The NY Blending Project Roundtable

Building Lasting Partnerships to Bridge Practice / Research Gaps

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Goals
The New York Blending Project
Today’s Roundtable

Introductions

Lessons from LA

Lessons from NY – What have we heard?, Where do we go?, Who are the Partners?
OASAS, PIC, ASAP, ATTC, BOCES, IPDA, Workshops, CTN, others

How do we proceed?
Organization
Communication
Collaboration
• The overall goal for our two-day Blending Conference is to set the stage to
  
  – expand access to treatment in the community,
  – extend the range of treatment approaches,
  – improve the quality of treatment, and
  – ultimately improve addictions outcomes and costs to society

• The primary goal of the New York Blending Project is to capitalize on this opportunity to assure that the Conference leaves a lasting legacy
• **We need to establish a partnership of interested stakeholders and define an agenda for change**
  
  – *Blending Conference Planning Committee meetings since February, 2001*
  
  – *Several smaller Project meetings over past year*
  
  – *Project Kickoff Roundtable today to establish a lasting forum for communication and to develop of a broad range of collaborative projects*
Challenges Ahead

- **Coalescing a Stakeholders Group**
  - OASAS, PIC, ASAP, ATTC, BOCES, IPDA, Providers, CTN, others

- **Setting Realistic Agenda**

- **Coordination and Leadership**

- **Funding**
  - Leveraging existing funds
  - New funds

- **Communication**