Safety Net Vision: We envision a resilient and financially sustainable safety net that allows anyone in Montgomery County to access high quality, coordinated, equitable and culturally appropriate services no matter who they are, what they need or where they live.

Phase 2 System Goals

1. Effective Collaboration
2. Expanded Engagement in Safety Net System
3. Increased Responsiveness to Consumers and their Needs
4. Enhanced use of data
5. Increased adaptive leadership

Key Strategies

Innovation Lab
Grant funding for up to 12 - 15 months to test promising ideas for inter-organizational collaboration and improved safety net efficiency and effectiveness.

Community of Practice
Bring providers and other stakeholders together periodically to promote the vision and culture to sustain the safety net system.

Commissioned Research
Grant funding for research to reduce barriers, promote service coordination and improve the safety net system.

Communications Campaign
Engage a PR firm to craft a strategy and a set of messages that promotes the value of the safety net system and destigmatize use of the system.

Advocacy Coalition
Coalition of provider representatives to advocate for adequate funding for safety net system.

Leadership Capacity Building
Training of leaders and board members to increase capacity for using new tools and data to lead systems change.

Phase 2 Supports:
- Action Teams: Provide ad hoc support and insight
- Leadership Advisory Council: Provides high-level advice, as well as connections and resources to support and expand the movement
- Evaluation and Learning: Identifies promising approaches and informs future strategies
- Thought Leadership: Ensures that lessons from the initiative are shared with the field more broadly