

September 2022 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Community of Practice (CoP) planning session

September 14, 2022 9:00 AM- 10:30 AM | Central Time | 1 hr 30 minutes

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Meeting Agenda

Facilitators: Neerja Singh & Regina Acevedo

Welcome and brief introduction

- Purpose of planning sessions updated in [Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice](#) webpage

The meetings from May to November 2022 are planning sessions to initiate a dialogue and to seek feedback on specific aspects of this venture.

What is **in scope** for these planning sessions?

- Discussion on what is a community of practice
- Seek feedback on draft deliverables to select a grantee to support the state in the development of a SUD CoP
- Identify gaps in SUD treatment services
- Determine how the six objectives will be accomplished
- Discussion on shared meeting practices and mission statement

What is **out of scope** for these planning sessions?

- Identifying solutions for gaps identified
 - Discussion on evidence-based and best practices through peer-to-peer and person-to-person sharing to improve treatment outcomes for individuals with SUD and reducing disparities
- Summary of planning sessions

- ✓ Community of practice defined



“A community of practice encourages the translation of knowledge into action and provides a framework for information sharing, competence development, rich discussion, and mentoring; and creates, organizes, revises, and shares knowledge among members of the community.”(Seaman, 2008)

- ✓ Purposes of the SUD CoP identified

“The purposes of the community of practice are to improve treatment outcomes for individuals with substance use disorders and reduce disparities by using evidence-based and best practices through peer-to-peer and person-to-provider sharing.” ([Minnesota Statutes 2021, Chapter 254B.151](#))

- ✓ Deliverables for RFP finalized
- ✓ Gaps in substance use disorder treatment services identified
- ✓ Discussion how the six objectives of the SUD CoP will be accomplished
- ✓ Shared meeting practices finalized

- RFP status update- purpose of vendor, launching of SUD CoP

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the best way to reach individuals who may not receive DHS communications to ensure we have reached everyone who is interested in the RFP?
2. How do we recruit and retain individuals with lived experience and their family/friends/support people?
3. How do we recruit and retain individuals who are Black, indigenous, people of color, and people from other communities that are disproportionately impacted by substance use disorders?
4. How do we keep SUD CoP members engaged?
5. Are future planning sessions still needed at this time?

Closing Remarks

New participants- Please enter your email address in the chat box to receive information regarding the SUD CoP.

Thank you for joining the September SUD CoP planning session!