

# Knowledge Network



Collaborating to Bridge the Science to Service Gap in Behavioral Healthcare

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## Spring Summit 2011 Research Workgroup

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# Activities since Fall Summit

## New Document Development:

- What a Research Partner wants from a CMHC partner.



# Activities (cont)

## Submitted Studies:



- IRT-based Self-report Screener for Prodromal Schizophrenia & Early Psychosis
  - Collaborators: Telesage, Inc., La Frontera, River Edge, and Centerstone TN & IN.

# Activities (cont)

## Developing Research:

- Smoking/Wellness Project w/ Doug Ziedonis
  - 10 partner agencies representing a consumer population of 185,000 have expressed an interest.
  - Next Steps:
    - Determine agency Interests
      - See survey

# Activities (cont)

Developing Research:



- Next Steps (cont):
  - Create Research Workgroup
    - Teleconferences w/ Dr. Ziedonis
    - Determine Design
    - Determine Funding agency
    - Write and submit grant

# Activities (cont)

- Develop Youth Outcomes Instrument using IRT w/ Telesage, Inc.

- Overarching goal is to produce a high quality instrument which would be available for free on paper and would eventually replace the current, mostly expensive, youth instruments

# Activities (cont)

- IRT (cont.)

- Would recruit 2000 youth ages 13- 17, and 2000 parents of youth ages 5 – 12.
- Set up touch screens at several large clinics and dynamically choose items based on the participants diagnosis.

# Questions?

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