California Behavioral Health Planning Council

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MHSA Boot Camp
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What/How Stakeholder Engagement
Start at the Beginning

- Ensure your management has strong support and value of SH engagement
- Use range formal/informal tactics to build relationships – consider “cultural brokers”
- Adopt policies to overcome/remove barriers to stakeholder participation
- Have sufficient human resources to support
- Utilize web and in-person venues to demonstrate openness and transparency
Meaningful SH Involvement

SH Outreach and Engagement Plan
• Clearly defined outreach/engagement goals
• Clear points when/how input & decisions made
• Description of roles/responsibilities of all parties
• ID of all relevant interests related to decision
• Appropriate measures/resources to support
• Time frame for process (consider SH needs)
• Means by which the results are communicated
Meetings – Don’t skimp

• Locations accessible by public transport
• Make sure venue is ADA accessible
• Schedule meetings in evening or on weekends
• Ensure interpreter services are available
• Have materials in alternative formats
• Arrange and pay for transport or care
The Key is Looping Back
Discussion or Questions?
What is the Planning Council???
Why is there a Planning Council???
Who is the Planning Council???
What does the Planning Council do???
What else does Council do?

WIC 5772.2 presents duties including:
Advocate for effective, quality programs
Review, assess, and make recos re: all components of MH system and report to Legislature, DHCS and local boards/programs
Review program performance
Review/approve perf outcome measures
More... what Council does?

Advise the Legislature, DHCS and county boards on issues, policies and priorities the state should pursue in developing its MH system

Conduct public hearings on state MH plan, SAMHSA MHBG, and other topics

Advise the Director of DHCS on development of state MH plan and system of priorities

Assess effect of Realignment of MH services
Council Priorities for 2018 – 2020

→ Work Force

→ Legislation/Advocacy

→ Housing and Homelessness

→ Medicaid and Systems

→ Patients’ Rights

Children - Performance Outcomes - Disparities
Opportunities for Cross-System Collaboration...
What does this mean for you?

The CMHPC is a tool and resource available to you. We are your mandated advisors and are available to provide input, opinion, etc.

We issue reports and recommendations that may relate to work you are doing.

We may have information you would find helpful.
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