



National Center for
Adoption Competent
Mental Health Services

Building Bridges to Improve Mental Health

Oklahoma Steering Team Meeting
Agenda
National Center for Child Welfare Competent Mental Health Services

Wednesday July 24, 2024
2:30-3:30pm (CST)/3:30-4:30 (EST)

Via zoom

Meeting Objective: To familiarize the team with the workplan, incorporating the team's ideas and feedback into the workplan, and discussing what strategies and tactics the team may want to focus on for the goals

Time	Agenda	Who	Purpose	Decisions / Next Steps
2:30-2:40	Welcome: Housekeeping items:	Johanna	<i>Set intention for meeting</i>	What Who When
2:40-2:50	Getting familiar with the TA workplan: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objective• Strategies• Tactics• Person responsible• Due date	Johanna	<i>Provide more in-depth info related to workplan sections</i>	What Who When

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources/challenges Progress measurement 			
2:50-3:15	Continued discussion of Oklahoma's feedback re: challenges collaboration, accessibility, and workforce competence	Tim	<i>Continue conversation with OK team regarding focus areas for workplan development</i>	What Who When
3:15-3:25	Share & have discussion about strategies and tactics	Sean	<i>Engage in discussion about possible strategies & tactics OK team would like to implement</i>	What Who When
3:25-3:30	Closing remarks and next steps:	Johanna	<i>Actions items identified</i>	What Who When

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Meeting Notes

In attendance:

- Falon Morgan
- Leslie Keenan
- James Willis
- Taylor McClellan
- Kendal Kelly
- Anita Lena
- Sierra McClendon
- Lorah Gerald
- Kevin Stansel
- Bonni Goodwin
- Johanna Moronta
- Michelle Savieo
- Tim Marshall
- Sean Snyder
- Cristina Tanzola

Briefly reviewed the TA workplan components (objective, strategies, tactics, person responsible, due date, resources/challenges, progress measurement). A survey was conducted w/the participants to get consensus on possible strategies ultimately leading to wanting to focus on identifying removing barriers of access and leveraging funding vehicles. There was discussion of strengths and other initiatives in OK that we may want to capitalize on or be aligned with to use as resources in developing the workplan. Many of the participants shared a major strength which is there is strong leadership buy-in and dedication across the systems. They also shared that there is vested and genuine interest in making a change & improvement in the state; there's no competition, everyone is on the same page. There were conversations about local

politicians and state legislators being involved in some of those initiatives and/or interested in child welfare/mental health issues.

Next steps/considerations:

1. Recruitment of youth & family voices. Important for sustainability after TA work is done. Foster Care Alumni of America-Oklahoma Chapter. Oklahoma Foster Youth Advocates. Foster and Adoptive Association of Oklahoma.
2. Foster support group in Owasso (Tulsa area) called Legacy Family Network-Cristina (FosterClub) will reach out.
3. Political figures/legislators mentioned: John Talley, Mark Lawson, Mayor Bynum, Paul Rosino, Brian Hill, Jeff Boatman. How do we want to do outreach to them?
4. Closing thoughts for the group. Review the documents sent out (examples of TA tactics and TA goals, objectives, strategies and tactics), encourage to go to webpage and review information contained there, begin thinking about, as an example, removing barriers to access-what are those? Where are they? Service deserts? Where do we want to focus? Rural communities where there aren't a lot of resources for families? Or do you want the focus to be on how to get more providers? What is most important to OK to focus on as we develop the workplan, so that we can target some really specific areas.