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## North Sound Mental Health Administration

Section 1500 – Clinical: Cross-System Coordination

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### **POLICY #1530.00**

### **SUBJECT: CROSS-SYSTEM COORDINATION**

#### **PURPOSE**

To clarify how NSMHA coordinates with other systems of care.

#### **POLICY**

NSMHA will participate whenever possible in the coordination of mental health services with other systems of care (e.g. physical health care, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Developmental Disabilities, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Aging and Disabilities Services Administration, Tribes, Vocational Rehab, jails, corrections, informal/natural supports, and education)

#### **PROCEDURE**

NSMHA will implement service delivery protocols developed under the 01-03 MHD Agreement for the coordination and integration of services for children and adults/older adults. NSMHA will initiate development of other formal protocols with other systems of care as a need is identified. When opportunities for involvement in informal work groups, committees or other cross-system activities are identified, NSMHA's Executive Director will ensure appropriate representation and participation by NSMHA staff. Reports of these assignments will be provided to the appropriate member of the Management Team to communicate to the NSMHA leadership to ensure that our efforts are effective and communicated throughout the region through our Quality Management or Planning Committee's as appropriate.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None