NADD Ontario Strategic Initiatives Update

2011/12 Impact

Strategic Initiative: Government Relations

Priorities:
- Guideline Review
- MH & Addiction Strategy
- Membership

Accomplished
- Represented on Guideline Evaluation Advisory
- Represented on MOHLTC MH & Addiction Strategy Cte
- Monitoring role out of Collaboratives and developing linkages to representatives
- Expanded membership

Next Steps:
- Funnel information, questions re guideline review to ministry steering group
- Provide consultation to CAMH regional offices responsible for supporting Collaboratives

Strategic Initiative: Sustainability

Priorities:
- NADD Ontario identified as source for information and advice on Dual Diagnosis
- Ensure financial and material resources for NADD-ON
- Governance - Review by-laws, membership and succession plans

Accomplished
- Bylaw review completed
- NADD-Ontario relationship with NADD strengthened
- New Logo for NADD-Ontario developed
- Review of Board function and Succession Plans

Next Steps:
- Recruit new board members and officers
- Review financial position of NADD
- Update Website and publications
Strategic Initiative: Self Determination

Priorities:
- Implement ways to help families and individuals get the information they need

Accomplished:
- Reviewed CAMH family resource handbook prior to publication
- Arranged for distribution by four DSOs of “Success Stories from the Frontline”

Next Steps:
- Follow-up with other DSOs
- Follow-up in three and six months with DSOs for feedback
- Reconvene Committee, expand membership and discuss next steps

Strategic Initiative: Capable Workforce

Report from Competent and Capable Workforce Group

Priorities:
- Establish a dual diagnosis Community of Practice
- Encourage Use of Levels of Practice across Ontario

Accomplished:
- Reviewed COP literature
- Participated in COP webinar
- Presented at NADD Conference on COP
- Accessed an expert to develop the COP
- Developed an RFP for COP
- Reviewed use of Levels of Practice with staff from Networks across Ontario
- Determined that Levels of Practice are being used in most jurisdictions
- Participated in the development of new Program Standards for the Developmental Services Worker Programs

Next Steps:
- Establish new priorities for 2012/2013
- Review NADD online training
- Identify and review all other dual diagnosis online training
- Determine if the Levels of Practice require updating