CUCS/PPOH Collaboration

Participating Organizations

- Project for Psychiatric Outreach to the Homeless (PPOH), New York, NY

Please note that all data below was derived from the collaboration's nomination for the Collaboration Prize. None of the submitted data were independently verified for accuracy.

Type of Collaboration: Merger by which governance, programs and administrative functions have been combined but which may or may not have included the integration into a single corporate entity.

Geographic Scope: City

Collaboration Focus Area:

- Human Services
- Housing
- Mental Health

Population Served:

- People with Disabilities
- Economically Disadvantaged

Year Collaboration was Established: 2003

Goals Sought Through Collaboration:

- Improve the quality of services / programs
- Maximize financial resources
- Improve programmatic outcomes
- Serve more and/or different clients / audiences
- Achieve administrative efficiencies

Reasons Prompting Collaboration:

- Financial problems / pressures within one or more of the partnering organizations
- Potential closure of one or more of the partnering organizations
- Funder initiated / mandated the collaboration

Who Initiated Collaboration: Board member(s)

Number of Participating Organizations: 2

Were Partners Added or Dropped?: No

Management Structure: One Executive Director / CEO / President

Challenges to Making the Collaboration Work: Raising funds or integrating fund development to support the collaboration
Internal Efficiencies and Effectiveness:

● Human resources - Increased access to technical expertise (e.g. HR, Finance, IT)
● Human resources - Shared and / or improved training and professional development
● Financial savings - Consolidation of management / administration
● Financial savings - Consolidation of staff positions
● Enhanced ability to manage reporting, documentation, billing - Enhanced ability to manage reporting, documentation, billing

Community Impact: Increase in number of clients / individuals / organizations served