



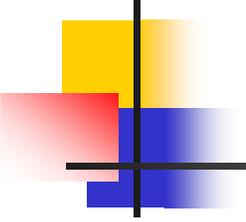
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Update on Innovative Programs

Presentation to the Mental Health Services
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January 25, 2008

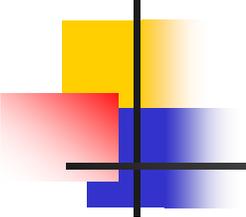
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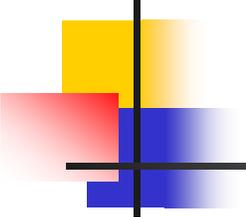
“Translating” the Resource Paper into Guidelines

- Resource Paper is the foundation
- Guidelines development is a collaborative process
- Guidelines will operationalize recommendations



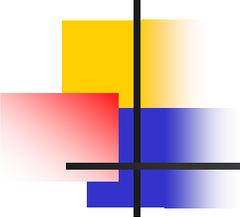
Collaborative Process

- DMH has responsibility to develop and issue guidelines; OAC has responsibility to approve expenditures
 - DMH and OAC working together to identify areas for further development and clarification and to draft language
- Stakeholder input will inform the development of guidelines (March 2008) and also provide feedback on draft guidelines
- DMH will provide updates at OAC meetings to ensure stakeholders are regularly informed of activities and opportunities for input



Issues under discussion

- PEI and CSS Innovative Programs
 - Accountability
 - Blending
- Relationship between the existing guidelines and regulations with the guidelines for Innovative Programs
- Designating focus areas?



Other work in progress

- Prepare for March stakeholder meeting
- Plan for training and technical assistance
- Coordinate roll-out with MHSA integrated plans