Proposed Criteria for Allocating Total Community Approach Funding

Three communities/sites shall be selected to receive funding based on the following criteria. One of the communities/sites will be a Native American community.

- Community ranking as to incidence and prevalence of substance abuse and co-occurring disorders. Substances may include alcohol, heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, etc.
- Number of individuals at or below 150% of poverty
- Number of substance abuse related arrests
- Number of substance abuse related convictions
- Number of drug/alcohol overdoses
- Number of substance abuse related deaths
- Number of substance abuse related crashes
- Number of individuals in the community under probation/parole supervision with substance abuse needs
- Number of children in CYFD protective services due to parental substance abuse issues

Communities/sites selected for this funding will be required to submit a plan that includes the following:

- Proposed budget including state-up and recurring costs
- Number of consumers to be served
- Target population
- Treatment approach; use of evidenced based practice
- Identifies role of law enforcement, courts and schools
- Describes what local resources will be utilized for this initiative
- Demonstrates that the Local Collaborative, providers, and consumers collaborated in the development of the plan
- Describes outcomes and an evaluation component

Proposed Timelines:

- 4/25/07—Proposed selection criteria presented to the Collaborative
- 5/07—Proposed selection criteria presented to the Behavioral Health Planning Council and to the Substance Abuse subcommittee
- 5/07—Final selection criteria presented at May’s Collaborative meeting
- 6/15/07—Sites selected
- 6/07—Proposed sites presented at June’s Collaborative meeting
- 6/29/07—Sites notified of their selection
- 8/29/07—Deadline for selected sites to submit plans
- 9/20/07—Plans approved and first draw down released to the sites