Community Supports
Administration

Chemical Health Update

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Start with….Thank You!

- From the people in MN
  - Those we want to prevent form use/abuse of substances
  - Those we work to support through recovery

- From the State-
  - For being critical partners
  - Policy along does little
  - Individuals/Families, Counties/Tribes, Payers/Providers

...coming together
  - to guide what is and is not working-
  - to build a system of results

2015 Priorities

- Legislative approval of $50M mental health package done
- Autism benefit launched
- Leadership development launched
- Central supports- alignment with chemical and mental health launched
- Approval of MN Olmstead Plan done
- Launch of chemical health listening sessions launched
2016 Goals

- Right sizing crisis care capacity/reducing bottlenecks
- Chemical health reform-2017 plan
- Developing a Housing continuum
- Launch the $50M in MH initiatives
- Revamp the State Safety net services
- Olmstead implementation

2016 Strategic Initiatives

- Case management – reform
- Local competency restoration
- Jail/behavioral health initiatives
- Medicaid-housing/work supports
- Safety net services
  - Community model review
  - Crisis Supports Development

Bridging Mental Health & Chemical Health

- Two Directors-One Vision
  - Creating continuums of care
  - Maximize dollars to services
  - Time & ease of access
  - Care coordination
  - Programs work together
  - Shared data, outcomes, oversight
**Chemical Health**

**Our Goal - Together in 2017**

- Amazing programs across MN
  - Best practices
  - Programs of excellence
  - Grant innovations
- Beyond pockets
  - Sustainability and spread
  - Continuum of care
  - Accessibility
  - Address cultural needs and disparities

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**Reform Values**

- Positive outcomes for people
- Simplification of the system
- Flexibility of funding/outcome based
- People not programs
- Data driven decisions
- Partnerships for success

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**2017 - year for chemical health**

Creation of a continuum of care
Community Partnerships

Opportunities

- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) waivers
- Health integration
- Risk/gain sharing models
- Simplification - systems & documentation
- Community models
- Electronic medical records
- Bridges - human services & health care

Policy.... In Action

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Next Steps

- Listening Sessions/Fall 2015
  - Direct input, not assumptions
  - Prioritization of greatest needs/service benefits
  - Plan for incremental improvement
- Stakeholder Workgroup- 2016
  - Representative stakeholder group
  - Develop a legislative platform
- Partners...at the table 2017

Future Going Forward

- Hope and Recovery
- Talk about Health....Get to Action
- Individualized Service- Empowerment
- Self-Advocacy, Pathways out of poverty

.....incremental improvement, partnering together!

Together- We can do more, better!