

Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee Objectives & Priorities

1. **Objective:** Advocate for changes in federal regulations/policy impacting behavioral health (SA/MH) funding cost centers.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will research current federal policy relating to funding cost centers by July of 2010.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will partner with the Stakeholder Planning Team (SPT) to develop a recommendation on policy change to allow funding to follow the person across systems to support recovery needs by December 2010.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will make recommendations on Healthcare Reform to the Joint session of the OMHSAS Advisory Committee by September 2010.

2. **Objective:** Look at shifting from an acute model to a chronic model that includes community based recovery support services and finds a common ground on language and perspective.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will review the white paper developed by the Recovery-Based Issues committee of the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Coalition by January 2010.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will review and provide feedback on the draft White Paper and determine what components are relevant to the subcommittees work in outlining a Recovery-Oriented System of Care developed by the Recovery-Based Issues Committee of the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Coalition by May 2010.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will provide an updated set of recommendations for actions for the Department of Health and the Department of Public Welfare by May 2010.

Action: Based upon the information contained in the White Paper, the Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee with key stakeholders will begin a Call for Change (Blue Print for Transforming to a Recovery-Oriented System of Care) paper to include substance use and co-occurring disorders by September 2010.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee with the support of BDAP and OMHSAS will advocate for a system of care that is person driven and not time-limited that supports recovery by Fiscal Year 2010/2011.

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3. **Objective:** Infrastructure development of a statewide Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC).

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will review the current relevant policies to ensure a “no wrong door” approach for accessing all behavioral health care services including recovery supports by July 2010.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will develop a recommendation for a pilot project that supports a Person-Driven Access to Recovery Services by September 2010.

4. **Objective:** Validate substance-related disorders as a disease and change public opinion.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee and stakeholders will develop a community awareness project that promotes the disease model during Recovery Month and post it on the Network of Care website to ensure statewide access.

Action: The Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will advocate to change public opinion regarding substance-related disorders by story-telling their personal journey to recovery at appropriate venues.

Action: Each member of the Persons in Recovery Sub-Committee will commit to self-awareness of their personal bias regarding the disease of addiction.