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Ms. Summer King
SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer
Room 7-1045, 1 Choke Cherry Road
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Federal Register: February 23, 2007 (Volume 72, Number 36)
Proposed Project: Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
(PAIMI) Annual Program Performance Report (OMB No. 0930-0169) Revision

Dear Ms. King:

Wyoming Protection & Advocacy System, Inc. submits the following comments for consideration regarding the proposed Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness ("PAIMI") Annual Program Performance Report revisions.

Comment 1: The format, columns and font allow the report to be much easier to read and are more user friendly.

Comment 2: The reporting of the outcome of priorities and objectives appears to be much easier to report and is not required in the cumbersome box format.

Comment 3: The Advisory Council section of the PPR is shorter and easier to complete.

Comment 4: Showing only the governing Board data and deleting the Advisory Council data from the General Information pages eliminates a good deal of redundancy.

Comment 5: The Table of Contents is a good addition.

Comment 6: In Section 4, D., it appears that there are now outcome statements which fit the Intervention Strategies section which is a positive change. Previously, there have been problems with no outcome statements fitting the section which made this section difficult to complete.

Comment 7: Section 4, E. 2. Is a good change, as the section now includes the number of deaths not related to Seclusion/Restraint and allows for the reporting of deaths which are unrelated to Seclusion/Restraint.

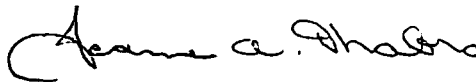
Comment 8: Adding the A, B, C, and D columns for outcome statements is positive. Providing outcome statements from which to choose when addressing intervention strategies is also good.

Comment 9: Suspicious death should be in a category of its own and should not be shown under "Other" as this reporting approach can easily cause P&As to exceed the 1% requirement.

Comment 10: Section 6, C., 1, 2 and 3 need to be clarified with a definition of terms of what is considered "Public Awareness" and what is considered an "Education/Training" event. Sometimes there are activities which could fit into both categories.

Thank you for considering these comments in the final development of the PAIMI Program Performance Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne A. Thobro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeanne" being more prominent.

Jeanne A. Thobro, Executive Director