- WAC 182-538D-0254 Behavioral health administrative service organizations and managed care organizations—Voluntary and involuntary inpatient evaluation and treatment services. (1) A behavioral health administrative service organization (BH-ASO) and managed care organization (MCO) must develop and implement age and culturally competent behavioral health services that are consistent with chapters 71.24, 71.05, and 71.34 RCW.
- (2) For involuntary evaluation and treatment services, the BH-ASO or MCO:
- (a) Must ensure that people in their regional service area have access to involuntary inpatient care; and
- (b) Is responsible for coordinating discharge planning with the treating inpatient facility.

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