Logic Model for SAMHSA Older Adults TCE Program

**PROGRAM GOALS**

I. Build and increase system of infrastructure to support expansion improvement of mental health services to older adults.

II. Improve quality, accessibility and availability of mental health services delivery for older adults.

III. Optional: Provide direct mental health prevention, early intervention and/or treatment services for older adults.

**POPSULATION**

Persons who are 60 years and older or who are at risk for or who are experiencing mental health problems.

**ACTIVITIES**

**Infrastructure**
- Needs assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Quality improvement activities
- Evidence-based practice adoption
- Increase/train providers
- Cross-training
- Consensus building
- Sustainable financing
- Leadership development
- Partnership development
- Service linking
- Integrated treatment
- Consumer involvement
- Technical assistance
- Improve access for racial/ethnic minorities and for persons in rural settings
- Social marketing
- Public education/health literacy
- Dissemination
- Consumer/family/advocacy group involvement

**Expansion of Direct Local Services**
- Screening
- Outreach, engagement, case-finding
- Evidence-based prevention/treatment

**Program Evaluation**
- Measure GHFA outcomes
- Process evaluation/program fidelity
- Simple outcome indicators

**OUTCOMES**

**Individual Level**
- Symptoms
- Functioning
- Prevention or delayed onset
- Quality of life
- Access to services
- Healthy behaviors

**Program Level**
- Prevention/early intervention
- Incorporated into clinical practice
- Sustainability
- Consumer/family integration in planning/implementation
- Reduced stigma
- Increased participation by services ethnic minorities
- Increased provider expertise
- Evaluation & findings become part of program culture

**System Level**
- Expanded service base
- Improved coordination
- Partnerships increased in number & in quality
- Diverse populations served
- Screening/Prevention/Early Intervention part of practice
- Adoption of EBPs
- Consumer/community involvement
- Increased community awareness of target problems & interventions
- Evidence of faster & increased access

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