**Section 132.40 Definition and Characteristics**

a) The Department shall make CSP certification available on a voluntary basis to entities seeking CSP designation. CSP certification may be required for receipt of DHS-DMH and DCFS funding.

b) A CSP is an entity providing community-based mental health services under the direction of an LPHA in a specific geographic area or to a specialized population. At a minimum, a CSP:

1) Provides services necessary to prevent unnecessary institutionalization.

2) Collaborates with other entities supporting the needs of individuals, including, but not limited to, primary care providers, coordination entities and/or managed care entities.

3) Meets all of the requirements outlined in Subpart D, as demonstrated by having been issued a certificate by a CSA in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Part.