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MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Oversight Committee Members
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 State Consumer Family Advisory Committee Chairs
 Advocacy Organizations and Groups
 North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
 County Managers
 County Board Chairs
 North Carolina Council of Community Programs
 NC Association of Directors of DSS

State Facility Directors
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 Area Program Board Chairs
 DHHS Division Directors
 Provider Organizations
 MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups
 MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups
 Other MH/DD/SAS Stakeholders

From: Mike Moseley 



Re: **Communication Bulletin #086**
 MH/DD/SAS Community Systems Progress Indicators
 Quarterly Report

Enclosed please find the MH/DD/SAS Community Systems Progress Indicators for the first quarter of SFY 2007-2008. This report has been generated in response to Session Law 2006-142, House Bill 2077 which directs the Secretary to “Develop and implement critical performance indicators to be used to hold LMEs accountable for managing the mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services system.”

As stated in the report’s introduction, effective management of community systems is essential for the success of North Carolina’s efforts to transform its mental health; developmental disabilities; substance abuse services system. Tracking the status and progress of community systems also provides a means by which the public and the General Assembly may hold the Division and Local Management Entities (LMEs) accountable for progress toward the goals of the system reform.

This report complements the *Quarterly DHHS-LME Performance Contract Report*, which evaluates each LME’s compliance with 30 contractual items. Both are available on the Division website at:
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/statspublications/reports>

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