TRI-CITY
MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Prevention + Early Intervention Plan



Focus for today

Review the draft Tri-City Prevention and Early Intervention Plan

- Questions and reflections
- Next steps



A quote ...

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If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

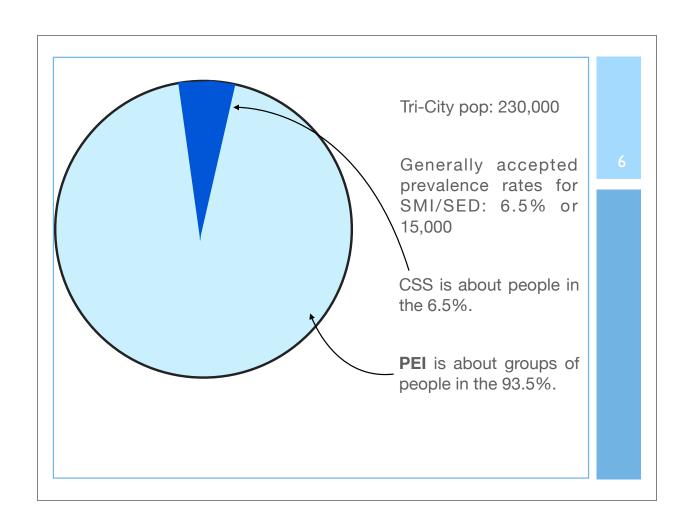
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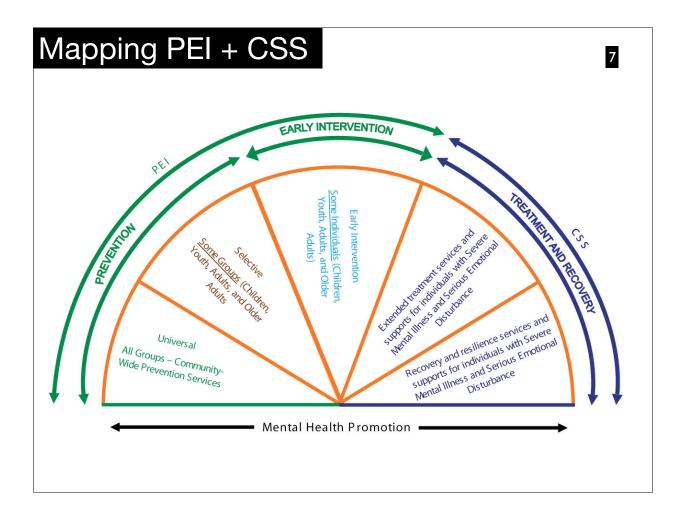
Mental Health Services Act requirements: 5 plans

- Community Services and Supports (CSS): focus on individual and families in greatest need; planning by age group
- Prevention + early intervention (PEI): Prevention; Early identification + intervention; Suicide prevention; Anti-Stigma/ Anti-Discrimination
- Workforce education + training: Existing staff + potential new practitioners
- Capital facilities and technology (+ Housing)
- Innovation: Increase access, outcomes, collaboration

Mental Health Services Act requirements: 5 plans

- We have completed, received approval for, and begun implementation of the Community Services and Supports (CSS) Plan.
- This conversation is about the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plan.





Community mental health needs addressed by PEI

- Prevention efforts/responses to early signs of emotional and behavioral health problems 0-25
- Disparities in access to early mental health interventions
- Suicide risk
- Negative psycho-social impact of trauma for all ages
- Stigma and discrimination

PEI priority populations

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- Individuals experiencing onset of serious psychiatric illness
- Children and youth in stressed families
- Trauma-exposed individuals
- Children + youth at risk for school failure
- Children + youth at risk of or experiencing juvenile justice involvement
- Underserved cultural populations

The \$ bottom line

- On-going services: we took a very conservative \$ approach
 - Assumed \$1 million annual budget target ...
 - A 5% annual increase in expenses ...
 - The worst case revenue scenario extended out several more fiscal years beyond FY 2012-13...
 - We can continue services through FY15-16.

