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## Policy 1.0 Broadest End/Purpose Statement:

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The County of Summit ADM Board exists so that:  
**A full continuum of care supports mental wellness and freedom from addiction**  
*(with outcomes optimizing use of available resources)*

### **PRIORITY RESULTS:**

**1.1 System Capacity: In its convener role, ADM Board drives relationships, communications, and collaboration to cultivate a continuum of care that meets community needs in supporting mental wellness and freedom from addiction.**

- A. Sufficient capacity of a highly skilled and effective workforce to meet demand.
- B. Enhanced supports for coordination of care result in greater efficiency and sustainability.
- C. Engagement among ADM Board, system providers, and the community is rooted in caring, encouragement, transparency, and accountability.

**1.2 Public Awareness: Summit County residents have awareness of mental health and substance use disorders and know how and when to access resources.**

- A. There is reduction in stigma.
- B. There are increased numbers of residents utilizing resources and services.

**1.3 Access and Equity: Barriers to treatment are mitigated, and service access is facilitated.**

- A. Populations disproportionately impacted by behavioral health issues have access to services.
- B. Innovation based on consumer input regarding barriers drives solutions.

**1.4 Prevention: The ADM Board system of care has a continuum of education and programs that reduce the likelihood and delay the onset of behavioral health disorders across the lifespan.**

- A. Increased acquisition of relevant staff credentials at provider agencies.
- B. There is increased focus on children and youth.
- C. Supporters of children and youth are aware of behaviors that merit intervention.

**1.5 Innovation: There is support for envisioning, collaborating, and innovating within the ADM Board system and across other systems in the community.**

- A. Informed and strategic risk-taking leads to innovation in delivery of behavioral health services.
- B. Advocacy supports public policy and legislation that addresses behavioral health and wellness priorities.