

# OMH Institute

## for Program and Policy Innovation (IPPI)

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## **OMH IPPI: Mission and Goals**

### **Mission:**

To advance an efficient and strategic approach for translating OMH's vision and goals into specific policies, projects, and programs.

### **Purpose:**

Promote public mental health through targeted primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention activities.

#### **Long Term Goals:**

- Promote new policy and programmatic approaches targeting agency priority areas.
- Enhance OMH's capacity to plan and provide leadership for public mental health.

#### **Short Term Goals: (One-year horizon)**

- Use case studies to develop methods to support learning leadership, policy development, and program development at OMH.



# OMH IPPI: Functions and Resources

## Function:

The IPPI Steering Committee provides guidance, resources, and technical assistance to OMH staff in the following areas:

### Thought and Learning Leadership:

- Provide guidance to field on critical clinical and public mental health topics, such as:
- Suicide
  - Opioids
  - Marijuana, etc.

### Social and Economic Policy Development, for example:

- Access & Reimbursement
- Community-based Outreach
- Social Determinants of Health
- Criminal Justice Involvement
- Co-location of Services
- Health Literacy
- Cultural Competence

### Clinical Innovation and Program Development:

- Primary Prevention (Collaborative care, Healthy Steps)
- Secondary Prevention (Peer Support, First Episode Psychosis)
- Tertiary Prevention (Clozapine)

### Actionable Insights

- Descriptive Analytics
- Predictive Analytics

## Inputs, Resources, and Tools

OMH Strategic Plan, fiscal priorities, program evolution, and grant opportunities.



## OMH IPPI Charge:

OMH has implemented the IPPI to develop an agency-wide learning agenda and enhance policy development, clinical innovation and program development.

### Learning Leadership

- The IPPI utilizes a streamlined approach to address critical areas including opioid use disorders, suicide prevention, social determinants of mental health, and the legalization of marijuana.
- The IPPI approach includes:
  1. Comprehensive literature reviews and environmental scans, convening discussion forums, developing white papers, and making presentations.
  2. Identifying duplicative work efforts within the agency and collaboratively aligning or adapting that work accordingly.

### Policy Development

OMH policy development has typically involved the advancement of mental health program models and practices through the use of regulation, licensing, and financing

- The IPPI will help OMH focus on broader and cross-cutting policy areas that may have previously fallen outside of the agency's regulatory purview.
- The IPPI will help define OMH's role regarding issues that impact mental health but are not confined to the existing public mental health system. For example, the social determinants of health, physical/primary health care, insurers, and the criminal justice system.

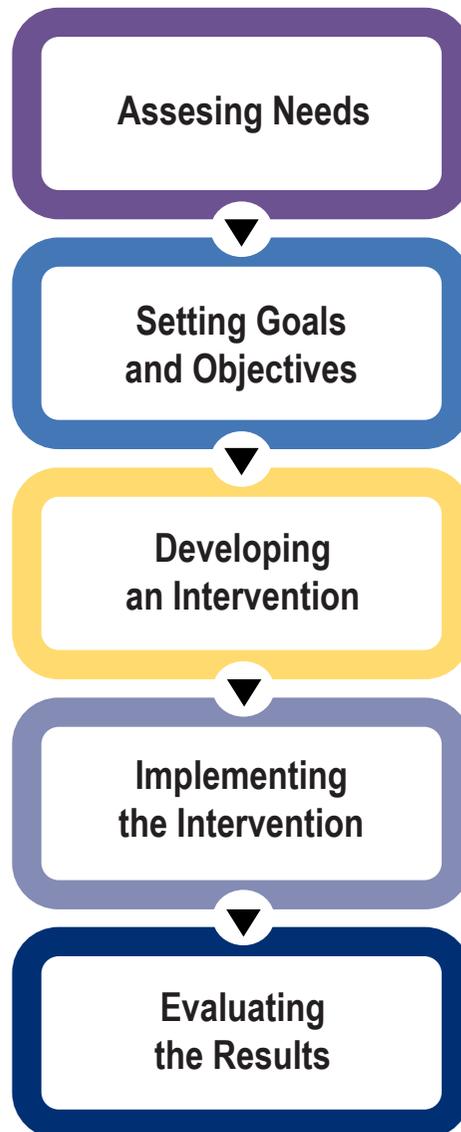
This policy development work may necessitate recasting OMH's scope beyond providing, regulating, and funding direct mental health services. In this regard, the IPPI addresses the following questions:

- How does the policy advance the OMH mission, vision, and values?
- Does OMH have a primary or supportive functional role in effectuating the policy?
- Who would implement the policy: providers, other governmental entities, other community stakeholders, or state facilities?
- Would advancing the policy require statutory or regulatory amendments, guidance, funding, or federal waivers?
- If policy does not fit in OMH's operating framework, would external entities advance this policy on our behalf, and how would this be done?



## Clinical Innovation & Program Development

- The IPPI will help OMH envision and establish core requirements for program development or the adoption of clinical innovations in State and local programs.
- This will involve processes to assess clinical or program models prior to implementation for: evidence-base; applicability to current and emerging public mental health concerns and populations; implementation requirements (e.g., funding, staff expertise, training); sustainability; information technology needs; and evaluation plans.
- IPPI General Model for Program Planning: 1. Ideas are discussed during IPPI Steering Committee meetings; 2. Approved ideas move forward with a pre-planning phase and structured plan; 3. The program development plan has specific elements laid out in the IPPI Program Development Template





# IPPI Current Structure

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