

Activity #1

Lessons Learned From MHSOAC Stakeholder Contracts: Challenges and Opportunities

Participants will break into small groups for discussions on the following topics:

- ✓ What were lessons learned around **training and education** efforts?
- ✓ What were lessons learned around **advocacy** efforts?
- ✓ What were lessons learned around **outreach and engagement** strategies?

Conversation Instructions

- Join a table at a topic of your choice with other participants and a facilitator.
- Each round of conversation is 15 minutes and there will be 3 rounds.
- When time is called, move to a different table for a conversation on a different topic. If desired, you may also remain at the same table.
- Listen to your table facilitator for the next conversation topic and a brief review of the themes from the last group.
- Feel free to jot down ideas, draw, or doodle during the conversation.
- The facilitator will keep track of ideas and share with the larger group at the end of the conversations. Help the facilitator in identifying the key ideas.

Conversation Guidelines

- Speak from the heart: your truth, your experiences, your perspectives.
- Listen from the heart: let go of stories that make it hard to hear each other.
- Trust that you will know what to say: no need to rehearse.
- Say just enough: without feeling rushed, be concise and considerate of the time of others.
- It's OK to pass if you prefer not to speak.
- Draw, design, write, share ideas and have fun!