P2P WORKGROUP

December 17, 2021
MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome Back
- The State of SCSEP
- What We Know Now
- What We Don’t Know
- Group Discussion
- Wrap-Up & Next Steps
THE STATE OF SCSEP

- The pandemic has had a dramatic impact on nearly all aspects of SCSEP
  - ✓ enrollments
  - ✓ paid hours
  - ✓ exits
  - ✓ placements

- The most serious disruption of the SCSEP program model has been the inability of participants to continue their community service assignments and the resulting inability of grantees to enroll new participants
WHAT DO WE KNOW

- Good news is that paid CSA hours and paid training now account for 90% of all paid hours.
- However, only about three-quarters of assignments have paid CSA hours and only about 20% of assignments have paid training hours.
- While the mix of hours has moved in a positive direction, the number of hours per participant and the number of enrollments still remain well below normal.
- Conversely, the vacancy rate is at an historically high level.
- Creation of new HAs has decreased dramatically, only 4.4% of active host agencies in PY 2020.
- While HAs have been disrupted, they reported less disruption than anticipated.
- Participant survey:
  - Reason for enrolling in SCSEP and mental health of participants depend on social engagement and being at the host agency.
  - Participants reported much more serious effects from the pandemic than did host agencies.
  - Although participants are worried about getting COVID when returning to their CSA, only 6% refused to return to their CSA.
WHAT WE DON’T KNOW

- If hybrid service delivery model is the new normal, how have grantees changed their approach to transition into the new normal?
- What percent of CSA hours are due to remote versus in-person work
- Are there still a high percentage of participants who are unable/unwilling to work in-person or remotely
- Why is such a small percent of participants receiving any paid training
- What kind of paid training have grantees been offering and what value is it to participants
- What efforts have grantees made to provide participants with social interaction, in-person and remotely
- What efforts are grantees making to enroll new participants
- What efforts are grantees making to recruit new host agencies, especially those that can support the hybrid model
- Have grantees implemented performance improvement strategies
GROUP DISCUSSION

- How do we go about creating a flexible and sustainable service delivery model?
- What are the top 3-5 things we should be focused on?
WRAP UP & NEXT STEPS

- Setting expectations & take-aways
- Future follow-up actions
- Next P2P session will be January 21, 2022, 2:00pm – 3:30pm Est
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