

# Quality Assurance-Balancing the Scorecard

## Goals:

- Develop an understanding of a framework which filters decision-making and focuses the group on assuring and improving quality of services.
  - May include but not limited to completed training on Results Based Accountability.
  - o Share with the entire staff the frameworks identified and understood by the SI group.
- Create a balanced scorecard for the agency to allow for strategic measurements of services we provide to our communities.
  - o Identify Key Performance Indicators that illustrate the effectiveness of our work.
  - Evaluate the performance of the agency in the following areas: financial, client, internal business, and innovation and learning.
- Develop agreed upon mechanisms to ensure the quality of our services and improve the services we offer to our communities.
  - May include the development of or changes in groups, committees, or other necessary positions to identify and review practices or develop reports for the agency.
- Create and evaluate a consistent plan with quality assurance and improvement measures for the agency to utilize annually.
  - o Based on the initial findings, must include actionable steps to improve service delivery and the overall health of the agency.

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#### Quarter1-2023

- Develop an uderstanding of framework for measurement
- •Build team competencies in qualith assurance processes

#### Quarter 4 2023

- Create a communication plan of KPIs
- Implementation of plans and reporting
- Identify necessary teams/groups to review quality measures

# 2025

 Report out and review consistent KPIs and processes











#### Quarter 2-3

- •Identify Key Performance indicators
- Develop a plan and subgroups to review areas of quality including
- Create a reporting structure to inform agency leadership and staff

# 2024

- Review data and reports
- Adjust processes and reports based off of evaluation of findings and feedback



# **Employee Engagement**

#### Goals:

- Increased staff engagement (one's work, environment, etc.?)
  - This will be measured yearly by reviewing employee survey (December)/performance reviews (June) results and by reviewing: Nectar Shoutout over time, staff meetings/huddles, etc.
  - o Employee survey satisfaction of at least 85% and 65% participation.
- Continue to work on increasing trust and communication across departments by reviewing survey results.
- Attract and retain employees.
  - o This includes maintaining a turnover rate of 20% or less within the organization.
  - This will be measured and reviewed on a quarterly and yearly basis to be a guideline of our overall retention success within the
    agency over the next years of the committee.
  - Evaluate ways to attract new employees and use bamboo reports and employee referrals to determine if there is an increase over time, which would decrease our turnover rate.
- Building a community across all locations, feeling connected to one another within the agency.
  - Ways of measurement to be explored including a survey structure.

Team Members: Heidi Linder, Kaitlyn Bjerkevedt, Amber Rusert, Kelli Larson, Angie Weilandt, Jennifer Shea, Emily Erickson



#### Quarter 1-2023

 Review 2022 employee survey data and provide feedback to Erik/Leadership team

#### Quarter 4

- Review yearly turnover rate data and exit interviews.
- Reviewing new hire suggestions from new hire check-ins.

#### 2025

 Review year prior and amend plans as needed











#### Quarter 2-3

- Plan stay interviews/checkins quarterly? (team meetings, support groups, get to "be", support staff meeting, office)
- Start to implement survey data feedback
- Review performance review data.
- Review turnover data quarterly

#### 2024

 Adjust events, plans and goals based off of evaluation of 2023 employee and engagement feedback



# Outreach/Marketing group

## Goals:

- Create and implement an awareness/fundraiser structure to include but not limited to at least an event in each one of the communities where we have offices.
- Develop marketing materials to improve our brand in each of our communities including updating our online presence in social media.
- Develop and implement an education platform to help engage our communities in learning about and partnering to improve the mental health of those in need.

TEAM: Christy Ferrington, Tim Hunter, Alia McAllister, Jennifer Miles, Rebecca Larson, Rebecca Gilmore, Jada Hermann, Ryan Buhler



#### Quarter1-2023

- Planning-Creation of a calendar for annual outreach (identify overlapping events)
- •Create Sponsorship letter
- Create a budget necessary to accompolish goals
- •Identify target audiences

### Quarter 4 2023

 Create measures and evaluate the work.

# 2025

 Review year prior and amend plans











#### Quarter 2-3

- •Plan mental health awareness month events
- Finalize major fundraiser details
- •Develop client engagement plan
- •Finalize and implement plan

# 2024

 Adjust events and materials based off of evaluation of 2023 findings and feedback



## Access To Services

#### Goals:

- Eliminate all waitlists for Comprehensive Evaluations.
- Create an effective and efficient process framework to ensure access to services for those we serve.
  - o This includes policies related but not limited to: No shows, scheduling practices, and late arrivals.
  - Define a way to prioritize individuals with the highest level of need to access services rapidly.
- Develop and implement alternative services to support individuals waiting to receive services during times of high demand on the agency.
  - This includes but is not limited to groups, crisis services, and skills.
- Evaluate the need to build staff capacity in departments as the needs of clients change over time.
  - The group will explore hiring and contracting needs to meet specific needs as they arise.
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Quarter1-2023

•Eliminate the Comprehensive Evaluation waitlist Quarter 4 2023

 Create measures and evaluate the work ongoing. 2025

 Review year prior and amend plans













- Finalize no show policies for the agency
- Review waitlists for postcomp evaluation
- Develop prioritization process for individuals waiting for services.

# 2024

 Adjust events and materials based off of evaluation of 2023 findings and feedback