funding? If so, how do you propose to fund it? Funding will be used to: Generate a membership promotion/ mailing to clinicians and administrators in crisis, diagnostic, and specialized services in North America, and through sources around the world. Source: SIG membership fee and in-kind support from member agencies.
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How will this Proposal impact persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities and/or AAMR? AAMR will benefit from increased membership, and therefore a more diverse professional support network. This diverse professional support network will benefit people with disabilities by expanding the resources of those designing and implementing supports.
Board Action: <u>Approved</u> Date: <u>July 18, 2005</u> Comments by Board: <u>none</u>

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Date Submitted: 5/1/05 By: Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD – ND AAMR

Statement of Goal: Expand MHS SIG membership to 1,000 members for two years by 12/31/07.

Objectives	Completion Criteria	Time Frame for Completion	Person Responsible	Cost/ Funding Source
Publish Directory of Crisis/Intensive Support services by 12/1/05	Directory listed as Web-file pdf	12/1/05	Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD	\$300 – MHS AAMR member fees, In-kind Agency support
Distribute membership information to Directory list twice by 7/1/06	Mail/e-mail distribution	12/31/05 & 7/1/06	Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD	Coordinated with national office membership campaign
Update Crisis/Intensive Support Directory by 12/1/06	Updated file on Webpage	12/1/06	Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD	\$150 – MHS AAMR member fees, In-kind Agency support
Establish Diagnosis Panel to evaluate DSM DD criteria by 7/1/06	Three Panel meetings held	7/1/06	Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD	\$500 – MHS AAMR member fees, In-kind Agency supports of panel
Update MHS webpage on AAMR site quarterly through 7/1/07	Update Webpage quarterly	Quarterly thru 7/1/07	Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD	Coordinated with National office
Quarterly AAMR-MHS news-note thru AAMR Dada listserv thru 7/1/07	Message to MHS members	Quarterly thru 7/1/07	Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD	Coordinated with National office