

Multidisciplinary Team Case Review



Building an Effective Multidisciplinary Team

- Be prepared and be organized
- Regular meetings
- Interagency Communication
 - Newsletters
 - Reports to funding agencies
 - Mentions in media reports
 - Show Your Appreciation
 - Luncheon
 - Thank you letters
- Model respectful appreciative behavior for all agencies and professions.

Developing Community Resources

- Network, network, network!
- Add new resources to the data base as you find them
- Attend community events – pass out cards.
- Get to know churches, temples and mosques
- Note; *Never make a referral to an NGO until you check them out – licensure, oversight, fees, hidden costs, reputation in the community.*

Implementing the Plan

- Consent or Buy-in?
- Match referral to family
- Identify and overcome barriers to service
- Empowerment with encouragement and direction
- Show respect for family preferences and values

Tips for a Great MDT Meeting

- Start on time
- Model appropriate behavior
- Stay on task, but allow time for discussion
- Give follow up on previous cases, successes as well as failures.
- Build consensus on IIP.
- Honor other agencies boundaries
- Show respect for all professions

Hint - Humans bond over food!