

FY05 System Transformation Grants Provider Discussion Questions

1. How have you and other providers been involved in the grant's planning and implementation?
2. Thinking specifically about your industry, what effect, if any, might implementing the provisions of the STG have on your provider industry (positive or negative)?
 - a. Have these effects/implications been discussed in meetings with grant staff?
 - b. What have been the outcomes of these discussions?
3. Overall, how would you describe the level of support for the grant within:
 - a. Your provider industry and
 - b. Among other stakeholders
4. What other grants/initiatives are most relevant to system transformation efforts? Please explain.
 - a. How do the STG efforts collaborate/link with these efforts (if at all)?
 - b. Does your state have a statewide plan for changing the Medicaid/LTC/disability system? If yes, how does this Systems Transformation grant effort fit into that plan?
5. To your knowledge, who are the partners most directly contributing to the grant?
6. In your opinion, are these the key partners/entities that are needed for systems transformation to succeed in this state or are certain partners/stakeholders missing?
7. To your knowledge, have implementation efforts changed in important ways from what was originally planned? Please describe.
 - a. When did these changes occur?
 - b. What circumstances led to these changes?
8. Overall, what is your sense of progress to date with grant implementation?
9. Are there any factors that facilitated or impeded progress in important ways?
10. Overall, are you aware of what the grant is trying to achieve? That is, at the end of the grant, what changes do you expect to see in the services individuals with a disability or long-term illnesses receive in the community or in the way these services are provided?
11. Have you been involved in any evaluation efforts to date? If yes, how?
12. Have any overall evaluation findings from the grant been shared with you?
 - a. How often?
 - b. In what format(s)?
13. As you consider the status of the grant at this time, what is your perception of:
 - a. the overall progress of grant efforts?
 - b. the grant's ability to achieve its outcomes?