



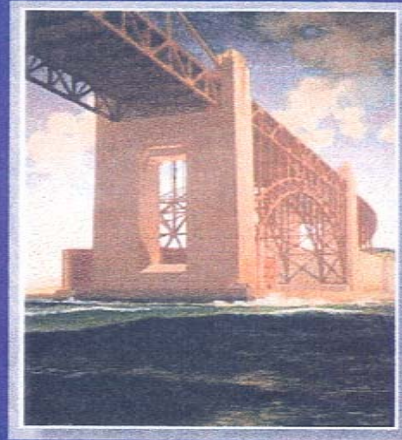
# Establishing the Iowa Coalition On Mental Health and Aging

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# STRUCTURE & FUNCTION



Painting of Golden Gate Bridge

Successful Partnerships:  
Building Local Coalitions  
on Mental Health and Aging

# OVERVIEW

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- Coalition Membership
  - Goals and Objectives
  - Work Groups – Individual Roles
  - Resources
  - Communication
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# MEMBERSHIP

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- Consumers
  - Providers
  - Program Administrators
  - Policy Makers
  - Researchers
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# MEMBER INTRODUCTION

- *Who are you?*
- *Where are you from?*
- *What do you do?*
- *What is the name of your organization?*
- *What are your hopes and expectations?*

# WHO IS NOT HERE?



# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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- *Problem Definition*
- *Evidence - Based Practices*
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# PROBLEM DEFINITION

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- *Individual Needs Assessment*
- *Supply of Programs and Providers*

# EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

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- *Link researchers with providers*
- *Increase access and service use*

# OTHER GOALS & OBJECTIVES



*Iowa Coalition of Mental Health and Aging*

# WORK GROUPS

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- *Central Planning Committee*
- *Public Awareness*
- *Education and Training*
- *Agency – Provider Relations*
- *Legislation – Regulation*
- *Research*

# INDIVIDUAL ROLES

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- *Goal and Objectives Focus*
- *Committee Preference*
- *Level of participation*

# YOUR COMMITMENT



# RESOURCES

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- *Financial*

- *Staff*

- *Physical*

# COMMUNICATION

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- *Electronic Mail*

- *Web Page*

- *Meetings*



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