Enhance The Behavioral Health Workforce—Strategy 2

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Ongoing Initiative With Two Broad Categories

- Continuing education
  - Current providers of behavioral health related services

- Preparatory education
  - Individuals interested in working within behavioral health at all levels
PLAN Objectives/Activities

Original Plan–6 Objectives
• 8 long term activities (3 years+)
• 23 short term activities (1–2 years)

DISCLAIMER: The items addressed in this presentation are updates related to the original plan.
Objective One

Conduct a needs assessment

Accomplishments:
Objective Two

Increase access to training resources related to behavioral healthcare throughout the State; map locations to represent three counties; assess offerings via other sources

Accomplishments:
Delaware Learning Center (an LMS) implemented January 2016 and has almost 3,000 external (non-State) users in the behavioral health component
Objective Two Accomplishments Cont’d.

- A Progressive Conference with 54 workshops held in October, November, and December 2016 throughout the State
  - Over 2,000 non-unique persons attended
  - Executive Summary provided at your seats for individual study
  - Please call if you have questions!
Objective Two Accomplishments Cont’d.

- June 26 & June 27  A Mini Institute: Ethics and Treatment Strategies – Embassy Suites, Newark, DE
  - 20 workshop offerings on behavioral healthcare; includes opioid and other drug addiction treatment
  - Daytime and evening workshops
  - Low cost and no cost options
  - Anticipated attendance over 500 persons
  - Flyers with additional information at your seats
MINDFULNESS–BASED WELLNESS EDUCATION

- New Initiative for 2017 and 2018 – no cost
- Partnership with Global Investment Foundation for Tomorrow
- 3–hour introductory options offered 5 times, throughout Delaware, June, July, August, AM & PM options Suggested to attend 3–hour in preparation for 8 week sessions
- 8–week experiential program offered throughout Delaware, September 2017 through 2018
Objective Two Accomplishments Cont’d.

- Free for Fall 2017 & available now on the Delaware Learning Center
  - A partnership between The Beck Institute and The Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
  - June Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) workshops to meet pre-requisites (cost involved) for Fall
  - Fall specialty workshops (no cost) for intermediate to advanced CBT knowledge and skill development
Objective Three:

Increase number of middle and high school students interested in careers in behavioral health

Accomplishments:

- HOSA – Future Health Professionals held their 4th state competition in March, 2017
  - # participated in # categories
  - # will compete in national HOSA in (address)
Objective Three Accomplishments Cont’d.
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Objective Four

Increase number of college undergraduates interested/prepared for career in behavioral health by developing new courses/programs

- Accomplishments:
Objective Four Accomplishments Cont’d.
Objective Five

Influence graduate schools curriculum to reflect SHIP initiatives

- Accomplishment:
Objective Six

- Promote the need for and the development of a Delaware medical school.

- Accomplishment:
  - Continue to support the Delaware Health Science Alliance members regarding this shared objective
Thank You!