



Building Bridges Solano County Taskforce

Focus Area

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After discussion around identifying a focus area that considers the small group-identified goals from the Building Bridges conference, the Solano County taskforce agreed to develop a “Dual Diagnoses First Aid” training based on the MH First Aid model currently being rolled out in Solano County.

Areas this training will address:

1. Cross training & basic education around working with individuals with dual diagnoses
2. Consistent lines of communication including regards to vocabulary used with different systems

Focus Groups for this training will include:

Law enforcement and judicial system staff (refer to Napa MH Court; train someone to be a DD Liaison to Solano County jail)

Transition to adulthood, including support from MI/ID Teams

Cultural groups including faith-based, ethnic/minority groups

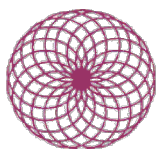
Regional groups/areas, e.g., Solano County city communities; Create Regional Models

Next Steps

Identify training curriculum/materials

- a. Research Ohio model and materials NADD (Dr. Fletcher) may have
- b. Research existing curriculum
- c. Research existing MH First Aid curriculum being used on Solano
- d. Identify POLST certified trainings
- e. Identify how NBRC’s new contract with CBEM can be incorporated into training project including identifying what resources they have

Next Meeting: Dec. 5 2:00pm-4:00pm at NBRC Room 1A



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Building Bridges Solano County Taskforce Minutes

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After discussion around developing curriculum using the MH First Aid model, what format the trainings should be conducted in, what next steps need to be taken, the following was agreed upon:

Curriculum Development

3. Use combined content from Dr. Fletcher's training, the DM/ID, the Intellectual Disability & Mental Health: A Training Manual in Dual Diagnosis and Mental Health First Aid USA to modify and tailor the Mental Health First Aid USA model for content specific to dual diagnoses
4. Identify someone, possibly from Aldea or CBEM, to create the curriculum

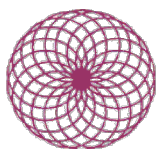
Community Training:

- Should be a "train the trainer" to reach more community members
- Using MH First Aid model, have two whole day trainings with a week between each date; modules will include 'homework' and activities that engage participants
- Conduct a community needs assessment to identify what a community's needs for training are, and tailor individual community trainings' focus to those needs
 - Identify who will develop needs assessment/questions
 - Who will distribute and collect data
 - What community groups/agencies will be targeted: Law enforcement, public transportation, vendors, schools, CBOs

Next Steps

- Edie will contact Aldea to inquire about curriculum development
- Pamela will contact CBEM about curriculum development
- Dr. Fletcher comes April 18th- decide most effective use of his time

Next Meeting: Feb. 12, 2:00-4:00pm NBRC Napa,
Community Resource Center



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