



Partnership Building & Collaboration

■ Cross-Systems Training

- A 1-day cross-training program to establish a common understanding about issues pertaining to people with mental illness involved with the criminal justice system
- It presents evidence-based and exemplary practices
- It provides information about strategies used in various communities nationwide to address a variety of systems challenges

■ Partnership Building

- Cross-training is an ideal mechanism for bringing together providers of mental health, substance abuse and other human services, criminal justice professionals, and consumers
- PRA staff are skilled at facilitating cross-system communication
- This program provides an invaluable networking opportunity for professionals, consumers, and family members
- Activities help form strategies to address local expectations, boundaries, and avenues for problem solving

■ Collaboration

- This program promotes the establishment or revitalization of a local cross-systems task force or coordinating committee
- Collaboration among all primary stakeholders is strongly encouraged, including: mental health service providers, substance abuse treatment and programs, law enforcement, jails, courts, probation/parole, attorneys, health services, social services, consumers, and family members

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