



Goal: Mental Health

Strategy 2: Enhance the Mental Health Workforce



Current/Future Workforce Development Objectives

- ▶ Needs assessment of current behavioral health/mental health and substance abuse providers in Delaware
- ▶ Influence graduate school curricula to reflect SHIP initiatives and current needs
 - ▶ Promote certifications in addition to changes in curricula

Current Workforce Development Objectives

- ▶ Increase access to training resources related to behavioral healthcare
 - ▶ Alcohol and other drugs
 - ▶ Models of integrated behavioral and physical health care



Future Workforce Development Objectives

- ▶ Increase number of middle and high school students interested in careers in mental and behavioral health
- ▶ Increase number of college undergraduates interested in and prepared for careers in behavioral healthcare
- ▶ Promote the need for and development of a medical school in Delaware

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