ADVANCING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF THE NATION

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SAMHSA IS WORKING
SAMHSA’S STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
Leading Change 2.0: 2015-2018

1. Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness
2. Health Care and Health Systems Integration
3. Trauma and Justice
4. Recovery Support
5. Health Information Technology
6. Workforce Development
Key Priorities

- Engaging Individuals with Serious Mental Illness in Care
- Addressing the Opioid Public Health Crisis
- Preventing Suicide
- Maintaining the Behavioral Health Safety Net
Total Program Level includes: Budget Authority, PHS Evaluation Funds, Prevention and Public Health Funds, and Mandatory Funds after any applicable rescissions, sequestrations, and transfers. *The FY 2014 - FY 2017 totals also include $1.5M estimated for User Fees for Extraordinary Data and Publication Requests. FY 2015 and FY 2016 are comparably adjusted to reflect the transfer of the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training program from SAMHSA to HRSA in FY 2017.
Leadership and Voice

Leading change at the national level to create a BH system that better meets the needs of individuals, communities, and providers
Informing policy and program decision-making with critical data from evaluation and surveillance
Practice Improvement

Ensuring the delivery of state-of-the-art services by supporting innovation and practice improvement
Public Awareness

Promoting the importance of BH and wellness with traditional and digital awareness campaigns and public education
Regulation and Standard Setting

Protecting public health, privacy, and patients’ rights by supporting regulation and standard setting.

Mandatory DOT
Drug and Alcohol Testing
Strategic Grant Making

Helping BH systems to produce measurable results through strategic grant making

THEORY OF CHANGE
The Future is Bright!

CSAT has a New Director!
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