

Anti-Stigma Steering Committee Meeting Summary September 14, 2010

- DCH Updates: Budget to be approved in the next the next 2 weeks, and as two policy/guideline documents – self-determination and person-centered planning) that are currently being reviewed by stakeholders.
- Toolkit:
 - Genessee CMH will be happy to conduct the pilot at their organization.
 - A beautiful draft Toolkit layout was presented. The group discussed the image, layout and content. It was felt that the table of contents needs to drive the rest of the document and it was suggested that the table of contents could use the toolkit section assignments as an initial guide.
 - Committee members reported back on the toolkit sections they are working on. Discussion surrounding the Best Practices ensued on how to best approach lengthy articles with a link to the entire document accompanied by a synopsis. The Additional Resources section will be compiled similar to the best practices section. For the measurement section, there is a need to do a pre- and post survey. It needs to be 'doable' and there has to be comparability. The evaluation from this year's Consumer Conference was excellent and could be used as an example.
 - The first resource listed from SAMHSA might be a good 'name' for our toolkit: Improving Attitudes, Behaviors and Practices Toward People with Mental Illness.
- November 9 Meeting: The Group agreed that the November 9 meeting be an extended meeting that included lunch so that more time can be spent on the various sections. Members will be polled regarding their availability for that date.