

***HISTORY OF
THE CAPIC/ MHSA GRANT***

HISTORY OF MHSA

- *MHSA: Mental Health Services Act*
 - *2004 vote on Proposition 63*
 - *Senator Darrell Steinberg*
 - *1% tax on income >\$1million*
 - *Expansion & Transformation of California's County-wide system of care*

MHSA KEY COMPONENTS

- *Community program planning*
- *Services and supports*
- *Capital (for building acquisitions or costs) and information technology*
- *Education and training (translating into human resources)*
- *Prevention and early intervention*
- *Innovation*

WORKFORCE EDUCATION & TRAINING (WET)

- ***Approximately 45% of funds first year dedicated towards education & training***
- ***Personnel needs assessed on identified shortages***
- ***Local stakeholders included***

WET Requirements

- Expand capacity of postsecondary education programs
- Expand forgiveness and scholarship programs
- Create new stipend program modeled after federal Title IV-E program
- Create new regional partnerships among mental health system & educational entities to > the diversity, < the stigma, & promote distance learning techniques
- Implement strategies to recruit high school students for mental health occupations

WET Requirements (cont.)

- Develop/implement curricula to train staff on WET principles
- Promote employment of mental health consumers and family members in the mental health system
- Promote the meaningful inclusion of mental health consumers and family members
- Promote inclusion of cultural competency in the training and education programs .

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

. . . IT TOOK A VILLAGE

. . . SOME CATS

AND A MANDATE

(not necessarily in that order)

***Standing on
Shoulders . . .***

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PASSING THE BATON

- ***THE NEW FOOT SOLDIERS OF
ADVOCACY***