

Aging Mental Health Services

DEVELOPING CAPACITY



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BACKGROUND

- JCFS Provides Specialty Services For Two Vulnerable Populations
- Is It Older Adult or Mental Health Services?
- Efficient Use of Staff





PHASE ONE: Bridging The Gap

Proposal to combine the two services into one recovery- oriented holistic perspective

BENEFITS:

- Provide intensive, individualized support
- Build a trusting relationship
- Enable and empower clients



Aging Mental Health Worker!



- Ensure that clients had appropriate resources
- Prevent individuals from “Falling Through the Cracks”
- Sustain independence in the community



WORKER OVERLOAD



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PHASE 2: Building Capacity Through Cross Training

- Familiarize staff with each others area
- Provide professional development training
- Low budget
- Replicable



BENEFITS FOR CLIENTS

- Feel supported
- Able to make connections- both formal and informal
- More positive overall physical and mental health



BENEFITS FOR STAFF

- More balanced caseloads
- Combined meetings
- Collaboration and team building



Questions, Comments Welcome

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