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Document Scope: (applies to Policy & Procedure only)

- The requirements herein apply only to the GCBH BH-ASO Central Office and its functions.
- The requirements herein apply, verbatim, to GCBH BH-ASO and its network providers².
- The requirements herein apply both to GCBH BH-ASO and its network providers². Additionally, network providers must have internal documents outlining their processes for implementing the requirements, insofar as they relate to actions for which network providers are responsible.

PURPOSE: To define requirements in accordance with RCW 71.24.160 whereby Greater Columbia Behavioral Health, LLC BH-ASO (GCBH BH-ASO) requires that each Network Provider assure that State funds in no case, be used to replace local funds from any source being used to finance behavioral health services prior to January 1, 1990.

POLICY

- A. Each Network Provider's contract with GCBH BH-ASO stipulates that no State or Federal funds are to replace local funds from any source used to finance mental health services in the calendar year prior to January 1, 1990.
- B. GCBH BH-ASO does not use State or Federal funds to replace local funds which were used to administer the Involuntary Treatment Program in the constituent County(ies) in the calendar year prior to January 1, 1974.
- C. Each Network Provider provides GCBH BH-ASO the necessary documentation to substantiate compliance with this policy.

APPROVAL


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Date

¹See definitions of document types in AD100, "Development, Approval & Review of Formal GCBH BH-ASO Documents"

²"Network Provider" – An organization with which GCBH BH-ASO is contracted for the provision of direct services.