SAMHSA Older Adult Mental Health Targeted Capacity Expansion Program

Targeted Technical Assistance to 10 Grantees
NASMHPD
Office of Technical Assistance

- National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
- Older Persons Division
- Office of Technical Assistance
  - Community Support Resource Center:
    - Technical Assistance Center, Older Adults Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants
    - Began at NASMHPD in 2008
Technical Assistance
Objective & Approach

• TA Center Objective:
  – Assist grantees in organizing and implementing their plan of activities over the life cycle of the grants
    • Grounded in the soundest knowledge about the issues under study.
  – Facilitate TA process; actively engage grantees

• Approach:
  – Targeted TA to help grantees develop an array of SAMHSA-supported activities
  – Emphasize a conceptual “roadmap” to:
    • Assess service system needs,
    • Develop service infrastructure, and
    • Enhance service capacity.
Technical Assistance Team

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- Evidence-based practice
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- Quality improvement

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- Sustainability
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- Treatment planning

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State Administration
- Coalition building
- Gerontology
- Consumer involvement
- Integrated care

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Technical Assistance Activities

**Annual site visits**
- On-site Consultation
- Written report of strengths, areas for improvement, and TA resources

**Bimonthly TA calls**
- Individual TA to program staff from each site

**Monthly conference calls**
- Updates from SAMHSA and TA providers
- Topic-focused TA from TA team and guest presenters

**Annual conference**
- Peer networking
- Topic-focused seminars
- Consultation with SAMHSA and TA team
Ten TCE Grantees

Project Areas:

• Integrated mental health and physical health care
  – Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin

• Outreach
  – Kansas, Michigan, Massachusetts, Florida (Sarasota)

• Systems linkages (interdisciplinary care)
  – California, Oklahoma, Florida (Jacksonville)
Overview of SAMHSA TCE Program

• **Goal:**
  – Help community organizations provide direct services and build the necessary infrastructure to support expanded services for meeting the diverse mental health needs of older persons.

• **Target population:**
  – Persons 60 years and older who are at risk for or are experiencing mental health problems

• **Support activities that:**
  – Help the grantee build the foundation for delivering and sustaining effective mental health outreach, treatment and prevention services.
Community Support Resource Center

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