

**Program:** *Community Mental Health Services Block Grant*

**Agency:** *Department of Health and Human Services*

**Bureau:** *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

**Rating:** *Adequate*

**Program Type:** *Block/Formula Grant*

**Last Assessed:** *1 year ago*

<b>Key Performance Measures from Latest PART</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Long-term Measure: Rate of readmission to State psychiatric hospitals (a) within days (b) within 180 days	2000		8.2/18.1
	2005	7.6/17	
	2006		
	2008	5/15.1	
Long-term Measure: Rate of consumers/family members reporting positively about outcomes for (a) adults and (b) children/adolescents.	2002		70/63
	2005	73/65	
	2006		
	2008	75/68	
Annual Measure: Number of SAMHSA-identified, evidence-based practices in each state and the percentage of service population covered for each practice.			

<b>Recommended Follow-up Actions from Latest PART</b>	<b>Status</b>
Proposes to fund competitive planning grants to states to more rapidly facilitate needed changes in the mental health system, in response to the report from the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.	Completed
Will continue to work with states to facilitate the transition from the Block Grant to performance partnerships to provide states additional flexibility in exchange for program performance.	Action taken, but not completed
Will develop an efficiency measure and begin collecting data in the next year.	Action taken, but not completed

**Update on Follow-up Actions:**

The Administration requests \$26 million in 2006 for State Incentive Grants for Transformation in the Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance budget line to continue implementation of recommendations from the New Freedom Mental Health Report. SAMHSA continues to work with states to develop capacity and expertise to report on performance measures. The program developed outcome measures on which states were asked to voluntarily report in their 2005 Block Grant applications. Additionally, the program commissioned a study to assess the use of evidence-based practices as an efficiency measure, which is expected to be available in December 2005.

**Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)**

<b>2004 Actual</b>	<b>2005 Estimate</b>	<b>2006 Estimate</b>
435	433	433