

**MEDICAID-FUNDED
PEER SUPPORT SERVICES
AND THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF
PARENT PEER SPECIALISTS**

***Building Strong Families &
Resilient Youth***

CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grant

**Care Management Entities: A Model to Improve Child Behavioral Health
Outcomes**

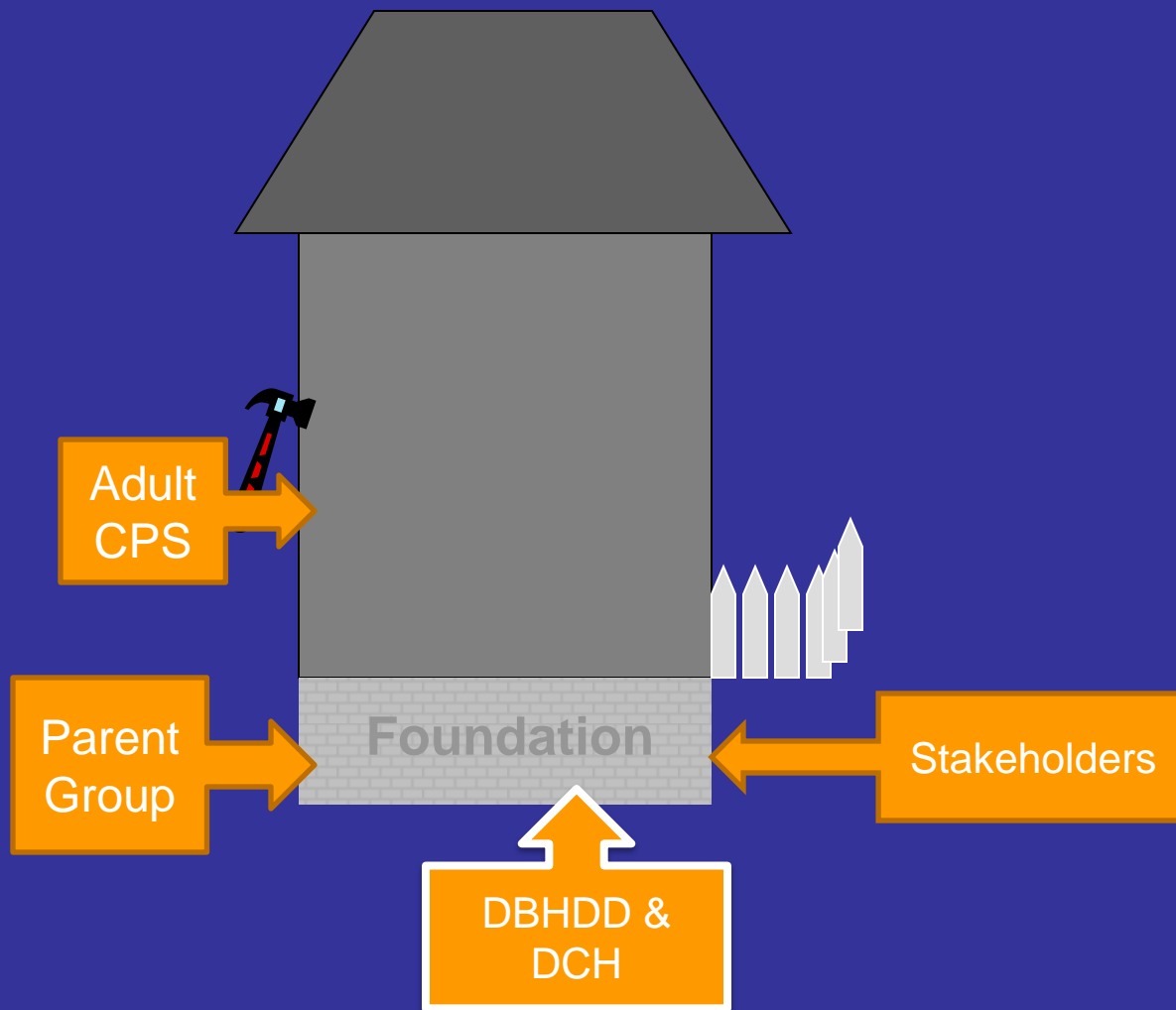
A Multi-State Collaborative of Maryland, Georgia, and Wyoming

All States Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia

March 14-15, 2012

The Foundation



GEORGIA SUSTAINING THE WORK

Child & Adolescent Infrastructure Grant (CASIG) –
System of Care Strategic Plan for SED YOUTH
in Georgia

Goal Area # 2: Transforming to a family-driven,
youth guided system which promotes family
voice and choice and involves family leaders in
governing, financing, planning and evaluating.

