

Regional Partnership County Interview Guide for Education, Training and Workforce Development

I. County and Key Contacts

- Director, MHSA Coordinator, Training Coordinator, Ethnic Services Manager

II. Education, Training and Workforce Needs

- What are your workforce needs, priorities, challenges, and opportunities?
- What did you learn from your CSS stakeholder process? What kind of political/ leadership support do you have for MHSA activities within your county?
- What is currently underway re: training and education activities?
- How do you plan to use your early implementation funding and to approach the 3 Year Education and Training Plan?

III. CBO Partnerships

- % of contracted services
- Who are your primary CBO providers?
- Are there opportunities for CBO staff to receive trainings with the county?

IV. Cultural Competency

- Who are the underserved and un-served populations in your county? What are your specific workforce needs?
- What is currently underway re: increasing/strengthening cultural competency, workforce diversity, and bi-lingual skills? What have you learned from your outreach and stakeholder processes?
- Do you have contracts or working relationships with culturally or ethnically specific CBO providers or primary care entities who serve culturally or ethnically specific populations?
- What do you need to support this effort?

V. Existing Partnerships

- Do you have any existing partnerships with the following groups? If so, what is taking place? Are their specific activities or programs underway? Who are your key contacts?

Educational Institutions

- . High Schools
- . Community Colleges
- . 4 year Colleges and Universities
- . Graduate and Professional Schools
- . Do you have any interns or fieldwork placements within the county?

Other Counties

Local Primary Care Organizations

VI. Consumer and Family Member Employment

- What is currently underway re: consumer employment? Do you have consumer positions in your county? Are there HR challenges in hiring consumers?
- Who are your local constituency organizations?
- Are there peer-led organizations or efforts in your area?
- What do you need to support this effort?

VII. Regional Efforts

- What do you see as your regional workforce needs? Do you have suggestions for regional projects? Who would you like to join in a local regional partnership, i.e. which counties?

VIII. Next Steps/Follow-Up

- Do you have any additional questions? What information or resources can we provide? Is there anyone that you would recommend that we meet with?