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OLDER ADULT SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION SYSTEM

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WHAT IS OUR TARGET POPULATION?



- ◆ Older Adults, age 60 and over, (cap of 125 consumers)
- ◆ are homeless and/or at risk of being homeless
- ◆ unserved and underserved
- ◆ have a persistent chronic mental illness and
- ◆ reside in Orange County



WHO IS ON OUR TEAM?



- ◆ OASIS Interdisciplinary Team

- Regional Director

- Program Director

- Geriatric Psychiatrist

- Geriatric Pharmacist

- Nurse Practitioner

- Licensed Psychiatric Technician

- Personal Service Coordinators (PSCs)

- Geriatric Educator

- Life Coaches

- Office Manager and Office Support



WHAT ARE OUR SERVICES?



- ◆ Evaluation & Assessment
- ◆ Medication Management Assessment
- ◆ Employment Assistance & Training
- ◆ Intensive Case Management
- ◆ Nursing/Health Education
- ◆ Individualized Treatment Planning
- ◆ Referrals to Primary Care
- ◆ Substance Abuse Services
- ◆ Mental Health Services
- ◆ Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Psychiatric Assessment & Treatment
- ◆ Family Support & Education
- ◆ Housing & Transportation Assistance



WHAT LESSONS HAVE WE LEARNED ABOUT BUILDING OUR TEAM?



- ◆ Lack of structure
- ◆ Provide regular training sessions to staff
- ◆ Provide team-building activities
- ◆ Identify individual strengths



WHAT APPROACH DO WE USE?

- ◆ Recovery and Wellness Model
- ◆ Assertive Outreach/Engagement
- ◆ Motivational Interventions



WHAT LESSONS HAVE WE LEARNED WITH OUR CONSUMERS?

- ◆ Difficult situations require creative solutions
- ◆ One stigma is problematic, they face three (3) different stigmas
- ◆ Previous medical treatment is unknown & fragmented
- ◆ Sub-culture exist within the homeless community, with their own networks
- ◆ Assessment may require several times over several weeks/months before engagement ~ Not all potential clients *want* to enroll in the program
- ◆ Vital records are absent delaying or obtaining benefits



WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?



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