Sustained & Mobilized by the Interagency
Directors Team (IDT)

Overcoming Barriers

Changing Hearts

Tilling the Soil through Training for Agencies

- ❖ Top → down
- ❖ Bottom → up
- ❖ Georgia Summit “Using the Lived Experience”
- ❖ Inclusion of “Family Allies” in curriculum development

CHIPRA FAMILY

- PARENTS
- YOUTH
- GEORGIA FSO: GEORGIA PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK (GPSN)
- DBHDD Divisions of MENTAL HEALTH and ADDICTIVE DISEASE
- DCH
- INTERAGENCY DIRECTORS TEAM (IDT)
- STAKEHOLDERS
- WORKFORCE

Georgia Parent Support Network (GPSN)

Supporting Parenting through Education

Business 101

- Ethics
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- IRS Reporting
- Insurance

DBHDD INITIATIVES: CONNECTING THE WORK

HTI

- Serving Young Adults & their Families
- Growing Services to meet the needs of our Transition Age Youth/Families
- Making Sure Georgia Youth/Families receive services the whole life cycle

CBAY

- Access to CME Family & Youth
- High Fidelity Wrap Training

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- Funding Adult & Youth Mental Health First Aid Train the Trainer for Parents

Addictive Disease

Integration of Training
Inclusion of Clubhouse Parents /Youth & Staff

HEALTHY TRANSITION INITIATIVE (HTI)

- *Project Goals*
- *Role of the Family Liaison*
- *Unique Population/ Unique Family Engagement*
- *Cultural Competence – Young Adult vs. Parent/ Grandparent*
- *Community Collaboration*

Training & Certification of Peers

GOALS

- **Develop a credentialed network of family and youth Certified Peer Specialists**
- **Create a foundation of effective, knowledgeable families/youth who are potential candidates for future certification.**
- **Create forum for families/youth to identify and articulate family needs to be addressed by Certified Parent/Youth Peer Specialist (CPS-PCPS-Y)**

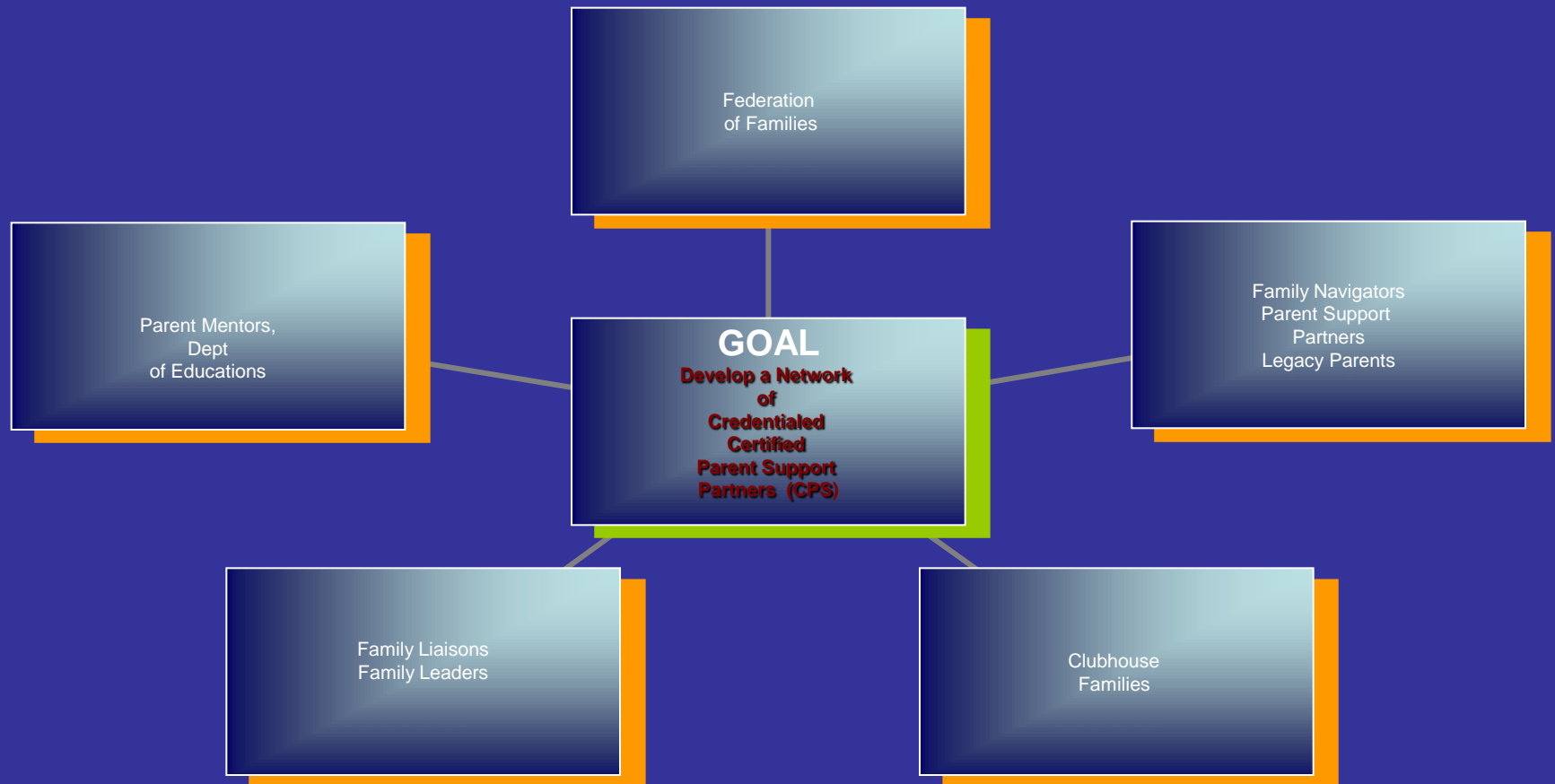
***These candidates must be the Parent or Guardian of a child with a Addictive Disease, Co-occurring or Serious Emotional Disorder.**

