

Behavioral Health is Essential To Health



Prevention Works



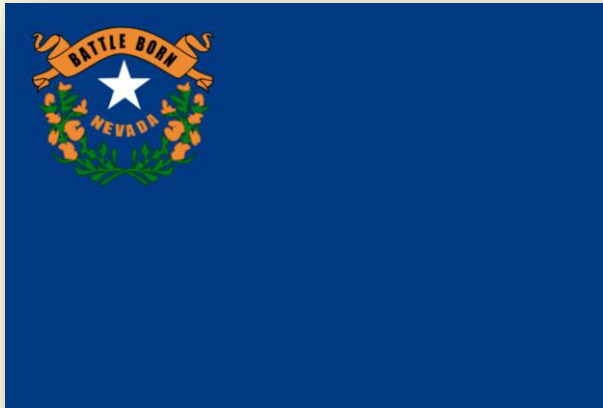
Treatment is Effective



People Recover



The Nevada Behavioral Health Advisory Council



*Technical Assistance
Needs and Discussion*

November 22, 2017



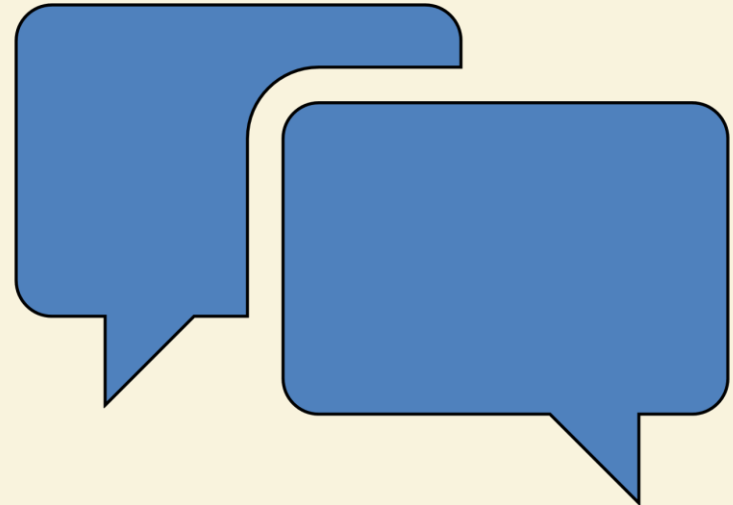
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Reminders & Introduction

- Please keep phones muted,
Presentation plans
 - Time
 - Discussion and Feedback
- Speaker's info



Today's Objectives

- **Review Federal and State Duties for Councils**
- **Summarize Training Resources Available**
- **Discuss BHPAC TA Needs and Interests**
- **Clarify Supports Available from the State**
- **Consider Next Steps for TA**

The Plan Today . .

- **Presentation Purpose**
- **Technical Assistance for Councils**
- **Recent history of TA for Nevada BHPAC**
- **Assess your TA Needs**
 - **Federally Mandated Duties**
 - **State Directives for BHPAC**
- **Examples: TA for other Councils**
- **Discussion**
- **Summary and Next Steps for BHPAC's TA**



Background, Scope, and Requirements



Background of SAMHSA TA Project

- Project began in 2012
- 3 SAMHSA Centers support the work
 - Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)
 - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)
 - Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

- Partners:



