

**441—25.23(225C) Performance-based contract.** The mental health and disability services region shall enter into a performance-based contract with the department to administer the service system in accordance with Iowa Code section 225C.7A. The performance-based contract shall include but not be limited to the following requirements:

**25.23(1)** The department will approve, deny, or revise each region's annual service and budget plan in accordance with rule 441—25.19(225C).

**25.23(2)** The region will provide access to all core services under Iowa Code sections 225C.65 and 225C.66 and in accordance with this chapter.

**25.23(3)** The region will utilize all federal government funding, including Medicaid funding, third-party payment sources, and other nongovernmental funding, prior to using regional service payments.

**25.23(4)** The department will perform an annual review of the region's administrative costs.

**25.23(5)** The department will establish outcome improvement goals for populations served by the region, including but not limited to:

- a.* Decreases in emergency department visits.
- b.* Improved use of mobile crisis response and jail diversion programs.
- c.* Improved employment-based outcomes.

**25.23(6)** The department will take steps to address a region's noncompliance with the contract in accordance with Iowa Code section 225C.56.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 225C.7A.

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