

# Oklahoma's Transformation Initiatives

Project Overview

# Examples of Transformation Underway in Oklahoma

Partnership for Children's  
Behavioral Health

Consumer and Family Member  
Workforce

Suicide Prevention Task Force &  
Toolkit

The Governor's & Attorney  
General's Blue Ribbon Task  
Force

Integrated Services Initiative

The Emergency Summit on  
Criminal Justice and  
Behavioral Health

Cross Training Initiatives -  
Trauma-Informed System

Adult Recovery Collaborative

Turning Point Communities

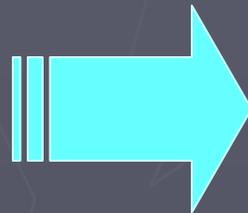
# Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grants

Outmoded  
organizational  
systems

Restrictive financial  
structures

Fragmented care

Old technologies



Systems driven by  
consumers and  
families

Focus on resilience  
and recovery

# States Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Grants

- ▶ Connecticut
- ▶ Maryland
- ▶ New Mexico
- ▶ Ohio
- ▶ Oklahoma
- ▶ Texas
- ▶ Washington



# Expectations of States

- ▶ Transformation Working Group: Governor's Transformation Advisory Board
- ▶ Needs Assessment & Resource Inventory
- ▶ Comprehensive Plan
- ▶ Sustain Changes and Transformation
- ▶ Assist others in Transformation

# Scope . . .

- ▶ Must address broad based change – not just the state mental health agency
- ▶ 5 year – Awarded October 1, 2005
- ▶ \$2.7 Million - no state match required
- ▶ Emphasis on infrastructure and sustainable change

# Results – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Deliverables

- ▶ Initiate Communication with Agency Partners
- ▶ Convene Governor's Transformation Advisory Board
- ▶ Complete Needs Assessment and Resources Inventory
- ▶ Propose Comprehensive Plan
- ▶ Initiate Evaluation Activities

# Highlights of Oklahoma's Plan

- ▶ Both mental health & substance abuse services
- ▶ Active collaborations at state and local levels
- ▶ Needs Assessment
- ▶ Comprehensive Plan to support lasting change
- ▶ Governor's Transformation Advisory Board
- ▶ Oklahoma Innovation Center
- ▶ Evaluation and enhanced data-driven decision making

# Needs Assessment & Resource Inventory

- ▶ To be submitted to SAMHSA
- ▶ Conducted by Evaluation Partner
  - ▶ Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.
- ▶ Initial Report anticipated for Advisory Board in 3 months
- ▶ Organized by topical areas
- ▶ Basis for Comprehensive Plan

# Needs Assessment & Resource Inventory

- ▶ Information solicited from
  - Agency Partners
  - Existing Data Sources
  - Topical Focus Groups
  - Community Level Focus Groups
- ▶ Activities will highlight current resources, strengths, as well as needs and existing barriers

# Needs Assessment & Resource Inventory

Phase 1: Preparatory work with ODMHSAS & preliminary reviews of existing data sources

Phase 2: Stakeholder meetings in selected communities, organized by topic and constituencies

Phase 3: Preliminary report compiled for review by Transformation Advisory Board

# Needs Assessment & Resource Inventory

- ▶ Conclusions expected to highlight areas of recommended change
  - Policies
  - Services & Practices
  - Financing
  - Workforce Development
  - Data Gathering
  - Consumer/Family Involvement

# Comprehensive Plan

- ▶ Due September 30, 2006
- ▶ Based on Needs Assessment & Resource Inventory
- ▶ Focus on broad areas of President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health Report
- ▶ Strategic approach to address broad base change to achieve the vision for transformation

# Comprehensive Plan

- ▶ Draft plan to be available for public comment
- ▶ Final plan subject to review and updates by the Transformation Advisory Board
- ▶ Plan to allow for revisions and adjustments in subsequent year

# Governor's Transformation Advisory Board

- ▶ Advise in the development of a comprehensive mental health & substance abuse services plan
- ▶ Be a catalyst to enable transformation
  - Enhance services
  - Minimize fragmentation
  - Support a preventive and public health approach to mental health and substance abuse services
- ▶ Make recommendations
  - Addressing financial commitments
  - Monitoring and compliance plans
  - The most appropriate and cost efficient services that can be achieved

# The Oklahoma Innovation Center

- ▶ New organizational unit
- ▶ Hosted by Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- ▶ 16 staff dedicated to transformation activities
  - Data analysts and policy experts
  - Technology and training staff
  - Transformation agents to support transformation work in all partnering agencies

# The Oklahoma Innovation Center

- ▶ Support Needs Assessment and Resource Inventory Activities
- ▶ Assist with development of Comprehensive Plan
- ▶ Provide staff resources to implement transformational activities prioritized in the plan
- ▶ Support Transformation Advisory Board
- ▶ Assure compliance with Federal grant requirements

# Highlights – The Transformation Infrastructure for Oklahoma

- ▶ Partnerships - leveraging collaborations and political will
  - Leadership across multiple agencies
  - Public support and expectation for collaboration
  - Concrete actions through collaborative initiatives well underway
- ▶ The Governor's Transformation Advisory Board
- ▶ The Oklahoma Innovations Center



# T R A N S F O R M A T I O N



Our vision and our commitment is for all Oklahomans to prosper and achieve **their** personal goals in the communities of **their choice**.

***We will be on the right road when those we serve are behind the wheel and leading us on the journey!***

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