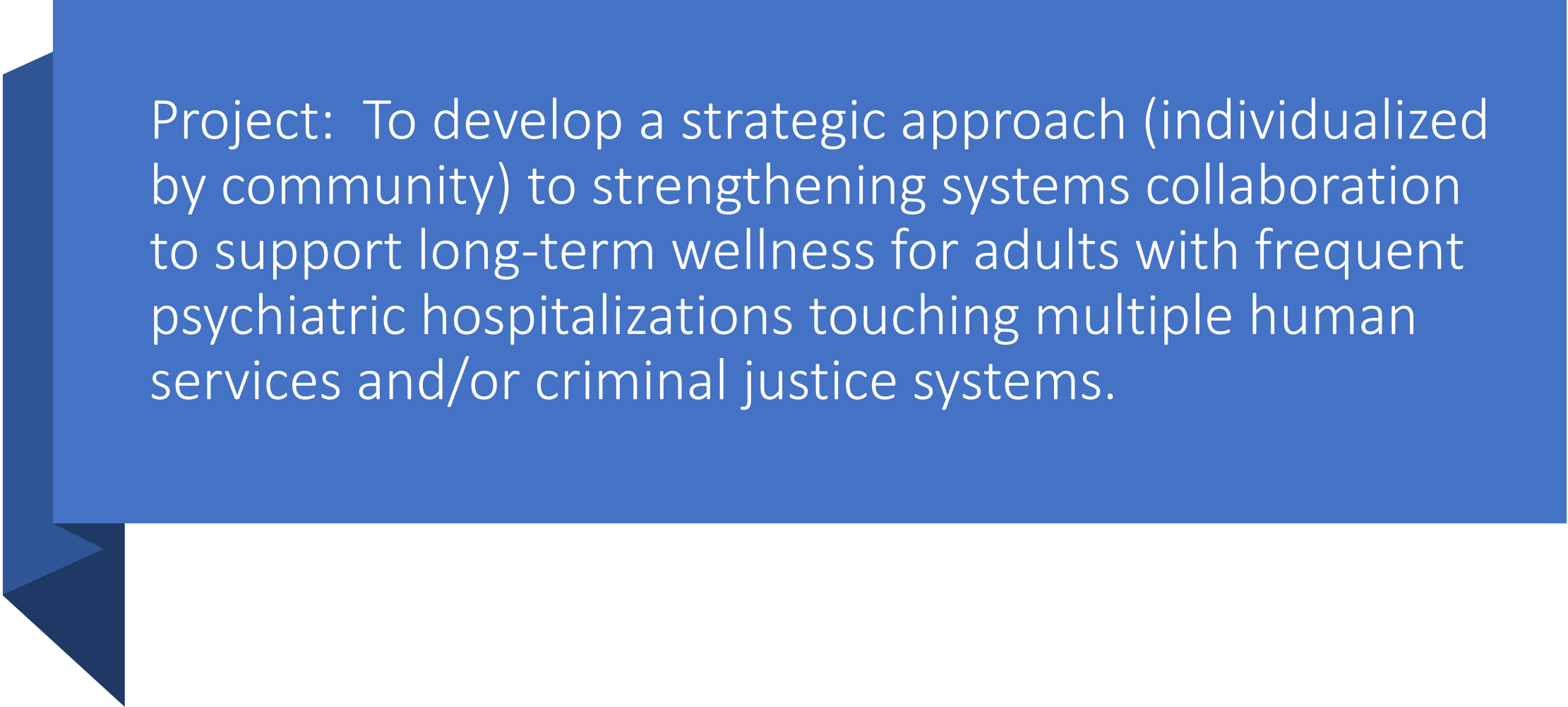


OhioMHAS Multi System Adults Enhancing Wellness Project

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Ohio Guardianship Association Presentation



Project: To develop a strategic approach (individualized by community) to strengthening systems collaboration to support long-term wellness for adults with frequent psychiatric hospitalizations touching multiple human services and/or criminal justice systems.

Definition of Multi- System Adults (MSAs)

Individual with
significant mental illness:

- With four or more psychiatric hospitalizations in the past year (or three or more in the past month); AND
- Touch one or more other systems

Included Systems

- Criminal Justice
- Developmental Disabilities
- Aging (over 65)
- Homeless
- Veteran

Strategy #1: Systems Collaboration

Goal: To develop and/or strengthen communication and collaboration between systems and to secure available resources with a focus on sustainability.

- Draw on existing resources from OhioMHAS (Access Success, Recovery Requires a Community, Community Transition Program, etc.)
- Draw on existing supports within the community (First Episode Psychosis programs, IPS/employment, CIT, etc.)
- Draw on existing statewide resources (CJCCOE, Sequential Intercept Mapping, Stepping Up, etc.)
- Draw on existing local, state, and federal resources (HUD vouchers, Medicaid, food stamps, etc.)

Stakeholders

- NAMI/Individuals Served/Families
- Hospitals- State and Private
- Police/First Responders/Jails
- Behavioral Health Providers
- Peer Run Organizations
- Courts/Supervising Authorities
- Agencies on Aging
- Veteran's Administration
- Developmental Disabilities Board
- Person-centered Care Coordination
- Guardianship Organizations
- Homeless Serving Agencies
- Housing Providers/Landlords
- Day Service Providers
- Re-entry Coalition
- Other Relevant Entities

Strategy #2: Person- Centered Use of Funds

Housing/Utilities

Transportation costs (bus passes, gas cards)

Medication or medical appointment co-pays

Recovery/Gap supports (including clothing, employment supports, furniture, cleaning supplies, identification cards, Social Security cards, etc.).

Psychiatric home health needs (e. g. medication monitoring)

Mental Health Peer Support

Guardianship fees

How to Access Funds

- Contact the ADAMHS Board in the county in the individual's home county
- Indicate that there is an individual meeting criteria for the MSA Enhancing Wellness Project
- Request process for receiving services



Questions?

Comments?

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