

**Van Buren CMH Authority Board  
End Statements**

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Approved By:	Board
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**MEGA END STATEMENT**

All people in Van Buren County will have access to public mental health and substance use disorder services that are trauma informed and support individuals with mental illness, emotional disturbance, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders. People with the greatest and severest needs are the highest priority and will have the supports and services necessary to be healthy, safe and successful.

**SUB END STATEMENTS:**

1. There will be improved functioning in children and their families whose functioning is impaired by intellectual/developmental disability, or a mental/emotional condition, or a substance use disorder.

For children there will be improvement in their:

- Functioning
- School performance
- Participation in their community
- Overall family functioning

2. The suicide rate in Van Buren County will decrease.
3. Improvements will be made in Van Buren County in substance use prevention priority areas.
4. There will be an improvement in the quality of life for adults and older adults with serious mental illness or intellectual/developmental disabilities or substance use disorders which will be noted by improvement in their:
  - Functioning
  - Positive participation in their community

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**BOARD:**

The Board shall approve this policy and review annually.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:**

The Chief Executive Officer shall recommend revisions to the Board as necessary and maintain the current, approved Board Policy Manual.

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**BOARD PROMPTS**

1. Is the interpretation by the CEO reasonable?
2. Is the evidence relevant and compelling?
3. Does this information lead the Board to believe they need to refine their Ends?