

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 1 3

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 1 2 3

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

Commissioned Research 3 4

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

Communications Campaign 2 3

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 2 5

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

Leadership Capacity Building 4 5

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