

**STRATEGY:** Goal 2 (Strategies 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Below are responses from a brainstorming and discussion activity that this respective strategy group detailed at the last SHIP Coalition Event in March, 2015. Using them as a reference, provide new responses to each updated (bold) question that follows in the space below (use the backside if needed).

*Then: Ways that coalition members can support the implementation of this strategy's objectives:*

**Now: Looking back, what road blocks or barriers did your group encounter in achieving the above strategies? (Those new to the group: are these barriers different than what you would have anticipated?)**

- Critical\*: Need simple and easy consistent approach (increased education of mental/behavioral health tiers to learn how to detect and use appropriately)
- \*: Need validated tools of assessment for all breadths
- \*: There is no funding for many of the identified issues in the plan
- \*: SHIP should be integrated into DCHI and not operate parallel

*Then: What challenges exist specific to the implementation of this strategy's objectives:*

**Now: Looking back, what "detours" or strategies did your group take to overcome these challenges? (Those new to the group: Can you suggest any new strategies to address these challenges?)**

- Offices are not disseminating DHIN info they receive and this is defeating the idea/purpose of DHIN
- Psychiatric Society, NAMI & MHA will provide a letter of support to use ... (*unfinished thought*)
- Anti-psychotic meds decrease the effectiveness of methadone and methadone may need to be involved to be effective → need to share this info with other prescribers
- Need to be aware of co-morbidities and adverse conditions (i.e., stroke) that can influence proper treatment

*Then: Ways the above challenges can be addressed or overcome:*

**From THEN Until NOW: What are the lessons learned that can support development of more efficient road maps for planning and implementation in the future? (Those new to the group: Can your own professional experience shine a light on additional means of resources and support?)**

- Many "report outs" are for initiatives that are through DPH and funded- we need to incorporate some of Goal 2 into a funded setting or add it to DCHI's ongoing work...