**Quarterly Olmstead Community Integration Summary**

1. **Report For:** Fourth Quarter FY2015 (October - December 2015)
2. **Prepared By:** Department of Behavioral Health
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**Agency Analysis**

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| **Number of Persons to be Moved to Community Services** | **Quarterly Progress**  | **Percentage of Agency Goal Met** |
| 80 | 99 | 124 |

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| **AGENCY GOAL TYPE** | **NARRATIVE** |
| **Quantitative Goal Progress** | In October, November and December of 2015, 14 individuals with a length of stay of 187 days or more were transitioned back to the community from Saint Elizabeths Hospital.Also in October, November and December of 2015, 2 youth were discharged/transferred from PRTF placements.  |
| **Qualtitative Goal Progress** | In our efforts to assist individuals who are transitioning from Saint Elizabeths Hospital (SEH) to community living, DBH has hired and trained, eight (8) Consumers of DBH services to work as Transition Specialists/Peer Specialists. These Transition Specialists utilize their training and lived experience to assist the individuals in care at SEH in making a smooth transition back to community living.DBH also had in session, the Summer class of the Peer Specialist Certification Training (PSCT). These individuals, once certified will provide peer support to other Consumers of behavioral health services in their efforts to live successfully in the communities of their choice. The PSCT began on June 29, 2015 and 18 individuals, including family members of children and youth in the DBH system of care, were certified as Peer Specialists in September. To support community integration of individuals discharged from institutions, DBH collaborates with other District agencies to offer a session called Family Talk, which is intended to inform parents of PRTF treatment, discharge and community based services. These sessions have been supported by numerous agencies (including DCPS, DYRS, OSSE, CFSA, and DHCF). DBH also operates a 24hour/7 days a week Access Helpline. The Access Helpline staff is able to link and/or inform callers about the range of community based services available through DBH. DBH also keeps its webpage up to date to inform the community on its supports and services.As part of our outreach efforts to the community, DBH, in collaboration with the D.C. Office of Disability Rights, did host the Annual Olmstead/Community Integration Conference. As May, is Mental Health Awareness Month, this Conference was held on May 28, 2015. DBH reached at least 100 Consumers to inform them of the myriad of community services/events available that will enhance their quality of life and support successful community living. Also, in September, in recognition of National Recovery Month, DBH sponsored a community conference to support recovery. Approximately 85 individuals attended this conference to share their stories of recovery and to support others who are struggling with their recovery efforts.DBH works with several community groups such as the Consumer Action Network (CAN), National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI-DC), and the Total Family Care Coalition (TFCC), to provide information on services and supports available through the DBH network of care.  |