



Cross-System Perspectives on System Transformation Efforts

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Purpose and Rationale

- *Systems change is a complex issue*
 - ◆ *We need to know what we're doing*
- *Other systems have embarked on similar efforts*
 - ◆ *There are lessons to be learned from their progress*
- *Values and principles are central to our systems change efforts*
 - ◆ *Those affected by the system must drive change*




Three Systems: Similarities and Differences

	DD	ADULT MH	HOSPICE
Age Group	Cross age: focus on young	Adults	Elders, primarily
Supports Desired	Education; Community Living	Recovery; Community Living	Pain Relief; Preparation for death
Time-frame	Lifespan	Episodic; some chronic (meaning unremitting)	< 6 months




Objective Indicators of Systems Change

DD	AMH	HOSPICE
Inst. pop. drops ~194,000 to ~42,000	Inpatient census drops 89%	Hospices: 1 to ~3,300
HCBS: \$1.2M to 7.2B	----	Medicaid: \$0 to 2.02B
FSP: \$296M to 1.37B	0 → 30+ consumer run statewide orgs.	3:1 or 4:1 volunteer to professional



Characteristics of Systems Change Process

- De-professionalized power
- Created financial incentives for person-focused innovation
- Educated and empowered affected persons to become agents of change



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