PATH Training Video - Info Gathering Brainstorm

**UPDATE FROM AUGUST MEETING**

Topics discussed:

**Target Audience** – Direct Outreach staff (and managers to some extent) – new hires as well as review/refresh for current staff.

Outreach clothing – safety and proper protection – i.e. shoes, covered pants, outerwear etc.

Turnover/new hire numbers – Not a big number every month of incoming new hires etc. more of a trickle of new folks spread out in the state PATH programs being brought in as needed/replacing turnover as needed etc.

Redirecting Conversations during assessment – some Motivational Interviewing techniques

Many/Most of the folks who are being assessed are dual-diagnosed – address that in some form

Informational video module – what to expect or be prepared for – helping new hires be better prepared

Instructional video/role plays – for new and current staff, learn, improve or refresh skills (depending on current skill set)

Peers who are serving in the role – need to address and teach skills to avoid or properly manage possible triggers while doing outreach/assessments

Module/Training ideas

- Some form of MI/Redirecting Conversations Role Plays etc. – MI for PATH
- What to wear, what to expect. Being open-minded/flexible/cordial – Outreach basics – PATH 101?
- Info on dual-diagnosis and how to address or be aware of what a person might be dealing with
- Avoiding triggers or situations that might trigger – PATH Tips
- Filling out the assessment, asking the right questions/Follow ups etc. – PATH Assessment 101?
- Building trust/relationships – PATH Tips
- Common phrases/language/terms and better understanding the population – MH 101
- Intro to PATH, what is it? What does a PATH worker do? Why? – PATH 101

**Moving forward:**
Identify any more modules needed?
Identify SME’s for each module?
Identify each module’s specific focus – flesh out above ideas
Identify “actors” or role players for MI
Identify and meet w/leaders who will help facilitate filming/module priority etc.
Identify site locations of the particular group who is doing “best practice” for any of the module ideas and use that as basis/core of training