Promoting Wellness and Recovery

Select OhioMHAS Updates
January 11, 2017
There’s a Lot Underway...

- Medicaid redesign
- Justice system partnerships
- 21st Century Cures Act
- Trauma informed care
- Crisis text line
- Upcoming biennial budget
- Potential federal policy changes

- And much more!
Medicaid Redesign

- July 2017: Service, coding & rate changes
  - Manual and rules finalized by late January
  - Training on these and related topics will be offered beginning early March

- January 2018: Managed care “carve in”
Justice System Partnerships

- Stepping Up initiative (see handout)
- County jails & community corrections
- Certified specialty dockets
- OhioMHAS addiction treatment partnership with DRC

- Explore training opportunities to engage justice-involved population
21st Century Cures Act

- $500 million in resources available for two years to establish/expand strategies to combat the opiate epidemic
- Ohio: up to ~$26 million for two years
- Planning underway:
  - Topical areas
  - Application due February 17th
- OhioMHAS survey extended to Thursday!
Trauma Informed Care

• To date, more than 8,000 Ohioans have been trained
• Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy includes trauma in its curriculum beginning this month, which will reach 30,000+!
• This training investment is being put to use regularly throughout our state
• Emerging area of focus: vicarious trauma related to opiate epidemic
Crisis Text Line

• Stark County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board initiated use of the text line with support from Ohio’s Strong Families, Safe Communities program
• OhioMHAS took this to scale with suicide prevention funding
• OACBHA is doing extensive outreach
• Text “4hope” to 741 741
Governor Kasich will introduce his last biennial budget in early February
- Structural balance is a priority
- Continued emphasis on key themes
- As details related to OhioMHAS are available, we will offer information via webinars, News Now, etc.
Possible Federal Changes

• New federal Administration = new leaders and policy priorities
• Ohio officials are sharing what has worked successfully here in the last six years, and what we believe to be important going forward
• We will continue to manage our resources (policy and $$) with the best interests of Ohio in mind
Medicaid expansion
http://www.mha.ohio.gov/

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