HRSA PLANNING GRANT **Stakeholders** > Transformation of our behavioral health system: ☐ Stakeholders – a shared vision of a recovery- and **Integration of peer support services into our resilience-oriented system of care behavioral health treatment organizations ☐ Numerous stakeholders include—peer supports, > Power of peer support services is to improve the treatment providers, administrators—who share their experience and outcomes of people seeking and insights and advice through focus groups and using behavioral health services interviews Stakeholders **OPRE, CPSWs, & Behavioral** Convener **Health Provider Organizations** ✓ Primary responsibility is to serve as the **HRSA Planning Grant** organizer and administrator of the *Integration of peer support services into > We believe peer support staff are collaboration, carrying out the preliminary our behavioral health treatment among the most powerful and also the organizations and follow-up tasks that ensure the process most untapped resources available to Peer support staff address two key issues proceeds smoothly that have long-hounded the behavioral behavioral health systems ✓ Involves convening representatives from health community: > Need for organizations to prepare for CDPC (1) the need to attract individuals to treatment multiple sectors for a multi-meeting process the integration of peer staff before and services well before their behavioral to address this grant opportunity health conditions exact painful tolls on peers are hired - onboard provider staff ✓ Creates a "platform" for the collaboration, individuals, families, and communities, and may not know how to best introduce (2) the need to move beyond treatment convener's tasks include: and integrate CPSWs into their settings and support individuals in the communities in which they live, work, and play organizations Clarifying the purpose of the collaborative (3) The need to increase access to physical and > Help organizations anticipate and avoid behavioral health care effort - HRSA Planning Grant potential misunderstandings and intra- Developing a preliminary list of stakeholders organizational culture clashes Grant and leaders to invite to the table > Organizations will benefit from investing Writer Securing high-level stakeholder buy-in as time in envisioning and communicating well as intellectual support a clear role for peer staff in their organization *Peer support staff can vastly enhance organizational culture, adding a crucial Grant Writing Process element that complements but in **no circumstances replaces** clinical care: the element

**The past decade has taught us that peer staff must be more than merely present in

an organization; in order to maximize their impact, they must become a fully integrated part of the service team and play an integral role in service planning and delivery as

well as in organizational leadership

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