

- MENTAL HEALTH
- DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE

NORTH CAROLINA
**COUNCIL OF
COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS**

Status of Council Action:

Developed by Clinical Services & Support Workgroup

06/09/2010: Endorsed by Area Directors Forum

Position Statement Regarding the Use of Benchmarks for CABHA Transition Period

The NC Council of Community Programs supports the development and use of benchmark requirements for providers of Intensive In-Home, Day Treatment, and Community Support Team services during the CABHA transition period of July 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010. Benchmarks are necessary to ensure that non-CABHA providers of these services are identified in a timely manner such that consumer transitions are clinically appropriate and timely. CABHAs that will receive new referrals thru this transition process will require pre-referral notification in order to ensure adequate staffing for additional consumers, and benchmark tracking will inform this process. LMEs will utilize benchmarks to track provider activity in order to support transitions from non-CABHA providers and to support referrals to CABHAs.