

OEAP 2013 Annual Resource Retreat The Round Table Discussion

Breakout Session: “Current Issues of the Day”

Purpose

This exercise will allow participants to engage in an open discussion on “current issues of the day”. It is our opportunity to gather insight and useful information that will enhance the program as well broaden your knowledge base on *“managing crisis in the workplace, in the family, in the community.”*

Instructions

OEAP staff will serve as facilitators and will ask the questions. Each table will assign a recorder to capture the participants’ responses. The responses will be recorded on the flip chart paper.

The facilitator’s role is to keep the conversation flowing, monitor time spent on each question and bring the discussion to close, and collect the flip chart sheets with the responses.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How effective is the agency EAP Coordinator role?
2. How has the Participation Agreement (PA) process benefited your agency? How is it working for your agency? Why is it not being used?
3. What have you done to support employees that may have experienced domestic violence, a traumatic event or crisis in the workplace? What can we provide for families that are in crisis, in terms of support?
4. How does family crisis affect the workplace?
5. What can you do to eliminate stress in the workplace?

Recorder or tablemate will report out on behalf of team’s responses.