

Reinvigorating Stakeholder Engagement Workgroup Recommendations

SLT

Increase focus on hearing directly from clients, family members and the trenches (those providing mental health services on the front lines)

Other entities, including providers, staff and other governmental organizations, have additional avenues for engagement/influence.

Each member represents only one primary affiliation and engages between meetings with their represented group/provides reports on engagement to the SLT

New voices as members of the SLT through outreach/engagement

Enforce terms of office/attendance of members

Everyone welcome to attend and participate fully at meetings

Focus on engagement/interactivity/dialogue over presentations/top down communication

Materials provided to members for review well in advance of meetings whenever possible

Maintain a reasonably sized group for process improvement

Create standing and ad hoc committees open to all that have a direct link to the SLT to assure targeted engagement/input and diversity

Provide orientation for new members and create opportunities for ongoing education for all members and attendees.

Hold meetings in venues across the County and promote engagement to the currently disengaged in a meaningful way

DMH's role will be focused on facilitating and resourcing SLT, SAACs and other stakeholder efforts.