



DBHMRS

Department of Behavioral Health / Mental Retardation Services

& Behavioral Health Training & Education Network (BHTEN) presents:

Sustainability & Spread Forum

PLEASE JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES BY SHARING ACCOMPLISHMENTS & LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE 2007 – 2008 NIATx INITIATIVE. PARTICIPANTS & NIATx WILL COLLABORATE ON THE SUSTAINABILITY AND SPREAD OF NIATx PRINCIPLES TO PHILADELPHIA OUTPATIENT TREATMENT AGENCIES.

<i>Casa de Consejería</i>	<i>INTERAC</i>	<i>NPHS</i>
<i>CCTC</i>	<i>Thomas Jeff. Univ.</i>	<i>PHMC FTTP</i>
<i>CO-MHAR</i>	<i>JJPI</i>	<i>Shalom</i>
<i>Community Council Consortium</i>	<i>NECMHC</i>	<i>Transitions to Outpt.</i>
<i>Horizon House</i>	<i>NET</i>	<i>Aligning Assesments</i>
	<i>NHS</i>	<i>Paperwork Reduction</i>

Do not miss this opportunity to learn how your organization can benefit from NIATx principles and process improvement techniques!

Reduce Waiting & No-Shows • Increase Admissions & Continuation

Monday, June 16, 2008 at the Marriott Downtown!!!!

Program Description: The *Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment (NIATx)* is a partnership between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *Paths to Recovery* program, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's *Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention (STAR)* program, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and a number of independent addiction treatment organizations. NIATx works with behavioral health treatment providers to make more efficient use of their capacity and shares strategies for improving treatment access and retention. NIATx works with its member organizations and the field at large to improve treatment through organizational changes that address four aims:

- To reduce the wait time between a client's first request for service and the first treatment session
- To reduce client no-shows
- To increase addiction treatment centers' admissions.
- To increase the treatment continuation rate between the first and the fourth treatment sessions

Learning Objectives: By the end of the presentation, the participant will be able to:

- Identify and apply best practices for improving consumers' access, retention, no-show rates, and engagement.
- Identify and apply evidence-based practices for sustaining improvements in consumers' access, time to service, retention, continuation, etc.
- Identify and apply evidence-based practices for spreading more widely across their organizations the successfully tested changes in the timeliness of services, access, retention, etc.

Target Audience: Training participants will include DBH/MRS staff and individuals working in behavioral health programs throughout the City of Philadelphia.

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Day/Date: Monday June 16, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m (sign-in begins at 8:30 AM)
Location: Marriott Downtown
1201 Market Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Completion Requirements: Successful completion of this educational event includes full attendance and active participation; in addition, attendees must submit an evaluation at the end of the training in order to receive a certificate

Credits: 3.5 PCB training hours are provided by BHTEN which is recognized by the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB); 0.4 CEUs are also being provided through BHTEN's recognized status as a CEU provider by the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET; note that 0.4 CEUs (rounded) = 3.5 training hours).

Registration

Questions: Please call Ms. Sheyel Rorie, BHTEN Registrar at 215-923-2116, ext. 270.

Program Questions: Contact Mr. Jon Korczykowski at jon.korczykowski@phila.gov

Parking: Parking is available in nearby paid parking lots; also, the Marriott Hotel is accessible by public transportation (Market East train station, subway and bus).

Special Needs: If you have any special needs (interpreters, etc.) please call Ms. Rorie at 215-923-2116, ext. 270. Also, document your needs on the enclosed pre-registration form.

Clothing Suggestion: Maintaining a room temperature, which is comfortable for everyone, is very difficult; you may want to wear layered clothing and/or bring a light sweater or jacket when the room becomes too cool.

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Registration Information: Pre-registration is required.

- **Registration Deadline: Friday, June 6, 2008**
- **Registration will be closed once seating capacity is reached.**
- **Registration is done on first come, first served basis.**
- **Sign-in begins at 8:30 AM on the day of the training.**

Confirmation: The identified contact person will receive confirmation for registered participants by fax prior to the training date. PLEASE BRING YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER WITH YOU.

To Register: Please complete the requested information below. Please type the information or ***PRINT*** clearly. **This form may be photocopied for additional registrations.**

Mail completed form to:

Or fax completed form to 215-923-5169

The Behavioral Health Training &
Education Network
C/o BHTEN Registrar
520 North Delaware Avenue, Suite 7C
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Agency Information:

Agency Name _____
Contact Person and Position _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone # _____
Fax Number _____

Participant Information

How do you identify yourself? Provider DBH/MRS Person in Recovery
(fill in the appropriate circle)

What credit type would you like? CAC CEU Social Work Credits

Name _____

Program Name _____

Phone Number _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security # _____

Address of Program/Site _____

Fax Number _____