UPDATE FROM GEORGETOWN NATIONAL TA CENTER

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

Children, Youth, and Families Division Annual Meeting

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Core Mission of National TA Center.

To increase the capacity of communities, states, tribes, and territories to improve, sustain and expand systems of care and the services and supports provided within them ---to improve the lives of children, youth with behavioral health challenges and their families.

Work is based on values and principles of the systems of care approach.
SOC values And principles guide The TA Center’s Work—family driven, youth guided, CLC, individualized, collaborative, strength-based, partnerships

Additional Emphasis Today on:

- State-level activities
- Integration of Substance Use and Mental Health disorders
- Stronger partnership with child welfare and trauma issues
- Financing of services as part of health reform--Medicaid, CHIP, Health Exchanges
- Research activities and EBPs
What the Center Does....A Multifaceted, Strategic Approach to Technical Assistance

- **Intensive**
  - provides individualized TA & consultation focused on individual States & communities

- **Targeted**
  - reaches particular groups of stakeholders

- **Universal**
  - meets a broad and diverse audience
Examples of TA Strategies at Each Level

**Intensive**
- Individualized TA
- Coaching to Grant Communities

**Targeted**
- Policy/Leadership Academies
- Primer Hands On
- Consultation
- Targeted Training

**Universal**
- Knowledge development & Dissemination of Resources/Materials
- Training Institutes
Specific TA Activities by Issue Areas

• National Training Institutes
  • Planning for 2014

• System of Care Expansion
  • Collaboration with TAP/AIR to form the TA Enterprise
  • 2011 included 24 grantees for planning
  • 2012 will include 15 grantees that are implementing SOC jurisdiction-wide

• Health Reform Efforts and Financing Issues
  • Webinar, Trainings and Issue Briefs on major aspects

• Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings
  • Pilot trainings on new curriculum in Metro area by GT faculty
Specific TA Activities by Issue Area (continued)

- Child Welfare and Mental Health Collaboration
  - Use of psychotropic drugs
  - Stronger collaboration with SAMHSA and Children’s Bureau of ACF around child well-being

- Cultural and Linguistic Competence Implementation
  - NASMHPD Commissions & State Coordinators

- Leadership Development and Workforce Issues
  - Leadership Academies

- Primer Hands On—A training for leaders on Implementation strategies for SOC

- Research and Evidence-based Programs
Specific TA Activities by Issue Area (continued)

• TA for Specific Grantees—PRTF and HTI
  • Community Alternatives to Psychiatric Residential Facility (PRTF) Waiver Initiative and Money Follows the Person (MFP)
  • Healthy Transition Initiative (HTI) improve outcomes for youth and young adults of transition age

• Building Early Childhood Systems of Care
  • MH Consultation in early childhood setting

• Primary Care and Mental Health Integration
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