

June 30, 2016

The Honorable Don Shooter Chairman Joint Legislative Budget Committee Arizona State Senate 1700 West Washington Street, Room 200 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Subject: Arnold v. Sarn Report

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Arizona Department of the Health Services (ADHS) is submitting this report as required by Laws 2015, First Regular Session, Chapter 8, Section 50.

ADHS has complied with the census limitation of 55 members to the Arizona State Hospital (ASH). Crisis Services remain available to members 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The increases to the various service capacities outlined in the settlement are as follows:

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT): There are currently 23 ACT teams. Two teams have been added since December 2015.

Peer Support: The latest data shows 4,535 members receiving and participating in family and peer support services.

Supported Employment: There are currently 1,292 members receiving supported employment services which may include: assistance in preparing for, identifying, attaining, and maintaining competitive employment, job coaching, transportation, assistive technology, specialized job training and individually tailored supervision. There were 237 members who received referrals to Vocational Rehabilitation.

Supportive Housing: There are currently more than 5,350 members receiving supportive housing services, which may include: rental subsidies, vouchers and bridge funding to cover deposits and other household necessities. Supportive housing also includes support services provided by ACT teams and housing navigators.

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The following tables outline the current increases in service capacity and the projected cost by fund source for the services.

	2014 Joint Settlement Targets Increase	
Service	FY 2015 & FY 2016	Through 06/30/2016
Assertive Community Treatment	8 Teams	8
Peer Support	1,500 Class Members	2,212
Supported Employment	750 Class Members	819
Supportive Housing	1,200 Class Members	2,805

Estimated Cost by Fund Source					
Service	Cost per Unit	General Fund	Title XIX/XXI	Total	
Assertive Community					
Treatment	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 2,900,000	\$ 11,600,000	
Peer Support	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,818,300	\$ 606,100	\$ 2,424,400	
Supported Employment	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,007,400	\$ 335,800	\$ 1,343,200	
Supportive Housing	\$ 26,273	\$ 62,626,500	\$ 11,069,200	\$ 73,695,700	

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Jim Humble, Executive Project Manager at 602-364-0679 or at jim.humble@azdhs.gov

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