

As a stipulation of the CMHS Block Grant, Arizona must maintain a statewide Behavioral Health Planning Council charged with the mission of:

- Reviewing plans and submitting to the State any recommendations for modification.
- Serving as an advocate for adults with a serious mental illness and children who are seriously emotionally disturbed, including individuals with mental illnesses or emotional problems.
- Monitoring, reviewing, and evaluating, not less than once per year, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services in the State.
- Participating in improving mental health services within the State.