

441—25.23(331) 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(331).

25.23(2) The region will provide access to all core services under Iowa Code sections 331.397 and 331.397A 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 331.389.

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

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