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Order of Events

- Introductions
- Presentations
- Questions



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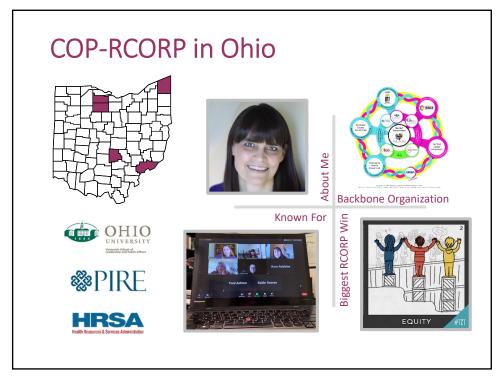
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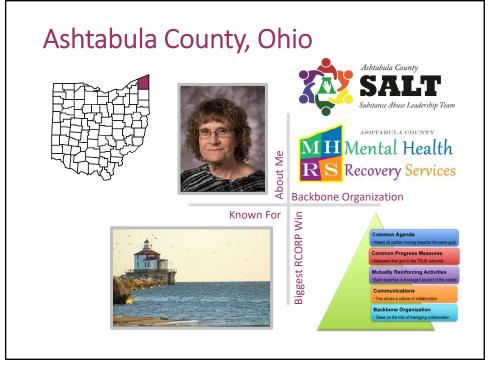


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Questions

We decided to break HRSA Core Activity 2 into two parts: CLAS and stigma. Why was it important that we address CLAS first (before stigma)?

How has addressing and promoting CLAS impacted your community, especially in response to the current pandemic?

How did the workgroup structure support you in learning about CLAS and taking action in your community? How did working collaboratively with peers benefit you and your community?

As a workgroup, we developed a master consortium position statement on CLAS. Why was it important to develop a position statement and how do you see it guiding the RCORP work?

Understanding CLAS Standards Before Addressing Stigma

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Prioritized COP-RCORP Group Activity

Prevention #2A: CLAS Standards (Policy/Procedure Strategy)

Provide and assess the impact of culturally and linguistically appropriate education to improve family members', caregivers', and the public's understanding of evidence-based treatments and prevention strategies for SUD/OUD and to eliminate stigma associated with the disease.

Approaching CLAS as a Collaborative Learning Community

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Workgroup Structure

- Support from Technical Assistance team
- Knowledge & ideas from other communities
- Peer-to-peer relationship development



Incorporating CLAS into COP-RCORP Work and COVID-19 Activities

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Planning for Sustainable Adoption of CLAS

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Understanding CLAS

- National CLAS Standards: Principle Standard
- State Resources
 - Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS)
 - Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence (MACC) Definition of Cultural Competence
 - Disparities and Cultural Competency Committee (DACCC)

Developing & Approving Position Statement

Master Consortium Position Statement Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) May 4, 2020

The COP-RCORP Master Consortium recognizes the importance of utilizing the CLAS Standards when implementing all RCORP OUD/SUD activities and strategic plans in five rural communities in Ohio. We strive to engage in a continuous, data-driven, and collaborative process to address health disparities and promote respectful, responsive, and accessible services. By strengthening our knowledge, skills, and awareness of culturally and linguistically appropriate services, we demonstrate our commitment to enhance health equity across the evolving continuum of care.

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Questions

Ohio's COP-RCORP Master Consortium

