Information Sharing

Proposal to the LPSCC Executive Committee

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Why Information Sharing?

- Our work is collaborative in nature
- What does successful information sharing look like?
- What are Information sharing gaps?
- Georgetown Public Policy Institute trained 4 local professionals; we have expertise and passion to improve
- Good information sharing will:
  - Improve outcomes for youth and clients
  - Decrease service duplication
  - Increase system efficiency

What is Information Sharing?

- According to GPPI, there are three levels of information sharing:
    1. Individuals
    2. Data sharing for law, policy and program development
    3. Program evaluation and performance measurement
- National best practice
- Sustain Information Sharing efforts past our tenure

Two prongs of Information Sharing

Prong 1: Information Technology

Prong 2: People and collaboration, regarding:

- › Releases of Information
- › HIPAA, other laws
- › Continuity of care
- › Case management
- › Clients in crisis
- › Informed consent
- › Ethical considerations/aspects

What Information Sharing is *not*

- Sharing information on anyone for any reason.
- Disregarding or circumventing local, state, and federal laws.
- Only focused on IT

Desired Output

- Memoranda of Understanding with details for each of the three levels of information sharing

- Detailed scope of what information can be shared by whom and when

- System policy changes endorsed by LPSCC that state an expectation of information sharing.

The ASK

1. LPSCC endorse information sharing
2. Establish key convener/point person for each needed MOU, as identified
3. Support and provide resources to develop and implement MOUs