

Dear Board Of Supervisors:

I am submitting a letter of support for Supervisor Williams' motion requesting the Administrative Service Organization, currently RQMC, provide data that shows progress or lack of progress in behavioral health treatment. I feel strongly the tool utilized to gauge progress, currently the Adults Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) and the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS), should be utilized in a manner that allows a more accurate reflection of progress, including engagement from the client/caregiver to complete the assessment. Not all sub-contractors utilize the tool in the same manner. It would be helpful if RQMC set the bar for how the tool would be utilized to ensure numbers coming from the sub-contractors are comparable, and accurately reflect how clients feel they are progressing.

Sincerely,

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