



## **Building Bridges: Sonoma County Taskforce**

Aug. 16, 2012

Facilitator: Pamela Madden-Krall, NBRC Project Manager

Present: Deanna Heibel, NBRC; Andrea Mendoza, REI; Heidi Pedrazetti, NBRC; Michael Loya, NBRC; Sid McColley, Sonoma County Behavioral Health; Linda Jarvis, NBRC

### **MHSA Project Goals:**

1. Improved service delivery to meet needs of individuals with dual MI/DD diagnoses
2. Improved service delivery and referrals across county systems

### Priority Identified for Sonoma County focus:

**Cross Training** of all stakeholders: APS, Public Guardian, CPS, law enforcement, judicial systems (probation, DAs, etc), MH and NBRC service vendors, EDD/Job Link, Dept. of Rehabilitation, Education (Special Ed, college disability services), TBI service agencies, community-based organizations (NAMI, SAY, West County, etc), hospitals/clinicians, Adult & Aging

#### Training Topics/Needs:

- Population characteristics
- Strategies for support (including conceptual frameworks, e.g., competency)
- Identification of agency liaisons; agency/systems access; navigating systems (flow charts?)
- Common vocabulary: Acronyms, judicial codes, medication management/ medical terminology
- Reporting requirements, and how these relate to funding sources

### Who do we need at the table?

- Representatives from each agency identified
- NBRC Executive staff (Michi Gates)
- Sonoma County Behavioral Health (Denise Hunt)
- NAMI Executive staff
- Buckelew (Erika)

### Next Steps:

Deanna Heibel and Pamela Madden-Krall meet with existing Sonoma County Multiple Disciplinary Team (MDT) Sept. 4 to introduce cross training priority focus and solicit input as well as representatives from MDT to join Taskforce in continued planning and evt. Implementation of cross training.

Next Meeting: Thursday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30 at NBRC

- *Meetings will be held the third Thursday of every other month (Dec 20, Feb 21, April 18) from 10-11:30 at NBRC*



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Oct 18, 2012

Facilitator: Pamela Madden-Krall, NBRC Project Manager

Present: Deanna Heibel, NBRC; Heidi Pedrazetti, NBRC; Michael Loya, NBRC; Sid McColley, Sonoma County Behavioral Health; Nadia Woodcock, APS; Michi Gates, NBRC

### MHSA Project Goals:

1. Improved service delivery to meet needs of individuals with dual MI/DD diagnoses
2. Improved service delivery and referrals across county systems

### Priority Identified for Sonoma County focus:

**Cross Training** of all stakeholders will be completed for two primary groups in a 2-3 hour half-day training. Groups will consist of:

- **Group 1:** APS, Public Guardian, District Attorney, Law Enforcement, Public Defenders, Emergency Response/Clinics (Indian Health, Southwest, Petaluma Health Svcs), Mental Health agencies, NBRC, CBO's, homeless services
- **Group 2:** EDD, Job Link, Dept. of Rehab, Sonoma County Office of Ed, NBRC, CBO Employment Group, SRJC Disability Services

Determined that next meeting will be spent brainstorming focus areas for training- determine training objectives/ outcomes? Location?

### Next Steps:

- Pamela to contact Dr. Fletcher regarding training curriculum; invite to teleconference next meeting
- Nadia to contact Public Guardian to invite to next meeting
- Sid to contact MH staff for feedback
- Michael to contact community clinics
- Michi to contact CBEM (new NBRC vendor) regarding participating in training

Next Meeting: Thursday Dec. 20 10:00-11:30 at NBRC

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Dec. 20, 2012

Facilitator: Pamela Madden-Krall, NBRC Project Manager

Present: Deanna Heibel, NBRC; Sid McColley, Sonoma County Behavioral Health; Nadia Woodcock, APS; Lucia Wade, Victim Advocate; Andrea Mendoza, REI; Dr. Rob Fletcher, NADD (telephone)

