6. Program Integrity-Required

Does the state have a specific policy and/or procedure for assuring that the federal program requirements are conveyed to intermediaries and providers? No

Does the state provide technical assistance to providers in adopting practices that promote compliance with programs requirements, including quality and safety standard? No

Does the state have any activities related to this section that you would like to highlight?

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) currently has a Performance Improvement and Quality Improvement Program Director works directly with the three divisions within the CHCC – the Division of Public Health, the Commonwealth Health Center (hospital), and the Community Guidance Center (Behavioral Health Division).

Currently, the monitoring of the SAPT and CMHS Block Grant funds is through collective efforts of the Program Coordinators, Unit Supervisors and Managers, and Finance Manager by means of budget review, expenditure report analysis, performance analysis, as well as collaborative discussions regarding program deliverables and priorities. Part of infrastructure and workforce development involves assessment of training needs that include quality improvement as well as that of core training for all CHCC management and employees that include safety and confidentiality training. Current Technical Assistance and Training is being sought by the CHCC to develop and enhance the billing system that is inclusive of Behavioral Health services. Services provided by the SAPT/CMHS Block Grants are currently made available to all eligible consumers regardless of insurance status or coverage by Medicaid.

Please indicate areas of technical assistance needed to this section

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, Community Guidance Center welcomes technical assistance related to program integrity. The CHCC CGC Recovery Clinic are with efforts to establish and request technical assistance towards preparing and establishing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement efforts within this project period.