Establishing the Iowa Coalition On Mental Health and Aging

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STRUCTURE & FUNCTION

Painting of Golden Gate Bridge

Successful Partnerships:
Building Local Coalitions on Mental Health and Aging
OVERVIEW

- Coalition Membership
- Goals and Objectives
- Work Groups – Individual Roles
- Resources
- Communication

Iowa Coalition of Mental Health and Aging
MEMBERSHIP

- Consumers
- Providers
- Program Administrators
- Policy Makers
- Researchers
MEMBER INTRODUCTION

- Who are you?
- Where are you from?
- What do you do?
- What is the name of your organization?
- What are you hopes and expectations?
WHO IS NOT HERE?
GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Problem Definition
- Evidence - Based Practices
- ____________________ ?
PROBLEM DEFINITION

- Individual Needs Assessment
- Supply of Programs and Providers
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

- Link researchers with providers
- Increase access and service use
OTHER GOALS & OBJECTIVES
WORK GROUPS

- Central Planning Committee
- Public Awareness
- Education and Training
- Agency – Provider Relations
- Legislation – Regulation
- Research

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INDIVIDUAL ROLES

- Goal and Objectives Focus
- Committee Preference
- Level of participation
YOUR COMMITMENT
RESOURCES

- Financial
- Staff
- Physical
COMMUNICATION

- Electronic Mail
- Web Page
- Meetings
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