Appendix A

Glossary

Clinical assessment: A standardized procedure, with appropriate investigations or tests, to determine the individual physical, mental, or social well-being of a child. Performed at the request of a family or youth and includes a complete record of any findings and advice to the child/youth and family.

Clinical guidelines: Systematically developed process flow charts, which assist in decision making about appropriate health or behavioral health care for specific clinical conditions.

Criteria: An agreed-upon set of indicators to be used to assess eligibility for service access or change in level of care.

Evidence-based: Conscientious, explicit, and judicious use of current best evidence in making decisions about the care of individual patients. This practice integrates individual clinical expertise with the best available external clinical evidence from systematic research, preferably involving randomized controlled trials.

Functional measures: Measurement of role performance or capacity in various areas; for youth, these areas include functional capacity within school, home and community, as well as ability to think or perceive surroundings accurately and interact appropriately with others.

Indicators: Items that flag particular events, processes or outcomes. Provide a quantitative basis for quality improvement, or sentinel, identifying incidents of care that may trigger further investigation. These indicators may address aspects of the process or outcome of health or behavioral health care delivery.

Instrument: Standardized tool whose use is

validated and transferable from one trained user to another.

Measure: May be a "process" or "outcome" measure; should be reliable and reproducible for item being measured. Sometimes used synonymously with "instrument" – technically an instrument is used to measure something.

Medical Necessity: Despite its name, this term derives from insurance and regulatory origins and is not used in the medical community.

Outcome: The extent of change in targeted attitudes, values, behaviors, or conditions between baseline measurement and subsequent points of measurement.

Outcome domain: The area or sector in which an outcome is located: health, expense, satisfaction, etc.

Outcome indicators: A specific item of information that serves as an incremental measurement that can be used to track a process over time. These items of information describe observable and measurable characteristics or changes that represent achievement of an outcome.

Outcomes management: Solutions that begin to 'close the loop' between infusing knowledge into the care process and generating new knowledge from empirical data gathered and analyzed as a by-product of evidence based care.

Outcome research: Studies that measure the effects of care or service delivery.

Wrap-around approach: A philosophical approach which promotes a process of strengths-based, needs-driven care in order to develop individualized responses to children and families in their own communities.

Appendix B

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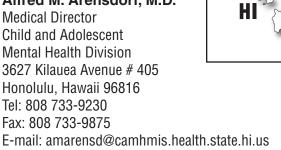
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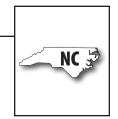
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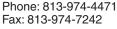
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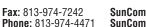
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