

## FY 2015 State Plan and Federal Block Grant Strategies for Workforce

### **Objective 2.4. Collaborate with CSAs and stakeholders to promote screening for mental health disorders, improve access and quality of services in a behavioral health system of care for individuals with co-occurring disorders, and provide linkages to appropriate treatment and supports across the life span.**

(2-4A) \*MHBG

In collaboration with DHMH, continue to provide training, technical assistance, and consultation to promote Dual Diagnosis Capability (DDC) in mental health treatment.

Indicators:

- Technical assistance (TA) provided to Core Service Agencies requesting assistance in promoting DDC within their jurisdictions
- Training and consultation for agencies requesting assistance in implementing practice changes, which promote agency-wide DDC
- Continued TA to the substance use specialists and team leaders of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams to enhance DDC within those groups
- Ongoing training for behavioral health providers on the use of scientifically-validated screening and assessment instruments in support of screening for and assessment of co-occurring disorders
- Education, training, and technical assistance for behavioral health providers on the use of evidence-based geriatric screening and assessment tools, as well as treatment modalities and recovery supports for older adults
- Provision of training and TA on Person Centered Care Planning (PCCP) principles and practices, within the context of county and agency substance use and mental health services integration projects

Involved parties: BHA Offices of Planning, Workforce Development and Training, and Adults and Specialized Behavioral Health Services; University of Maryland Evidence-Based Practice Center (UMD EBPC); MHAMD; Johns Hopkins Geriatric Education Center; ACT teams; behavioral health providers

Monitor: Steve Reeder, Office of Adults and Specialized Behavioral Health Services; Cynthia Petion, Office of Planning; Carole Frank, Office of Workforce Development and Training

### **Objective 4.2. Develop and implement collaborative training initiatives involving other agencies and stakeholders serving individuals with psychiatric and co-occurring disorders in the behavioral health system of care.**

(4-2A) \*MHBG

Continue to promote workforce development by providing opportunities to enhance the quality and the qualifications of Peer Support Specialists and Supervisors providing behavioral health services.

Indicators:

- Recruit and provide regional training to peer recovery support providers and supervisors
- Peer training provided in four domains required for certification to a minimum of 100 peers to become certified by March 1, 2015
- Supervision training provided to a minimum of 40 potential or current peer supervisors

Involved parties, BHA Offices of Workforce Development and Training, Adults and Specialized Behavioral Health Services and Consumer Affairs; the Maryland Addiction Professional Certification Board (MAPCB) - Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS) Credential; Danya Institute

MHA Monitor(s): Office of Workforce Development and Training and Office of Consumer Affairs

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