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Grantee Meeting

July 24 - 25, 2024
Atlanta, GA

Post-conference Agenda Guide

Day 1	Session	Speaker(s)	Slides
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration		
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Coleman Tanner, GHPC Mew Pongsiri, FORHP	Click here
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Opening Plenary: Making the Business Case for Sustainability</p> <p><i>This session will provide an overview and approach to quantifying and making a business case for the sustainability of a program. The session will introduce a tool to better understand the value your initiative brings to your initiative and provide guidance on pitching your business case to stakeholders. Participants will be provided a toolset to take the insights from this session and apply it to their program.</i></p>	Roger Chaufourrier, CSI Solutions	Click here
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break		
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<p>Sustainability Peer Networking</p> <p>Participants will engage in a facilitated networking conversation around sustainability planning.</p>		
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch and Optional Networking		
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	<p>Evidence-Based Practices to Address Stigma</p> <p><i>Stigma surrounding behavioral health disorders can significantly hinder individuals from achieving wellness and the quality of life they deserve. Unaddressed stigma can inhibit help-seeking behaviors, leading to delayed treatment, exacerbated health conditions, and overall poor health outcomes. Additionally, stigma can undermine the delivery of compassionate care, as</i></p>	Donald McDonald, JBS	Click here

	<p><i>healthcare providers may hold biases or lack the necessary sensitivity to address the needs of stigmatized individuals adequately. This presentation will cover several evidence-supported tactics, including contact, education, language, and advocacy.</i></p>		
	<p>Using Cost Savings Estimation Plans to Support Sustainability</p> <p><i>A cost savings estimation plan is a multi-component plan that details how projects utilize data to estimate savings associated with the program. This session will highlight how three grantees created and are using their CSE plan to demonstrate the value of their programs.</i></p>	<p>Tracy Frank, Adagio Health</p> <p>Sarah Scruggs, Arukah Institute of Healing</p> <p>Tom Krammer, Princeton Police Dept.</p> <p>Jan Questad, Avera Health</p>	<p>Click here</p>
	<p>Establishing Partnerships to Build New Care Systems in Rural Communities</p> <p><i>This session delves into the intricate process of constructing a community system architecture from scratch to facilitate patient enrollment and service provision within the framework of a grant-funded project. Key themes include the identification of resources and partners, strategies for engagement, integration of stakeholders into the grant, and challenges in fostering new relationships to fortify the system. Moreover, the session will explore strategies for sustaining the system beyond the funding tenure, with the focus to help ensure long-term viability post-HRSA funding cessation.</i></p>	<p>Ashley Anthony, Mainline Health Systems</p> <p>Wade Hanna, GHPC</p>	<p>Click here</p>
	<p>Succession Planning</p> <p><i>Succession planning is a quality improvement plan that aims to maintain operational continuity by minimizing gaps in vacancies, mitigating risk associated with loss of key knowledge and expertise, and ensuring organizational needs are met during periods of transition. This session will introduce the design and implementation of organization-wide succession planning that will ensure your agency's high performance.</i></p>	<p>Chris Parker, GHPC</p>	<p>Click here</p>
<p>2:00 PM – 2:15 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>2:15 PM – 3:15 PM</p>	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p>		
	<p>Preparing for a Successful Grant Application</p> <p><i>This session will walk participants through how to prepare for a successful grant application. Participants will walk away from this session with an increased knowledge of the grant writing process, understanding</i></p>	<p>Barbara Bruno, Share Health Southeast Georgia</p>	<p>Click here</p>

	<p><i>the advantage of strategic partnerships when applying for grants, and an understanding of the importance of advance planning when considering applying for a grant.</i></p>		
	<p>Using Person-first, Accurate, and Non-stigmatizing Language</p> <p><i>The language we use in health care and everyday interactions plays a crucial role in shaping perceptions and attitudes toward individuals experiencing behavioral health disorders. Inappropriate language can exacerbate feelings of shame and isolation, deterring individuals from seeking help and engaging in treatment. On the other hand, person-first, accurate, and non-stigmatizing language promotes dignity, reduces stigma, and fosters a culture of compassion within healthcare systems and beyond. This presentation will discuss findings regarding the negative valence associated with certain labels, give examples of language change recommendations, and offer resources for continued improvement in this area.</i></p>	Donald McDonald, JBS	Click here
	<p>Developing Data-Driven Approaches for Sustaining Rural Peer Recovery Services</p> <p><i>This panel discussion will highlight the unique and innovative approaches used by recovery community organizations (RCO) to set up evidence-based programming for peer recovery and support services in rural communities. James and Brian, representing two rural-based RCO, will share their journeys of integrating data-driven approaches to boost program effectiveness and ensure long-term sustainability. Key discussion points will include strategies for effective data collection in rural settings, the importance of community-specific outcome measures, and collaborating with Indiana University to leveraging data resources to secure funding and advocate for continued support.</i></p>	<p>James “Jimmy” Hay, REAL Recovery</p> <p>Brian Peek, Recovering Individuals Supporting Everybody (RISE)</p> <p>Priscilla Barnes, Indiana University School of Public Health Bloomington</p>	
	<p>System Needs for CHWs to be part of Clinical Teams</p> <p><i>In this session two FORHP peers will share their experiences and advice for how to best integrate CHWs into clinical settings and build trusted relationships, clear communication and more seamless care in partnership with medical providers and other patients supports.</i></p>	<p>Amy Reed and Jennifer Hudson, Williamson Health and Wellness</p> <p>Susan Borchardt, Advantage Point Great Lakes</p>	Click here
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break		
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Plenary: Sustainability Panel: Lessons from Peer Grantees	DawnElyn Scheinder Richland Medical Center	Click here

