

Systems Transformation Learning Series March 24, 2014 with Michael Johnson Evaluation Summary Report

28 evaluations received

Demographics

- Professional Occupation:
 - Parent: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Social Worker: 50.0% ($n=14$)
 - Nurse: 3.6% ($n=1$)
 - Psychiatrist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Counselor: 21.4% ($n=6$)
 - Physician: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Psychologist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Peer Support Specialist: 0.0% ($n=0$)
 - Administration: 3.6% ($n=1$)
 - Other: 21.4% ($n=6$)
 - E.g. case manager, evaluator, group facilitator

Presentation Assessment

Table 1 - Presenter Evaluation

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. The presenter demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. ($n=28$) | 89.3% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| 2. The learning goals and objectives were clearly stated. ($n=28$) | 71.4% | 17.9% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| 3. The presentation was well organized. ($n=2$) | 64.3% | 25.0% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 7.1% |
| 4. The visual aids were useful. ($n=28$) | 50.0% | 28.6% | 17.9% | 0.0% | 3.6% |
| 5. The quality of the handouts and materials were helpful. ($n=28$) | 57.1% | 32.1% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 3.6% |
| 6. The learning goals and objectives were met. ($n=27$) | 66.7% | 14.8% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 7.4% |
| 7. The presenter(s) were responsive to the participants' questions and comments. ($n=27$) | 88.9% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 3.7% |
| 8. The information presented was relevant to my work. ($n=27$) | 85.2% | 3.7% | 7.4% | 0.0% | 3.7% |

Narrative

The following responses are from a variety of participants; administrators, community members, consumers, family members, peer support specialists and professionals.

Overall, the training received positive feedback from participants. When asked what they found to be the most helpful about the conference, the participants responded with: the presenter's personal experience; learning how to adjust to clients with barriers in addiction and learning positive strategies to promote recovery; the handout; the core elements of personal recovery; "Michael is very dynamic, engaging and brings a compassionate genuineness to his presentations"; how to work outside of the box; meeting the consumer where they're at; the difference between the role of recovery and the role of therapy.

Information provided that was cited as being the least helpful included: the presentation sometimes deviated from the topic; there were too many questions from the audience.

Participants responded that they would use the information provided to: aiding NGRI clients; asking group members what recovery means to them; present information to peer support and therapists to help engage consumers in a recovery-oriented treatment program; assisting my clients; serving difficult consumers; share with peers; working with dual-diagnosed consumers; will look more at clients' perspectives; improve my clinical practice.

Other training topics suggested by participants included: engaging clients into home groups and finding sponsors; DD/special needs population with COD disorders; peer support recovery; nicotine addiction; ADHD; educating counselors about transference; co-occurring; burnout; HIV/AIDS; psychotropic medications and their abuse; substance abuse; motivational enhancement for marijuana users.