The \$ bottom line

- Non-recurring funds: A total of \$1,275,028 that will be expended by June 30, 2013
- Training + Technical Assistance Funds specifically for PEI: 30,800 per year for 4 fiscal years: FY 08-09—FY 11-12

Five defining values

- A focus on communities
- A commitment to strengthen the capacities of communities to promote the mental and emotional wellbeing of their members
- A commitment to sustainability
- A commitment to community-defined results
- A commitment to learning

Focus for today: The 3 Projects in the PEI Plan

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- PEI Project 01: Community Capacity-Building
 - Community Wellbeing Program
 - Mental Health First Aid Program
- PEI Project 02: Family Wellbeing and Peer Support Project
 - Family Wellbeing Program
 - Peer Support Program

3 Projects in the PEI Plan, cont'd

- PEI Project 03: Student Wellbeing
 - K-12 Student Wellbeing Program
 - College Student Wellbeing Program

PEI Project 01: Community Capacity-Building

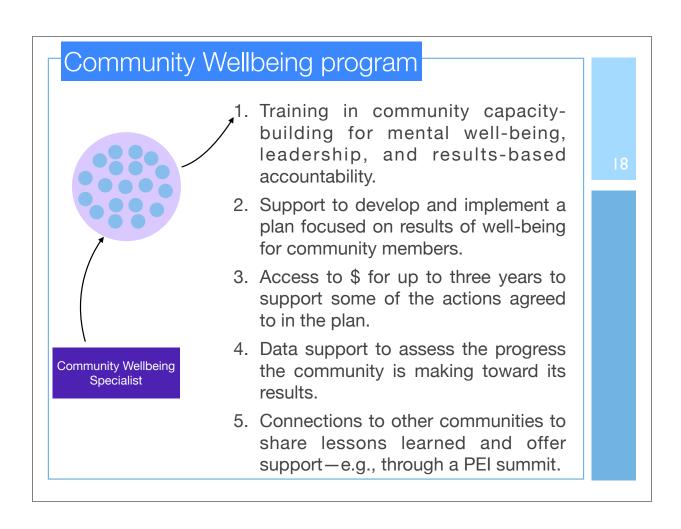
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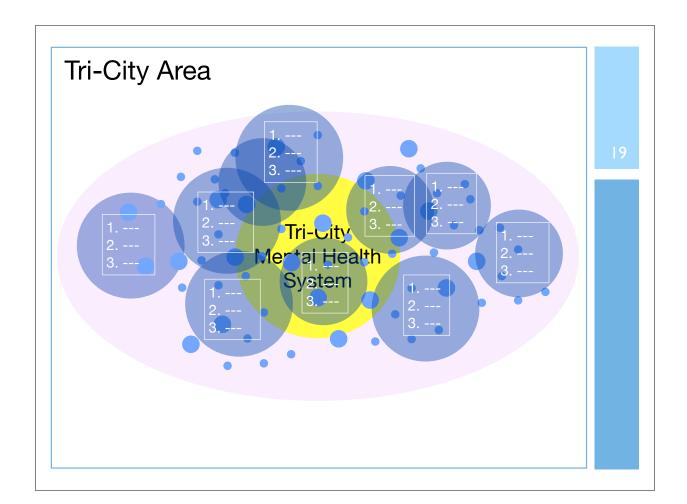
- Community Wellbeing program
- Mental Health First Aid program

PEI Project 01: Community Wellbeing program

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Community defined: a group of individuals who have sufficiently strong relationships that they provide tangible support to each other and can act together.





PEI Project 01:

Mental Health First Aid program

- Evidence based-practice
- Parallel to physical first aid (e.g., CPR)
- Basic structure
 - 5-day training for MHFA facilitators (25 in first cohort; 2 on staff with Tri-City)
 - Facilitators train first aiders across the community

PEI Project 02: Peer Support and Family Wellbeing

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- Peer Support program
- Family Wellbeing program

