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Provider-Sponsored Networks “Building Partnerships”

Readiness Assessment

1. How would you develop the organizational structure for a network?
 - What would you include?
 - Will it be an integrated SAMH network?

2. What would you identify as the primary function of a network?

3. How would you develop the governance board?
 - Bylaws?
 - Membership?

4. How would you design a network to include consumer, stakeholder and community involvement?

5. How would the network evaluate and reengineer the system of care?

6. How would the Network/ASO be paid?

7. What would be the added value for:

- Consumer
- Purchaser
- Provider

8. What would provider agencies need to do to participate in the network?

9. Has your district indicated any interest in contracting with a provider network? If no, how would you approach the opportunity with the District?

10. Does your district have a contract with a provider network?

- If yes, for what services?
- If no, what services would you target for a system of care implementation?

11. If a contract does exist, explain purchaser and network/ASO functions.

12. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being fully established, where would you place your community today for network readiness?