

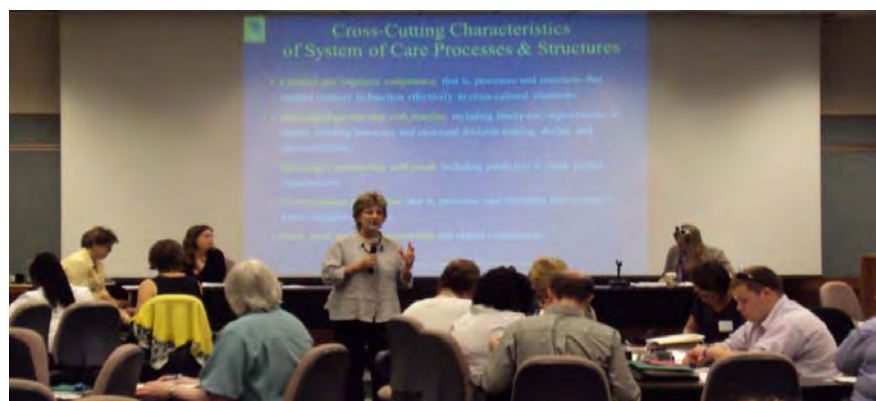
Building Systems of Care: A Primer Training

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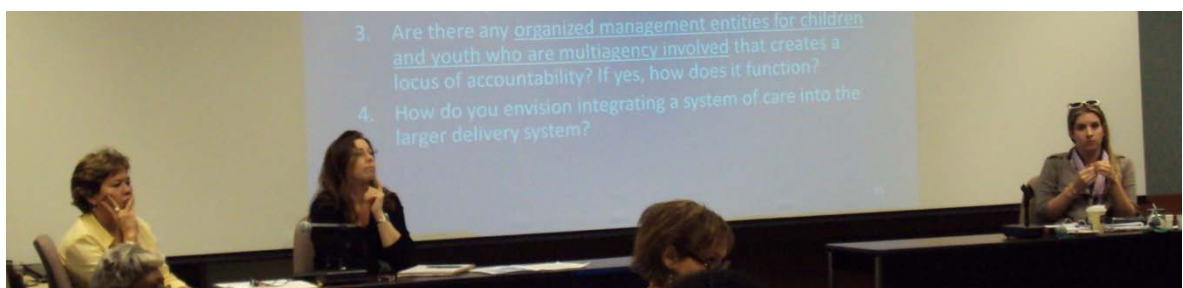
Date: June 23, 2011

Location: Wildwood Conference Center, Harrisburg Area Community College

PA System of Care (SOC) partner counties and learning communities gathered together to participate in an all day SOC Primer training led by *Sheila Pires*, founding partner of the Human Services Collaborative, Washington, D.C.



Additional, presenters included: *Katherine Lazear*, consultant and partner of the Human Service Collaborative; *Lisa Conlan*, consultant, advocate and national family leader in SOC; *Ashley Keenan*, youth coordinator, Rhode Island SOC.



The SOC Primer training introduced participant counties and learning communities to the history, values and core operational characteristics of the SOC integrated systems philosophy. Building on an efficient systems model, counties are tasked with transforming the current categorical and fragmented service delivery approach into a comprehensive community-oriented delivery system that is driven by the youth and families it serves.

This collaborative training also included members from the PA System of Care Partnership State Leadership Team and [Youth and Family Training Institute \(YFTI\)](#) Advisory Board. YFTI supports, monitors,

and evaluates the implementation of High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) in the counties, while the State Leadership Team is responsible for policy, planning, financing, and monitoring of System of Care development across the Commonwealth.

Erie, Montgomery, Lehigh, Chester and York are the first five counties to begin transforming their youth services delivery systems to align with the SOC values and principles. Ten more counties, identified on the basis of need, commitment and readiness will have the opportunity to apply for a SOC Partnership implementation grant over the next five years. Each county will serve at least 25 youth annually, with over 1,000 youth and families to be served during the course of the Cooperative Agreement with SAMHSA. The population of focus to participate in the HFW process is youth ages 8-18 that have significant mental health challenges and are receiving services from the child welfare and/or juvenile justice systems, especially those that are in or at risk for out-of-home placement. See next page for photos from each of the counties.

Our ultimate vision is that the SOC Partnership initiative will expand to all Pennsylvania counties.

Mission, Vision and Values of the PA System of Care Partnership

PA System of Care Partnership

Mission

The youth, family, and system leaders of Pennsylvania will work as equal and trusted partners in creating sustainable change which will empower youth, families and all youth serving systems to be responsible and accountable for outcomes that lead to the fulfillment of hopes and dreams.

Vision

Every youth and family in Pennsylvania will be able to access and navigate a unified network of effective services and supports that are structured in adherence to System of Care (SOC) Values and Principles.

Values & Principles

- ❏ Family-driven and youth guided
- ❏ Home and community based
- ❏ Strengths-based and individualized
- ❏ Culturally and linguistically competent
- ❏ Integrated across systems
- ❏ Connected to natural helping networks
- ❏ Data-driven, outcomes oriented

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Lehigh County



Montgomery County



Erie County



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