Partnership Peer Based Support

“Using the Lived Experience”

- Shared Burden
- Shared Struggle
- Shared History

Building Capacity for Family Involvement





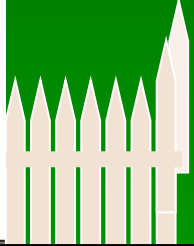
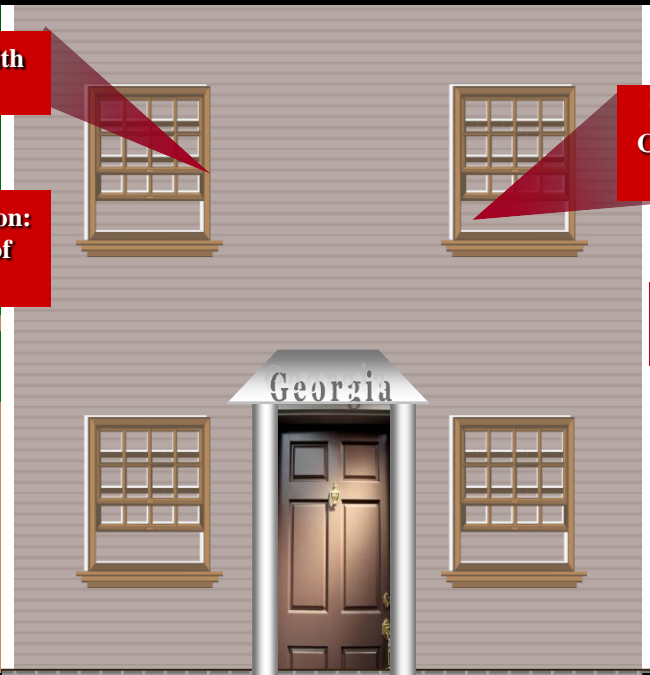
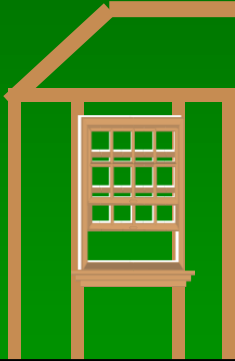
Youth/Family Resilience & Transforming Mental Health Care

Tilling the Soil with the Workforce

Training and Certification of Parent Peers

Under Construction: Evolving Roles of Parent CPSs

Adult CPS Framework



CHIPRA Stakeholders

Family Values and Leadership

Tilling the Soil with Workforce

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