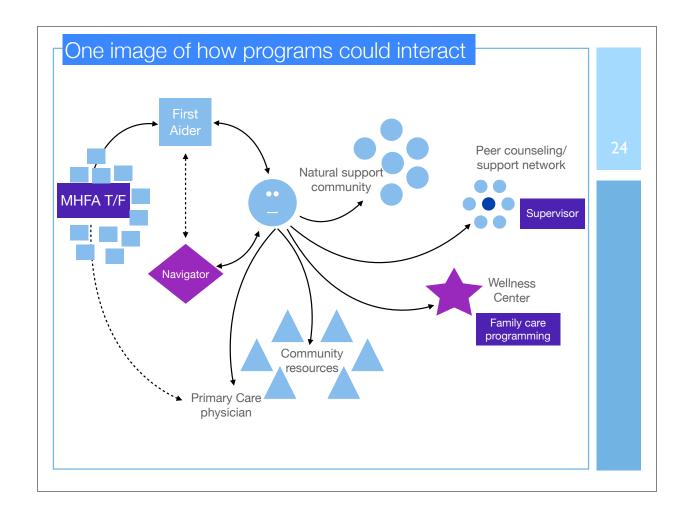
PEI Project 02: Peer Support Program

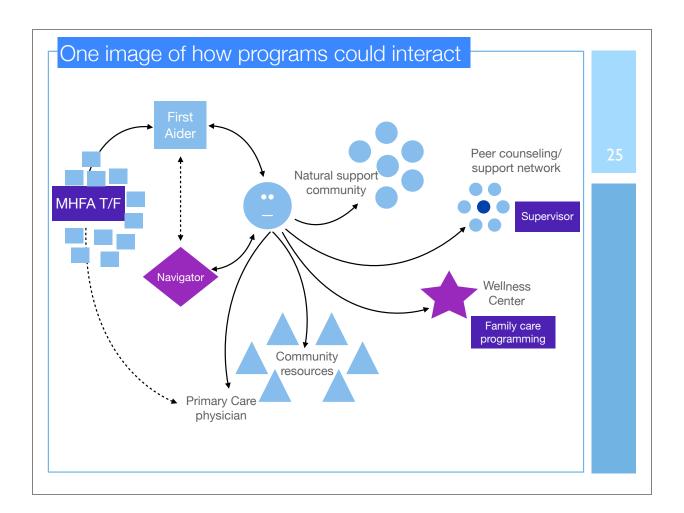
- Evidence based-practice
- 1-1 and support groups
- Peer counselors receive training
- Part-time clinical supervision
- Focus on two age groups: older TAY/young adults and seniors

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PEI Project 02: Family Wellbeing program

- Staff person with focus on families and caregivers, connected to wellness center funded under CSS plan
- Program funding for various community-based support efforts





PEI Project 03:Student Wellbeing

- K-12 Student Wellbeing program
- College Student Wellbeing program

K-12 Student Wellbeing program



- 1. Leadership from 3 districts commit to develop an **integrated** student well-being plan
 - Consistent with PEI requirements and Tri-City PEI plan
 - Commitment to engage communities and families through the plan
 - Encouragement to connect with colleges for resources and to share learnings
- 2. Consultant support for the process
- 3. \$600,000 in non-recurring funds available to jump start plan upon approval by OAC in PEI plan update
- 4. Possibility (but no guarantee) of ongoing funds depending on PEI revenues, etc.

College Student Wellbeing program



- 1. Leadership from each college commits to develop a student well-being plan in joint planning sessions other colleges
 - Consistent with PEI requirements and Tri-City PEI plan
 - Commitment to engage communities and families through the plan
 - Encouragement to connect with schools to share resources and learnings
- 2. Consultant support for the process
- 3. \$235,028 in non-recurring funds available to jump start the plan upon approval by OAC in PEI plan update
- 4. Possibility (but no guarantee) of ongoing funds depending on PEI revenues, etc.

Questions for small groups

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- What did you hear?
- What did you like?
- What questions do you have now?

Summary of the process

- ▶ 60 delegates
- 7 meetings + 2 orientations
- 6 subcommittee meetings
- Final result: consensus

| Endorse | Endorse with minor point of contention | Agree with reservations | Abstain | Stand aside | Disagree but will support the majority | Disagree and want out from impleme- tation | Can't go forward |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| I like it | Basically I like it | I can live with it | I have no opinion | I don't like this, but I won't hold up the group | I want my disagreement recorded, but I'll support the decision. | I won't stop anyone else, but I don't want to make this happen. | We have to continue the conversation. |

Next steps

- 1. Posted the plan: 12/22/2009 www.tricitymhs.org/mhsainformation.aspx#MHSA
- 2. Copies also at libraries, other public places.
- 3. Comments can be left on the website, or via email or fax.
- 4. Public hearing + Commission and Board action: 1/27/10
- 5. OAC review/approval: Feb-March 2010
- 6. Start work: April 2010