



State of Colorado Behavioral Health Transformation Transfer Initiative

Behavioral Health Transformation and Adult Criminal Justice: Coordination Between BHTTI and CCCJJ

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Project Beliefs, Values and Commitments

- Believing that every person can recover
- Believing in the resilience of individuals and families
- Believing in the value of diverse people, communities, and opinions
- Believing in prevention and early intervention
- Valuing communities and life within them
- Valuing public safety and accountability
- Valuing consensus; committing to honest representation
- Commitment to the principles of involvement & transparency
- Commitment to openness, compassion, candor, tolerance, humor, and flexibility in our interactions




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Experience Partnering with Consumers, Youth, Family Members, Parents and Advocates

- AHP authored SAMHSA's KITs (formerly called toolkits) for Consumer-Operated Services and Programs
- TriWest developed standards for Washington State's certification of consumer-run and youth-run organizations
- TriWest partnered with Washington State consumers, youth, its statewide network for parent organizations and NAMI affiliates to develop certification standards for consumer-run, youth-run, parent-run, and family-run organizations
- AHP partners regularly with NAMI and is completing SAMHSA's KIT for Supported Housing
- Our team includes consumers, parents, family members, and advocates



Experience Partnering with Providers

- TriWest specializes in helping providers across the country adopt empirically-supported practices
- AHP is a national leader in disseminating evidence based practices
- Our team includes past senior managers of mental health and substance abuse service providers
- Our team includes licensed providers



Experience Partnering with Colorado Communities

- TriWest has partnered with Colorado foundations, MHA affiliates, other advocates, and community members in six diverse Colorado communities through Advancing Colorado's Mental Health Care
- TriWest and AHP are involved in many current and past Colorado initiatives
- Our team includes people who live in Colorado and people who wish they still did



Overall Project Goals

Nine month project to review the work Colorado has completed to date and develop a roadmap for continued progress that:

1. Develops a process for sustained, ongoing involvement of consumers, families, and other stakeholders for **an ongoing, authoritative collaborative body**.
2. Establishes a transformation structure to support the work of the **Collaborative Body** and implement at least two of the recommendations of the HJR-1050 Task Force.
3. **Secure ongoing funding, as well as staff and necessary supports**, to institutionalize, sustain, and achieve true behavioral health system transformation.



Initial Stakeholder Involvement

- February / March: Interviews to plan Collaborative Body to involve Cabinet and Stakeholders
- April: Regional Forums with 12 Distinct Stakeholder Groups
 - Goal: To prioritize “entry opportunities” among the 11 HJR-1050 Task Force Recommendations
 - 60 forums (plus a few extra)



April Stakeholder Forums – Tentative Dates

- Western Slope (Grand Junction) – 4/8 and 9
- Denver / Denver Metro – 4/12 to 4/14
- Rural/Frontier Multi-Site Video Conferences – 4/12 to 4/13
 - Craig
 - Durango
 - Lamar / La Junta
 - Sterling
 - Trinidad
 - Summit (tentative)
- Southern Front Range (Pueblo) – 4/21 to 4/22
 - Colorado Springs – 4/22 – one meeting in p.m.
- Northern Front Range (Fort Collins) – 4/23



April Stakeholder Forums - Process

- Two full days each, twelve 1 to 1.5-hour forums:
 - (1) Adult Consumers
 - (2) Youth
 - (3) Parents /Caregivers of children and youth served
 - (4) Family Members of adult consumers
 - (5) Substance Abuse Providers (intervention and prevention)
 - (6) Mental Health Providers
 - (7) Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement / Corrections
 - (8) Juvenile Justice / Child Welfare / Schools
 - (9) Primary Care / Behavioral Health Integration
 - (10) Early Childhood
 - (11) Private Insurance
 - (12) Community / Business Leaders



Stakeholder Involvement Process

- April: Summarize input on ongoing "Collaborative Process" and review with stakeholders, Behavioral Health Cabinet
 - Thursday, 3/19 – 11:30-1:00pm Webinar; 6:00-7:30pm Meeting in Denver
- May / June / July: Implement and Refine ongoing Collaborative Process with stakeholders and Cabinet
- August: Report Finalization
 - August 1 – Post draft report on line for public review
 - Mid August – Two statewide videoconferences with stakeholders to receive input on report
 - Late August – Finalize report based on all input
- September: Deliver final report



Opportunities for Collaboration with Justice Commission

- Today – focused input into our stakeholder decision process
- April: Participation of law enforcement, probation offices, judicial officers, district attorneys in regional forums
- May / June / July: Interaction with subject matter experts to develop draft implementation plans for stakeholder priorities around HJR-1050 recommendations
 - Detailed planning, feasibility assessment, detailed implementation plans
 - Future meetings with CCCJJ
- Other ideas



Questions and Discussion



Discussion and Consensus Building
