

The director of IHS has set aside \$1 Million from the \$15 Million Stephens bill to continue Behavioral Health (BH) data collection and reporting in FY 2002. The goal is the continued effort to improve BH data collection and analysis. The BH community is lacking in this area even though “we” say that BH issues among AI/AN are pressing.... we have little data from the field to backup these claims.

Distribution of funds will be determined by the pro-rata that was used last year (FY 2001). Dollars will go out to the field with suggestions for its use. Allocation of funds will be determined by area and what is needed. The area BH consultants are responsible for coming up with a proposal.

To improve our ability to consistently collect and report BH data, the following technological suggestions are being made. These improvements alone will not improve the quality of data being collected but the improvements will ensure that sites are able to load and run the most current applications and effectively share data if needed. Suggestions for improvement to your current technology include:

<p>Minimum Desktop Hardware Requirements</p> <p>IBM compatible computer with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentium III 600 or greater • 512MB or more of RAM • NT or Windows 2000 operating system • 17” VGA or SVGA monitor • 1.0 Gigabyte or larger Hard Drive • 10/100 Ethernet Card (PCI or16-bit) • Printer compatible with hardware configuration (not optional) • Mouse • 101-key Keyboard
<p>Minimum Desktop Software Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Windows NT or 2000 operating system (NT with SP6 or 2000 with SP2) • TCP Aware software (included in Windows 9x, NT and 2000) • Windows Internet Explorer 5.0 or above • Internet IP address and Domain Name

<p>Minimum Server Requirements – RISC 6000 Standard IHS Configuration</p> <p><i>NOTE: A MUSERVER process must be defined for each TCP connection on the RISC platform and requires shutting down MSM to change the setting.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properly installed TCPIP • FIFO 72 or higher for AIX 4.33 or higher • FIFO 69 or higher for AIX 4.2 • MSM 4.4.0 or higher • Kernel 8.0 patch 61 or higher • FileMan 21 or higher • BGU RPMS software 1.1 or higher
<p>If running Windows NT Server 4.0 with service patch 6A or higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSM For Windows NT 4.41 or higher • FIFO 10 for NT • Kernel 8.0 patch 6 or higher • Fileman 21 or higher • BGU RPMS software 1.06 or higher
<p>If running Windows 2000 with service patch 2 or higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSM For Windows NT 4.41 or higher • FIFO 10 for 2000 • Kernel 8.0 patch 6 or higher • Fileman 21 or higher • BGU RPMS software 1.06 or higher

In addition to the suggested technological improvements, it is suggested that you consider adding the following items to your proposal:

- Computer/System furniture and utilities
- Coordinator for ongoing training/managing data (similar to diabetes coordinator for the area)
- Install hardware/software
- Training for BH interim solution, available FY 2002
- Additional upgrades for miscellaneous licensing and documentation (may need additional MSN licenses)
- Support for networking between PC's and servers, especially in remote sites. This may require additional telecommunications and Wide Area Network (WAN) support. It is suggested that you contact local site manager or ISC for further details if this is an issue.