DMHAS State Operated Co-Occurring Practice Improvement Collaborative

All eight facilities/networks have designated a Co-Occurring Program Leader to:

- Participate in monthly workgroup meetings of these agencies, facilitated by the DMHAS Co-Occurring Project Manager and Dartmouth IDDT Consultant, Forrest Foster;
- Develop an integrated treatment implementation plan for their facility;
- Guide the implementation process at their site.

Facility	Co-Occurring Program Leader(s)
Cedarcrest Hospital	Nannette Latremouille, Division Director
	Gene Fergione, Division Director
	Randy Kaplan, Director of Performance
	Improvement & Corporate Compliance
Connecticut Mental Health Center	Avon Johnson, Associate Outpatient Director
Connecticut Valley Hospital	MaryKay O'Sullivan, Clinical Manager Addiction Services Division
	Gloria Dzerovych, Project Manager
	General Psychiatric Division and Whiting
Capitol Region Mental Health Center	Michael Levinson, Director of Clinical Services
River Valley Services	Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch, Clinical Director
Southeast Mental Health Authority	Mike Migaldi, Team Leader
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System	Kate Powell, IDDT Project Director
Western Connecticut Mental Health Network	Matthew Snow, Network Clinical Director

Activities Start-up

- Compile results of (or conduct) IDDT/DDCAT program assessments
 - o Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment (IDDT) fidelity scales
 - o Modified IDDT Fidelity Scale for Inpatient Settings
 - o Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment (DDCAT) assessments
- Including a focus on people with COD in their quality assurance processes (i.e., identifying people with COD, their outcomes relative to people without COD)
- IDDT and DDCAT Toolkits distributed

Training, Consultation, Implementation Support

- Implementation Plans submitted
- Onsite meetings and trainings with program leaders/staff and consultants
- Monthly meetings of the Collaborative; cofacilitators: Julienne Giard, Rusty Foster; sharing of integrated treatment tools developed across the system.
- Annual DDCAT/IDDT assessments to measure progress
- Facilities are developing internal trainers (some co-trained with consultant)
- Evaluation of the Workgroup process by sites