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<p>Functioning</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adults and older adults served will demonstrate an increased sense of well being and self sufficiency They will have relief from acute psychiatric conditions and will indicate that symptoms of mental illness interfere less with their daily life They will indicate that they experienced timely access, obtained the information needed to take charge of managing their illness and indicate that VBCMh would be their chosen provider if had other choices and one they would recommend to others. Adults and older adults with Intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) will maximize their physical and cognitive ability to interact with people and their environment, whether at home, workplace, or general community settings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">  Comparison of domain scores on nationally utilized MHSIP indicates higher scores as a result of services by VBCMh vs. the national comparison sample. Outcomes: VBCMh Adults 72 vs. 57; Functioning: VBCMh 67 vs.60; Social Connectedness: VBCMh 76 vs. 59  70% VBCMh adult customers agree or strongly agree with items on MHSIP indicating relief from acute psychiatric symptoms and less interference with daily life vs. 61.5% of national sample  Survey items on access to care, ‘obtained info needed to take charge of managing illness,’ ‘would choose this agency if had other choices’ and ‘would recommend this agency to others’ more than 91.6% agreed or strongly agreed  Many years of comparison of domain scores on nationally utilized MHSIP indicates higher scores as a result of services for adults with I/DD served by VBCMh vs. the national comparison sample. Outcomes 63; functioning 73; social Connectedness 91

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