

Stakeholder?

Am I putting up a fence or hunting vampires?

Everything you wanted to know about
advising and advocacy

Why do I need to learn this?

- Because YOU matter
- Because your voice deserves to be heard
- Because we build a better programs when we partner with you
- Because if we don't agree on a destination, then we won't know how to get there

What is a Stakeholder?



Goals

- Keep us mutually informed
- Clarify needs of the community
- Identify and celebrate the good stuff
- Understand expectations of each partner
- Express and recognize values and perceptions
- Develop relationship
- Create foundation that fosters discussion and collaboration



So what do I do?

- Use your lived experience and learned knowledge to give feedback and input
- Provide your opinion on what works, what isn't working, and what you would like to see
- Give your thoughts on a solution
- Ask for more information and training
- Tell us how to best engage and welcome consumers and families in behavioral health care programs
- Inform us about the needs and perspectives of consumer and family wellness

Coming Together

- We encourage a diverse group of stakeholders
- We respect differing viewpoints and perspectives even when we disagree
- We want to be transparent with obstacles, shortcomings, and milestones



Strategies for Success

- Listen
- Encourage and learn from others
- Discover and uncover new information between meetings
- Be focused and flexible
- Commit to action
- Be part of the change



Stakeholder Partnership and Participation Structure



**MHSA Stakeholder Partnership and Participation Structure:
"How Can My Voice Be Heard?"**



BHC & Community Advisory	Collaboratives	Forums	Posting and Public Hearing
<p><u>Behavioral Health Commission</u></p> <p>Commission Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Regional (Desert, Mid-County, Western) 	<p><u>Prevention and Early Intervention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee* Quarterly Collaborative Meetings (Sign up at MHSA@rcmhd.org) 	<p><u>Focus Groups</u></p> <p>Focus Groups are coordinated meetings designed to get specific feedback on community needs. They are sometimes used to initiate planning, sustain planning, or to concentrate feedback from a particular population or group.</p>	<p><u>Plan Draft Distribution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RUHS-BH Clinics/Programs Residential Housing Wellness Cities Public Libraries
<p><u>Behavioral Health Commission</u></p> <p>Standing Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult System of Care Children's Committee Criminal Justice Housing Legislative Older Adult System of Care Veteran's Committee 	<p><u>Workforce Education and Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee* Workforce survey, training evaluations, and feedback forms 	<p><u>MHSA Forums</u></p> <p>MHSA Forums are held at community events and are dedicated to education and feedback on the MHSA plan.</p> <p>#MHSAtalks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May is Mental Health Month Recovery Happens {More to come} 	<p><u>Public Hearing</u></p> <p>Public Hearing provides the community to give feedback on a proposed MHSA plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically scheduled in May for annual update Sometimes scheduled at other times of the year based on an individual workplan
<p><u>Cultural Competency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing Disparities African Am. Family Wellness Group Asian Am. Task Force Community Advisory on Gender and Sexuality Issues Nosotros Community Settlement Spirituality Initiative Native Am. Council (Developing) 	<p><u>Innovations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee* Plan related development, monitoring, and support <ol style="list-style-type: none"> TAY Collaborative CSEC Program Meeting 		<p>www.RCDMH.org</p> <p>MHSA Tab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most recent annual update and latest 3-Year plan Includes electronic feedback forms MHSA@rcmhd.org

*Closed meeting

