

North Sound Mental Health Administration

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From: Chuck Benjamin, Executive Director

Subject: Revised/new policy/document

Enclosed are two NEW Clinical Guidelines – “Differential Diagnosis Guideline for Childhood and Adolescent Behavioral Disturbances” and “Guidelines to Person-Centered Recovery and Resiliency”. Please inform your staff that these are now approved and available on NSMHA’s website. Thanks to everyone who developed and made suggestions to refine these guidelines. NSMHA will review the guidelines in two years. These were approved by Quality Management Oversight Committee July 28, 2010.

This revised/new policy/document will be available on the NSMHA website at www.nsmha.org for your future reference.

Please ensure this revised/new policy/document is implemented at your agency within 60 days.

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