

Appendix A: AAPS System Redesign Team Charter

Strategic Plan TX Panel: Improving and Strengthening the Treatment System /Connecting Services and Research

Designing for Consumer Centered Recovery Services

Team Focus:

Screening and assessment process for the treatment system.

Focus on Best Practice along the continuum of effectiveness and efficiency to best utilize existing and available resources.

Team Purpose:

To identify the elements that needs to be in the pre-screening, screening and assessment process to ensure customer accessibility, engagement, and retention.

Boundaries/Expectations:

- Work within existing resources as much as possible.
- Maintain the NIDA Principles in the design process.
- Use practices supported by research.
- Assess impact of proposed changes not only to those closely tied to the treatment system but to the system's partners.
- Identify relevant sources of data that are supportive of the Team's recommendations to the Oversight Committee.
- Incorporate the stages of change model in all screening and assessment.
- Create a vision.

Accountability/Reporting Structure:

Report to the System Redesign Oversight Committee:

- When you need clarity in order to complete the work.
- When you are ready to present your recommendations.
- When you need resources, time or logistical coordination.