Welcome to the Ad-Hoc Innovation Workgroup Meeting

February 24, 2012
Today’s Meeting Goals

1. Acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of the Innovation Workgroup

2. Share updates, initial concepts and next steps related to the Innovation plan implementation

3. Gather recommendations to guide the formation of the Respite Partnership Collaborative
Introductions
Please share your name, representation and the ONE most important thing you’d like Sierra Health Foundation to know about implementing the innovation plan.
Ad Hoc Innovation
Workgroup:
Group Process Refresher

February 24, 2012
Innovation Workgroup Roles and Responsibilities

- Discuss and prioritize broad issues
- ID learning objectives
- Contribute data and information
- Be community ambassadors
- Build trust
- Show up
- Be prepared
- Work toward consensus
- Make recommendations
Work Toward Consensus

- Consensus: all group members agree they can live with a decision.
- Members may hold different levels of agreement
- Members must attend to participate
- Decisions made by alternates will stand
- Provide multiple options for unresolved issues
## Levels of Agreement

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Planning Activities Rating Scale

Considerations:
- Time Limitations
- Feasibility
- Ease
Innovation Programs

- Novel, creative, ingenious mental health approaches developed within communities in ways that are inclusive and representative, especially of un-served, underserved and inappropriately served individuals.

- Innovation promotes recovery and resilience, reduces disparities in mental health services and outcomes and leads to learning that advances mental health in California.
Sacramento County MHSA Innovation Plan

- Innovation workgroup strategized innovative ways to respond to mental health crisis in Sacramento County.
- Respite was chosen as a way to address unmet community need.
- The Innovation Plan, referred to as the Respite Partnership Collaborative was proposed and approved by DMH and MHSOAC.
The Innovation Plan will test

- Whether a community-driven process, that includes decision-making and program design, will promote stronger interagency and community collaboration.

- Whether this community-driven collaborative approach can lead to new partnerships that can maximize existing resources to establish a continuum of respite services that will reduce mental health crisis in Sacramento.
DBHS also hopes to learn

Whether the community-driven collaborative approach leads to an increase in the quality of respite services being delivered, including achieving better outcomes that will reduce mental health crisis.
Done Through Partnership between

- Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health Services
- The Sierra Health Foundation acting as the Administrative Entity and
- Formation of a Respite Partnership Collaborative
Role of Sierra Health Foundation
Administrative Entity

- Establish the Respite Partnership Collaborative
- Facilitate award selection process
- Oversee distribution of funds/manage contracts
- Host/facilitate RPC and community meetings
- Develop communication plan and evaluation framework
Role of Respite Partnership Collaborative (RPC)

RPC comprised of community partners will come together to:

- Make recommendations about RPC membership and governance structure
- Participate in the respite program selection process
- Participate in the project evaluation
- Develop technology to identify and track respite options in Sacramento County
Respite Partnership Collaborative (cont’d)

- Participate in regular RPC meetings & community stakeholder meetings
- Establish a partnership and networking opportunities with other community resources and MHSA programs
- Explore options for leveraging and sustainability for crisis respite and other innovative options
Role of Division of Behavioral Health Services

- Coordinate with Sierra Health Foundation to Implement the Innovation Plan
- Develop criteria for the RPC based on Innovation Plan
- Provide liaison and TA to SHF and RPC; facilitate connections to other MHSA programs
- Participate in RPC
- Monitor contract with SHF; Report results to state
- Partner with SHF to develop evaluation framework
**New Community Respite Programs will**

- Maximize inclusion of youth/peers/family/caregivers in employment, volunteer and leadership opportunities
- Provide Peer/Youth/Family/Caregiver Support Services
- Consider culturally responsive traditional healing practices and alternative approaches
Respite Programs will

- Be accessible to transportation
- Locate in neighborhoods or home like settings
- Voluntary participation
- Use trauma-informed care principles
- Use Wellness and Recovery principles
- Provide assessment/linkage/triage
Populations to be served by community respite

- SED children in crisis; parents that need a break
- Specialized or cultural or ethnic populations
- Teens/TAY in crisis
- Adults/ Older Adults in crisis
- Adults in crisis with dependent children
Contract with Administrative Entity

- Form RPC
- Establish Administrative process
- Implement process for selecting respite programs
- Identify/hire evaluator to work with RPC
- Inform community via informational meetings, newsletter, e-mail, etc
Framing the Discussion

Three Different Aspects of the Respite Partnership Collaborative

1. Membership

2. Selection and Recruitment

3. Process and Logistics
Points of Consideration

- Ensure that we tie the discussion back to the relevance of Respite Services

- What are other factors that need to be taken into consideration?
Thank you for your contributions!

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