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<p>Functioning</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adults and older adults served will demonstrate an increased sense of well being and self sufficiency They will have relief from acute psychiatric conditions and will indicate that symptoms of mental illness interfere less with their daily life They will indicate that services helped with the problem for which they sought services and that services met their needs Adults and older adults with developmental disabilities (DD) will maximize their physical and cognitive ability to interact with people and their environment, whether at home, workplace, or general community settings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">  Comparison of domain scores on nationally utilized MHSIP Outcomes and Functioning sections indicates higher scores as a result of services by adults served by VBCMh vs. the national comparison sample. Outcomes: VBCMh 67 vs. 55 Functioning: VBCMh 62 vs. 55  83% of VBCMh adult customers agreed or strongly agreed that they could better deal with crisis vs. 63% of national sample; 63% reported relief from acute psychiatric symptoms vs. 49% of national sample  Average scores on MHCA survey are higher than national averages for all populations and have improved for VBCMh customers over the 11 years administered.  95% of adults with DD served by VBCMh agreed or strongly agreed with the items on the Outcomes, Functioning and Social Connectedness sections of the MHSIP outcomes survey.

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<p>Positive participation in their community</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adults and older adults will optimize their level of self sufficiency, will self define their occupancy of time and have increased engagement in activities they find meaningful. Defining how their time is occupied and engaging in meaningful activities includes having friendships and family relationships and contributing to their communities through paid or volunteer work. Adults and older adults will live in places that are safe and where they have choice in their day to day lives Improvement in positive participation in their community also means they will spend less time in psychiatric hospitals or jails. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">  82% of VBCMH adult customers agreed or strongly agreed as a result of services that they do better in social situations, in school or work, do things that are more meaningful to them, are happy with friendships they have, and have people with whom they can do enjoyable things vs. 56% of national sample  Less than 1% of adults with DD live in large specialized residential facilities compared with 7% statewide.  82% of VBCMH adult customers agreed or strongly agreed as a result of services that their housing had improved, that they were better able to do things they wanted to do, and that they were better able to do things that were meaningful to them vs. 55% of national sample  Exceeded state standards for avoiding readmissions to psychiatric inpatient within 30 days of discharge.  All adults discharged from VBCMH services remained out of inpatient for 90 days post discharge.