



SOCIAL INCLUSION: THE NEXT GREAT BARRIER

Michigan Olmstead Coordinators Technical Assistance Meeting

August 22, 2011

Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, MI

Who Should Attend: Mental Health Service Providers, Recipient Rights Staff, Consumers and Family Members, Community Mental Health Staff, Mental Health Professionals

AGENDA

8:15 am - 8:45 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Welcome

Andrew Silver, Director of Training, Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Recipient Rights, Magna Systems, Inc. Consultants, and Subcontractors

Statement of Purpose

To identify key issues related to developing a collaborative approach to creating and sustaining community based services that promote health, prevent mental illness and support the recovery of people facing mental illness.

Introductions

9:00 a.m.

Forming a Collaborative Approach for Choice

This session will provide an overview of the importance of public and private agencies working together to reach the common vision of creating and sustaining healthy communities and supportive housing choices for persons with mental illness.

Panel Discussion: InterACT of Michigan (a Kalamazoo-based consumer group)
Michigan Disability Rights Coalition

10:15 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.

Emerging National, State and Local Policy Issues and the Implications for Community Based Services

This session will acquaint participants with the Olmstead Act and provide them with the ability to identify challenges and opportunities emerging from current policy trends pertaining to Michigan's public mental health system and the impact of such trends on compliance with the Olmstead Act.

Facilitator: Magna Systems, Inc. Consultants, and Subcontractors

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (included)

1:15 p.m.

From the Hospital to the Community

This panel will address the Impact of using outside resources to develop an early plan to reduce the length of stay in the hospital and transitioning persons with mental illness back into the community.

Panel Discussion: InterACT, John T. Sanford, Director, Office of Recipient Rights, Michigan Department of Community Health

2:15 p.m.

Review Activities and Setting the Stage for Next Steps

During this session participants will review the topics discussed and develop consensus on 3 to 5 overarching issues

Facilitator: Magna Systems, Inc. Consultants, and Subcontractors

3:00 p.m.

Beverage Break

3:15 p.m.

Interactive Group Discussions - Setting the Stage Addressing Identified Issues

Small Groups to Answer: What if any other issues should be considered? What additional recommendations should be considered? What recommendations should be prioritized? What action steps can be taken to achieve each prioritized recommendation?

4:15 p.m.

Group Reports Facilitator: Magna Systems, Inc.

4:45 p.m.

Summary of Key Elements of the Conference Facilitator: Andrew Silver and Magna Systems Staff

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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