	<i>In this plenary session, current FORHP Outreach grant program directors will discuss their project sustainability journey, looking at and beyond grant funding. The panelists will describe their programs, the primary focus of their work, and share their approach to positioning their Outreach initiative for the long term. They will close with a reflection on the key factors that have supported sustainability.</i>	Joanne Zitting, Creek Valley Health Center	
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Announcements		

Day 2	Session	Speaker(s)	Room
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome back and Outreach Planning Program Announcements	Coleman Tanner, GHPC Mew Pongsiri, FORHP	Click here
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Break		
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	Creating a Shared Understanding of Public Health Problems Using Behavior Over Time <i>When people are working together toward a shared goal, they must co-create a shared understanding of the problem and recognize where the group may be missing perspectives. This workshop introduces a systems thinking tool, behavior over time sketched trends, that helps elicit individuals' knowledge and perspectives to build a more complete and shared understanding of the systems driving health outcomes. In this interactive session, participants will apply the tool and receive facilitation guidance to conduct this activity with other partners and projects.</i>	Tony Price, GHPC Aliza Petiwala, GHPC	Click here
	Motivational Interviewing Strategies to Enhance Partner and Community Engagement <i>Motivational interviewing (MI) is a way to interact with partners, community members, and leaders. MI is a style of communication style that builds on theories about people's capabilities for exercising free choice and encouraging change through self-discovery. This one-hour interactive session will review the principles of MI and provide time for practical application in real community and partner engagement scenarios.</i>	Debbie Kibbe, GHPC	Click here
	Strategies for Workforce Recruitment and Retention	Matthew Clay, JBS International	Click here

	<p><i>Matthew Clay, JBS International, will lead an interactive workshop on strategies for retention and recruitment. It will include opportunities for peer-to-peer learning, exploration of common scenarios providers face when staffing teams, and blend of practical and technical strategies that leaders may implement to improve their team's morale. If you're interested in enhancing your team's culture, then this workshop is for you!</i></p>		
	<p>Building Bridges: Lessons Learned from Rural Partnerships in Substance Use, Mental Health, and Recovery Efforts</p> <p><i>In rural areas, the challenges of addressing substance use, mental health, and recovery are compounded by geographic isolation, limited resources, and stigma. Despite these obstacles, innovative partnerships between community organizations and academic institutions have made significant strides in tackling these issues. This panel session will delve into the lessons learned from such collaborative efforts, highlighting the strategies, successes, and challenges encountered along the way. Panelists will share their experiences and insights on how to effectively bridge the gap between research and practice, mobilize communities, and advocate for policy changes that support mental health and substance use recovery in rural settings.</i></p>	<p>Cindy Barber, Purdue Extension-Daviess County</p> <p>James "Jimmy" Hay, REAL Recovery</p> <p>Brian Peek, Recovering Individuals Supporting Everybody RISE)</p> <p>Priscilla Barnes, Indiana University School of Public Health Bloomington</p>	
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break		
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	<p>Closing Plenary: Building a Trauma-informed System</p> <p><i>Trauma-informed care is provided in a way that acknowledges the widespread impact of trauma, recognizes the signs and symptoms of trauma in patients, families, and staff; integrates knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices; and avoids re-traumatization. In this session, participants will learn key strategies that an organization, network or system can implement to improve quality of care and support better health outcomes for patients, clients and providers using a trauma-informed approach.</i></p>	<p>Ursula Davis and Astrid Prudent, Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) Center of Excellence for Children's Behavioral Health</p>	Click here
12:15 PM – 12:20 PM	Closing		Click here
12:20	Lunch		