



**Dorn Schuffman, M.A., *OPEN MINDS* Senior Consultant** brings with him over thirty years of experience in behavioral health care administration. As Director of the Department of Mental Health in Jefferson City, Missouri Mr. Schuffman managed the department's \$1 billion budget, helping to assure the continued availability of services during a period of significant state revenue reductions, serving in both Democrat and Republican administrations. He developed the blueprint for redesigning the state's Medicaid program for substance abuse, mental illness and emotional disorders, and developmental disabilities as part of the Missouri Medicaid Reform Initiative. Mr.

Schuffman served as Director of the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services in Jefferson City, securing and maintained JACHO corporate accreditation for the division and its hospitals. In this position, he significantly expanded community services for individuals affected by severe mental illness through Medicaid Rehabilitation and Targeted Case Management options.

#### Professional Highlights

- Director of the Department of Mental Health, Jefferson County, Missouri
- Director, Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Numerous professional appointments to boards and commissions on a variety of behavioral health policy issues

During his tenure as Director of the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services in Jefferson City, Mr. Schuffman oversaw the Division's funding for community mental health services, including selection of contractors, allocation of funds, development and supervision of community mental health program certification, liaison to community mental health providers and associations, and staff support to the division's state advisory council.

#### Areas of Expertise

- Public mental health financing
- Mental health policy
- Operations management of both inpatient and community-based facilities

Professional appointments include an appointment in 2000 to the Joint Legislative Committee on Mental Health Insurance, representing the Executive Branch which developed legislation mandating parity for mental health insurance coverage in Missouri. In 2005, Mr. Schuffman was appointed to the Medicaid Reform Commission, again

representing the Executive Branch on this Joint Legislative Commission which developed broad recommendations for reforming Missouri's Medicaid Program.

Dorn received his masters degree in Philosophy from the University of Missouri and completed his undergraduate degree at Augustana College.