

<p>PROJECT MISSION: (this may later be revised by the team) Develop a utilization review program which meets federal requirements and supports the implementation of a fee schedule reimbursement methodology.</p>	
<p>GUIDANCE TEAM (TEAM SPONSOR):(the individual(s) who own the existing process and have the authority to approve changes) MOU Steering Committee</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND: (strategic importance, what has been happening, importance to the customer) The current review conducted under OAC rule 5101:3-27-06 does not meet the federal requirements established in federal law related to utilization review. The state will not be able to implement a shift in reimbursement methodology without a viable utilization review program.</p>	
<p>BOUNDARIES: (limits on scope of process change allowable as defined by the team sponsor – authority to pilot improvements/or just recommend, legal restrictions, budget, etc.) This team is limited in scope to making specific recommendations to the MOU Steering Committee. If requested this team will assist in implementation of the recommendations.</p>	
<p>WHAT THE TEAM HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DO: Develop a utilization review program under the umbrella of the ODJFS SUR function. Establish basic peer groups and determine outliers according to basic indicators such as cost, volume and change in utilization. Determine an approach to reviewing providers on both a risk-based and random approach. Determine appropriate appeals mechanisms and establish clear relationships and duties across state departments and local boards.</p>	
<p>ESTIMATED DATE FOR COMPLETION: July, 2008</p>	<p>MEETING FREQUENCY & DURATION: To be determined by team.</p>
<p>MEMBERS: MH & AOD Clinical Expertise (Terry Jones-ODMH, Jerry L. Jones-ODADAS), Federal Requirement Expertise (ODJFS legal-David Espinoza, Julie Barone & SUR staff-Chris Carson, Rachel Jackson), OACBHA (Precia Shenk-Stuby, Bev Jones-Arthur, Fonda Dawkins), Ohio Council (Teresa Lampl, Esther Pla, Joe Gay), FSCO (Peg Burns, Tracy Deep), OACCA (Bob Hall, Scott Adams, Matthew Rizzo), ODMH Policy Expertise (Angie Bergefurd, Lynne Lyon), ODADAS Policy Expertise (Doug Day), ODJFS Policy Expertise (Michael Wilson, Dan Arnold)</p>	
<p>Members as Needed:</p>	
<p>GUIDANCE TEAM LIAISON:</p>	
<p>FACILITATOR:</p>	
<p>TEAM LEADER:</p>	
<p>TIMEKEEPER: Rotating</p>	
<p>SCRIBE: Rotating</p>	