

## I. Leveraging Funding for Maximum Benefit

*The purpose of this discussion was to identify collaborative opportunities to expand funding to support a continuum of programs and services needed to reduce incarceration of people with mental illness, and foster long term recovery.*

**Discuss:** Identify new and creative sources of public and private funding. Determine the resources needed to access and obtain these types of funding.

- Facilities: can we use juvenile facilities for other services/re-entry (with appropriate public safety considerations)?
- AB 1837 Social Innovation Bonds
- Federal Reserve Bank – Contribute to community – housing/transportation services
- Board of Supervisors/county should better plan on a system for going after grants in a coordinated way
- Collaboration – Challenging but good way to identify gaps
- The difficulty for small and remote counties. Local match is challenging.

**Consider:** What steps can YOU take to initiate collaboration within your organization/agency, or externally, to access new funding sources in 2015?

- Public/Private – Wave of the future re: social problems
- In San Francisco – The Battery Club: new philanthropic organization
  - One topic per quarter – first one is criminal justice
  - Members contribute/nominate organizations to address
- Link supportive housing as “carrot” to keeping someone in treatment (rather than “stick” of incarceration)
- Engage business community for funding – get them to be part of the solution

## II. Opportunities to Manage Overall Health Costs under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

*The purpose of this discussion was to identify collaborative opportunities to access resources and programs to better manage overall health care costs for mentally ill offenders and those in recovery.*

**Discuss:** Identify new sources of health care coverage and services that have emerged with the ACA.

**Determine:** Which sources, programs, and coverages may be accessible for mentally ill offenders and those in recovery.

- Prior to adjudication, any in jails with medical private insurance plans?
- If jail bills the medical insurance plan, the claim is denied due to a lack of prior authorization or the jail is not in their network.
- Do we need legislation?
- How do counties share best practices with each other where sheriffs’ offices, probation, courts, providers, and county directors can participate and learn together?

**Consider:** How can YOUR agency/organization access and utilize newly available health care resources in 2015?

- Eligibility workers housed at the jails/receiving or re-entry centers
- Veterans liaisons in these facilities
- Way to share MOUs and data sharing agreements
- How to work with the undocumented

### III. Creative Use of Data

**The purpose of this discussion** was to explore strategies to leverage available data and data sharing tools to support improved outcomes for people served by criminal justice and mental health programs.

**Discuss:**

**Identify** useful data sets, model efforts, data tools and strategies to better use information to guide decisions relating to advocacy, program selection, evaluation, public education, training, treatment approaches, or other areas.

**Determine** what opportunities can support better use of information/data to guide the work we do, including partnerships with research institutions (i.e. training, evaluation, analysis), market-based strategies (think YELP, Angie's List), as well as what challenges must be addressed to move in this direction.

- Different definitions of data – need to adopt a set of definitions
- Behavioral health has access to probation case management data – this helps with continuity of care
- Keep it simple, start small
- Collaborative court data bases
- Sheriff data
- County behavioral health/jail data
- DOJ = smart justice + link to behavioral health
- MEDS (Medical Data)
- Prop 63 – Department of Health Care Services has arrest and incarceration evaluation information
- MIOCR and outcomes data
- CLETS
- Request from state – core set of centralized questions need for state directives about data collection
- What is working; how much does it cost?

**Consider:** How can YOUR agency/organization leverage information and data to improve the work you do and the outcomes achieved in your community?

- Guidelines on how to determine if something is really evidence based
- Laws are problematic. What should we track as a community?
- San Diego – dumped data from all criminal justice into Department of Health and Human Services for San Diego. Called Offender 360
- Barriers – turfs/silos/HIPPA

### IV. Developing a Collaborative Plan

*The purpose of this discussion was to develop strategies to enhance collaborative planning for improved outcomes, expanded resources, and reduced system costs.*

**Discuss:**

**Identify** critical needs and key influencers in your community with whom influential alliances can be formed.

**Determine** common goals and achievable performance measures to foster joint accountability.

- Collaboration with families as part of the solution
- Usage of inmate medication information form and My Family Member Has Been Arrested guide
- CCP can convene problem solving Consensus Project meetings to work on more operational issues
- County leader to convene the county's criminal justice system to reform how we interact with offenders with serious mental illness

**Consider:** What role your organization can play; who is accountable in the successful fulfillment of that role; and what is a successful outcome for your organization?

- NAMI is at the table and always willing to participate