**MHSA Project Goals:**

1. Improved service delivery to meet needs of individuals with dual MI/DD diagnoses
2. Improved service delivery and referrals across county systems

Priority Identified for Sonoma County focus:

**Cross Training** of all stakeholders will be completed for two primary groups in a 3 hour half-day training. Groups will consist of:

- **Group 1:** APS, Public Guardian, District Attorney, Law Enforcement, Public Defenders, Emergency Response/Clinics (Indian Health, Southwest, Petaluma Health Svcs), Mental Health agencies, NBRC, CBO's, homeless services
- **Group 2:** EDD, Job Link, Dept. of Rehab, Sonoma County Office of Ed, NBRC, CBO Employment Group, SRJC Disability Services

Discussed how, exactly, the goals identified will be addressed for each focus area given the unique service outcomes. Agreed the training framework should be:

1. Identifying the common characteristics of individuals with DD
2. Identifying strategies for service outcomes and/or interventions for individuals with DD
3. Small Group Activity: County Collaborations- what does this mean for [your] service delivery system? This would be a resource sharing and identification of collaborative strategies

Next Steps:

- Purchase, review, and share content for Intellectual Disability and Mental Health: A Training Manual
- Pamela to send out Dr. Fletcher's PowerPoint training to team members
- Research article by Jessica Oppenheim, ARC New Jersey
- Request additional funding from MHSA (additional may be available) to sub-contract curriculum development; request funding for training materials; request funding for rental of training venue
- Bring Dr. Fletcher in to assist with curriculum development April 18<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting: Thursday Feb. 21 10:00-11:30 at NBRC

**FOCUS: Identify curriculum content to meet training objectives; every participant will contribute research**

- *Meetings will be held the third Thursday of every other month (next is April 18) from 10-11:30 at NBRC*



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## Building Bridges: Sonoma County Taskforce Notes

February 21, 2013

Facilitator: Pamela Madden-Krall, NBRC Project Manager

Present: Deanna Heibel, NBRC; Nadia Woodcock, APS; Tom Nixon, NBRC; Michi Gates, NBRC; Dr. Rob Fletcher, NADD (telephone); Sherri Kimball, CBEM

### MHSA Project Goals:

1. Improved service delivery to meet needs of individuals with dual MI/DD diagnoses
2. Improved service delivery and referrals across county systems

1. Pamela announced that NBRC was granted additional funding for curriculum development and cost of facility rental for the Sonoma County training.

2. After struggling with the idea of developing curricula for two different audiences, the taskforce agreed the most effective use of funding for curriculum would be to focus on one training cohort and decided on Group 1

- **Group 1:** APS, Public Guardian, District Attorney, Law Enforcement, Public Defenders, Emergency Response/Clinics (Indian Health, Southwest, Petaluma Health Svcs), Mental Health agencies, NBRC, CBO's, homeless services

Member of the second group could still be invited, but training would be tailored to Group 1's needs especially around responding to crisis or urgent situations

Agreed the training curriculum framework should be:

1. Identifying the common characteristics of individuals with DD
2. Identifying strategies for service outcomes and/or interventions for individuals with DD  
Including communication and interviewing strategies
3. Small Group Activity: County Collaborations- what does this mean for [your] service delivery system? This would be a resource sharing and identification of collaborative strategies

Agreed members would review existing materials and meet again March 21<sup>st</sup> to identify specific content that we'd like included in curriculum

### Next Steps:

- Pamela will purchase the Intellectual Disability and Mental Health: A Training Manual for taskforce members to review for identification of content
- Pamela will make DVD copies of Understanding and Interacting with People with ID- A Guide For Law Enforcement for taskforce members to review for identification of content
- Pamela will research CEUs for training; Sherri will research POST certification
- Dr. Fletcher will return for curriculum development and a joint meeting with the Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Taskforces on April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Pamela will research dates Petaluma or Finley center is available for September 24, 25, or 26<sup>th</sup> for a 3 hour training

Next Meeting: **Thursday March 21 10:00-11:30 at NBRC**



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