

Board Member Notes from July 19th Meeting: Priority Topics

Mission: to make informed, impactful and meaningful investments to reduce suffering of individuals suffering from substance abuse and mental health disorders and their families.

Vision: our strategic investments will result in a decrease in death and suffering and further our knowledge about effective approaches to effectively deal with SU/MH

Guidelines:

Rigorous transparency

Focus in improvement access and quality

Region specific

Integrated to include public health and mental health

Data informed, data driven

Money allocations will follow people

Evidence based/proven best practices AND promising practices

Capacity building to include workforce

Workforce plan and investment

Support services to include community based long term peer involvement and support for families

DEI lens with a focus on underserved and challenging populations

Other notes

Supportive services: care coordination, case management, system navigation, family support, peers, legal support, reintegration for CJ, voc rehab

Address Barriers;

Remove or address barriers

Quality: training and workforce sufficiency and stabilization

Promote and support research to practice for promising practices.

Importance of our focus on the following needs:

Transportation - northern counties+

Harm reduction

Overdose Prevention Centers

Underserved, unserved

Equity

Social determinants

Vulnerable Women- pregnant +/-w children

Treatment

Legal services for sustainability

Barriers to recovery

Does the intervention/service remove a barrier

Telehealth