2016 ECS Changes
[BH Section5]

Standard 5.A.16.

- Standard 5.A.16. has been modified slightly to clarify that training in the use of positive interventions is provided to personnel who provide services to persons served.
Standard 5.A.16.

• Note in the Intent for Standard 5.A.16. *This standard applies even if the program/service does not use behavioral change approaches as identified in Standard 5.A.14.*

Standard 5.A.17.c.(2)

• In Standard 5.A.17., element c.(2) has been modified; “staff members” was changed to *service personnel* to clarify that training is provided to personnel who provide services to persons served.
Standard 5.A.19.

• Standard 5.A.19. has been revised for clarity; requirements are not changed.
• See next slide.

Standard 5.A.19.

• 5.A.19. When services are provided to a person placed in services through an arrangement with a court or criminal justice system, the organization:
  a. Provides information to the person served concerning the relationship between the criminal justice entity and the organization.

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Standard 5.A.19. continued

b. Maintains, when and as required by governmental authorities, a record of the person’s criminal history.

c. Coordinates services with other systems, as needed and/or required.


• Standard 5.E.4. has been modified to clarify that the medication review may be conducted by either a physician or a pharmacist.
Standard 5.E.5.

- In Standard 5.E.5., elements a.–c. have been changed to add *if applicable*, and the Intent statement for this standard was modified to clarify that if the program does not have any role in medication purchase, transportation, or off-site use by persons served, it is not required to have written procedures for these.

Standard 5.E.5.

- 5.E.5. An organization that manages medications for persons served implements written procedures that address:
  - a. Purchase, *if applicable*, including processes for handling medication shortages on weekends.
  - b. Transportation and delivery, *if applicable*.
  - c. Off-site use, *if applicable*. 
5.F. Children & Adolescents

- The stem of Standard 5.F.1. was revised slightly for clarity to add *as relevant to the scope of services*.
- The stem of Standard 5.F.7. was revised slightly for clarity to add *as appropriate to the scope of services*.

5.F. Children & Adolescents

- Previous Standard 5.F.8. has been deleted as redundant to 5.F.7.
5.F. Children & Adolescents

• In Standard 5.F.9. (previously 5.F.10.) previous element k. “Family systems theory” has been deleted.

5.G. Child & Youth Services

• The stems of Standards 5.G.1. and 5.G.7. were revised slightly for clarity to add as appropriate to the scope of services.
5.G. Child & Youth Services

- In Standard 5.G.10. the word *service* was added to clarify that training is provided to personnel who provide services, and previous element k. “Family systems theory” has been deleted.

5.I. Community Integration

- Previous Standards 5.I.7. and 5.I.8. have been deleted.