The HeadsUp Steering Committee

shaping the future of early psychosis care in Pennsylvania

In order to facilitate a collaborative learning healthcare system across the First Episode Psychosis (FEP) / Clinical High Risk (CHR) network in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, HeadsUp maintains a robust Steering Committee consisting of representatives of a variety of stakeholders including administrators, clinical staff, participants/patients, families, HeadsUp directors, and mental health advocacy groups.

The goals of our volunteer Steering Committee include:

- Providing direction and guidance for HeadsUp by identifying and framing issues for discussion and policy
- Strengthening the PA FEP/CHR network by promoting a learning collaborative framework that actively and iteratively assesses actions of the overall program, and whether it continues to fulfill goals for training, assessment, data management and sharing, and performance reporting across the network
- Assessing progress towards milestones and guide activities and adaptations
- Engaging in shared decision making with HeadsUp leadership and sites regarding program implementation and training, changes in data collection protocols, and authorship
- Collaborating in development of the network's recruitment and outreach plan, including reviewing outreach materials for cultural and linguistic competency
- Ensuring that the HeadsUp team and PA sites are supported as the network grows

SUBCOMMITTEES

OUTREACH

- Website content / development
- Reviewing advertisements / educational materials
- Participating in outreach events

EVALUATION

- Reviewing:education&training plans/goals, papers, information gathering/storing plans
- Evaluating how well HeadsUp is doing
- Identifying areas of focus

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY & ACCESSIBILITY

- Making connections with advocacy organizations
- Involving / educating family members
- Ensuring HeadsUp fairly and accurately represents all stakeholders

PROGRAM PLANNING, EXPANSION & SUSTAINABILITY

- Planning for new centers and the expansion of current centers
- Evaluating the sustainability of centers

EPINET LEARNING HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- Facilitating cross-state communication and integration
- Harmonizing training and consultation activities across PA & MD
- Identifying new learning needs and strategizing on how to address them across the network
- Contributing clinician-generated challenges to be studied and facilitating real-world application of research findings
- Members will serve on EPINET Committees & Advisory Board in line with their interests

If you are interested in learning more about our Steering Committee email: headsuppaorg@gmail.com