National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

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Key Priority Consideration

- Health Reform
- SAMHSA’s Strategic Initiative
- Budget
- Public Health Approach
- Public Awareness

Healthy Future
Key Initiatives

- Building Bridges Initiative
- Families and Youth
- National Wraparound Initiative
- Psychotropic Drug Use in Children
- Leadership
- Systems of Care
System of Care: Focus on Values

- EBP’s & Clinical Excellence
- Youth Guided
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Family Driven
- Cultural & Linguistic Competence

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5 ways Children’s Directors can Transform Mental Health Care
Be on the lookout for new opportunities...
Technology “R” US
Social Media

Facebook
www.facebook.com

Flickr
www.flickr.com

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
BLOG.SAMHSA.GOV

Twitter
www.twitter.com

YouTube
www.youtube.com
Use the buddy system when working on systems change...
Outside Partnerships
Celebrate the uniqueness of the families you work with
Eliminating disparities requires:

Celebrating Difference!
Celebrating LGBTQI2-S Culture
• Document your success...
“With great power comes great responsibility.”

~ Stan Lee ~
State Directors are not Dinosaurs
But if State Directors were dinosaurs......
You would be called AWESOMEASAURUS
Get Excited...
• And get busy
•THANK YOU!!!