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Financing Strategies for Mental Health Transformation

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1. Linking Mental Health Program Planning and Financial Resources: Planning for Creating Sustainable and Accountable Change

- Identifying What Needs to be Purchased
 - a. Measuring service needs and service gaps
 - b. Developing access requirements
 - c. Understanding and addressing provider concerns
- Pricing the Cost of Services
- Financing Mechanisms
 - a. Fee-for-service
 - b. Grants
 - c. Bundled rate approaches
- How to Address Potential Overuse, Over-expenditure, Non-Efficacious Services.
- Collaboration with Other State Agencies and Cross-Agency Use of Funds
- Eligibility Matches and Screening Efforts Among State and Medicaid Programs

2. Policy Changes and the Unpaved Road – What's it Going to Cost?

- Evidence-Based Practices
- Infrastructure Costs
- Systems of Care Sustainability

3. Partnering With Federal Government Initiatives and Funding Streams

- CMS Changes In Regulations and Philosophies
- Medicaid Audits – How are States Responding?
- The Use of Grants and Demonstration Projects

4. Substantiating Value

- The Need for Accountability
- Introducing and Instituting Systems of Accountability
- Addressing the Need for Data