- 2017: 23 State/Jurisdictional Planning Councils

Overview of Available TA

Learning Communities

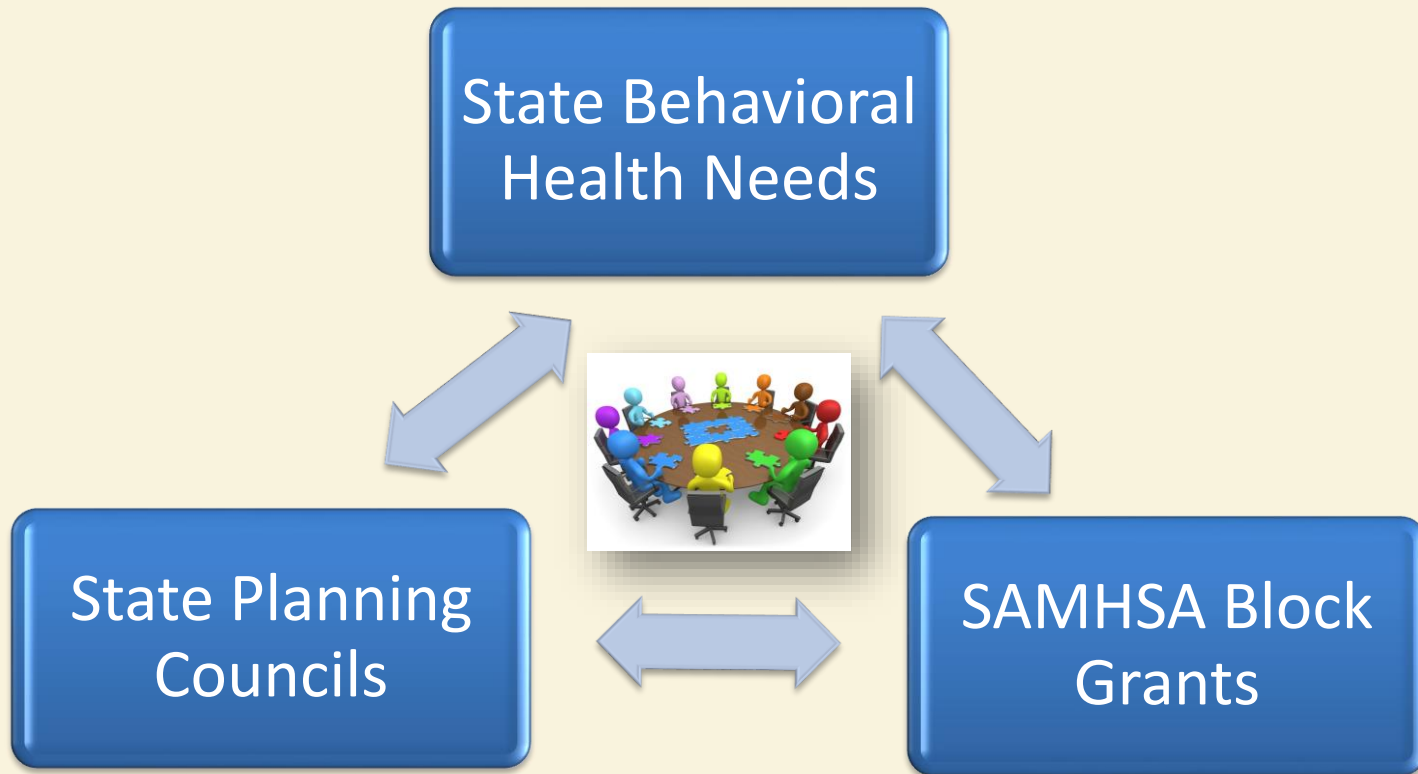
- Leadership Academy
- Advocacy Group
- Strategic Planning Group

Targeted TA

- Individual Targeted TA
- On-Site Assistance
- Access to Additional Resources



Your Work is Important!



Planning Council Statutory Duties



1. **Review** the block grant plan and make **recommendations**.
2. **Advocate** for adults with a serious mental illness, children with a serious emotional disturbance, and others with mental illnesses or substance use disorders.
3. **Monitor, review, and evaluate**, not less than once each year, the allocation and adequacy of behavioral services within the state.

Nevada BHPAC State Authority & Bylaws

Authority: The Nevada State Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC) is authorized by **Executive Order of the Governor.**

Mission: The Nevada Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council will **serve as an advocate** for individuals with chronic mental illness, children and youth with severe emotional disturbance, other individuals with mental illnesses or emotional problems, and persons with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.

Nevada BHPAC Responsibilities



1. **Advise** the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Division of Child and Family Services on the development of the **state behavioral health plan**.
2. Serve as an **advocate** for adults with serious mental illness, children with severe emotional disturbance, other individuals with mental illnesses or emotional problems and persons with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.
3. **Monitor, review, and evaluate**, no less than once each year, the allocation and **adequacy of behavioral health services within the state**.

TA for BHPAC - History

December 2015	State requested TA for Council – approved by SAMHSA
January 2016	Initial TA Goals developed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidify Council operations (board training, etc.) • Address mission, vision, and goals • Determine breadth of scope for Council
March 2016	Consultation Calls Initiated
April 2016	Bylaws Updated
June 2016	Plans began for site visit
August 2016	Pre-site visit webinars(2)
September 2016	Site visit planned – not completed
January 2017	Discussions re-initiated with Bureau
November 2017	Bureau Staff requested presentation for Council

Examples – TA Utilized by Councils

- **Learning Communities**
 - Leadership
 - Advocacy
 - Strategic Planning
- **Orientation and Training for Members**
- **Assessment and Strategies to Improve Council Operations**
- **Facilitating Increased Collaboration with State Staff**
- **Bylaw Revisions**
- **Problem Solving with Executive Committee**
- **Transition to Integrated (MH/SA) Councils**



Delivery and Details

Variety of Venues - *flexibility!*

- Conference Calls and Consultation with Key Members
- Virtual Meetings
- Site Visits
- Technology platforms – AHP and state

Costs

- Consultant time and travel funded by SAMHSA
- State shares other costs for in-state travel and meeting venues

Time frame – negotiated; based on Council needs and engagement



Questions and Discussion

BHPAC Feedback



- Council's ideas on training that could be useful?
- Staff's view of TA needs for Council
- What does Council need as support and collaboration with the state?

Getting More Specific

- **What immediate challenges that could be the focus of TA? training?**
- **Would an on-site visit be helpful?**
- **What should be the outcome of a site visit?**
- **Should TA collaboration group be formed (Council, Staff, and Consultant)?**

Next Steps the Nevada BHPAC



Thank You



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