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PM 00206.012 The TMA Team

A. General

Effective delivery of TMA to a State whose performance has fallen below threshold levels requires the mustering of resources and expertise from several SSA components as well as close coordination between the RO, OOPP, and other CO components. Because support for a program of TMA cuts across organizational lines, an intercomponent team approach to mandatory TMA will facilitate coordination of activities and ensure efficient and effective use of agency-wide resources and expertise.

The TMA team will be assembled when a State's performance declines to level 4 or 5 or at level 3 if performance can be reasonably projected to reach level 4 or 5. The regional commissioner and the Associate Commissioner for OOPP will each designate a coordinator to facilitate day-to-day communication and provide the necessary liaison for organizing the TMA team effort. The regional office will have overall lead for development and implementation of the individual State TMA plan and for directing the team effort. OOPP will coordinate the necessary central office intercomponent staff support and provide for resources to support the plan.

B. Team composition

The RO and OOPP TMA coordinators form the core of the TMA team. They will consult frequently to determine the extent support is needed from other components and when it is needed for the individual State TMA program. They will determine what members are needed on the team in order to support the effort. The composition of the team may not always be the same. It will depend on what is known about the State's problem, the extent of preliminary planning and prior reviews by the RO and early projections of activities that might be appropriate to the State situation. Much flexibility is needed.

As soon as it becomes apparent that SSA will be in a mandatory TMA situation, OOPP will alert those CO components that are most likely to be called on for their expertise and support in order to establish lines of communication and to obtain early input. Those components are:

1. Office of Assessment
2. Office of Management, Budget and Personnel and,
3. Office of Central Operations

Expertise from other SSA components as well as DDS's and Health and Human Services (HHS) components may also be called on for support and input as the individual State situation dictates.

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