



MCP Technical Assistance Perspective

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Perspective

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- Dare Mighty Things
- MCP Technical Assistance
- Key Elements
 - *National Conferences*
 - *Regional Training Workshops*
 - *Onsite TA*
 - *Offsite TA*



- Initial Assessment
 - *Program Abstracts (217)*
 - *Grantee Records*
 - *Program Announcements*
 - *Interviews (50+)*
- Technical Assistance Activity
 - *Onsite TA visits (54)*
 - *Training Events (12 - 1150 participants)*
 - *Offsite TA responses (675)*



Design and Implementation

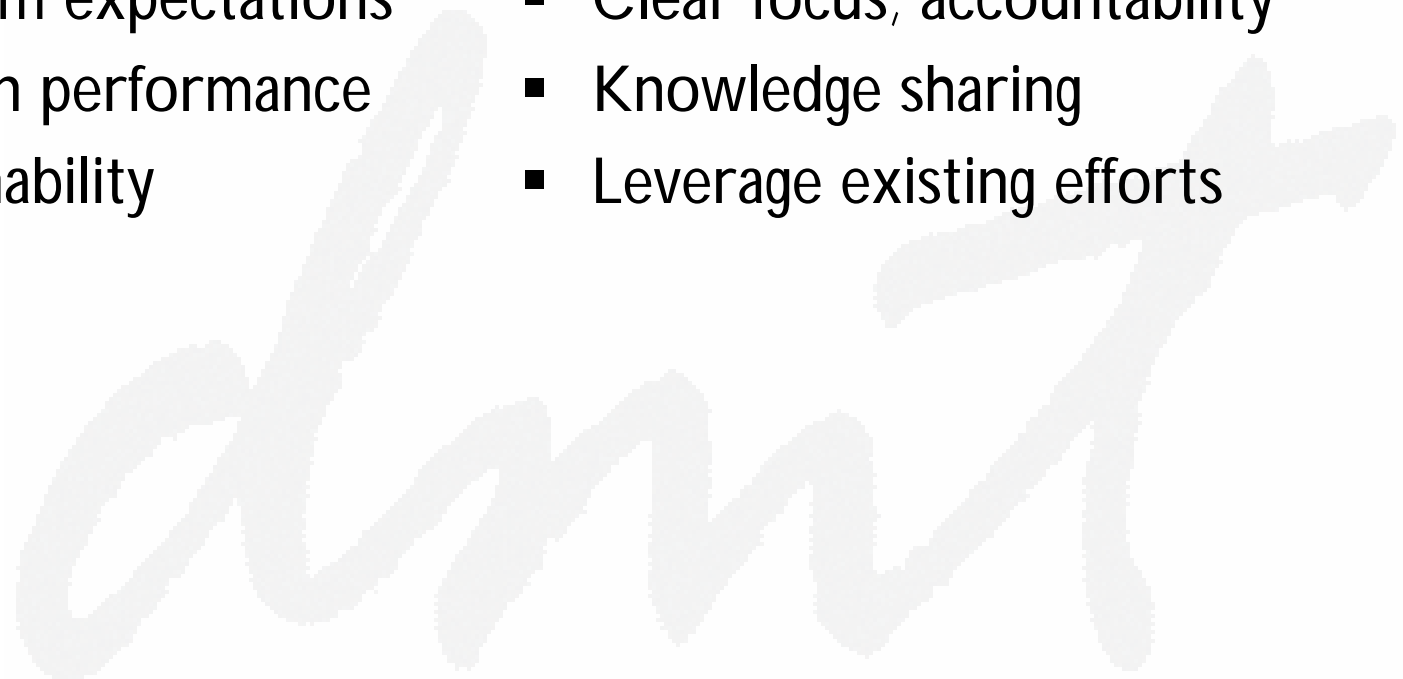
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Issues

- Definitions
- Grantee selection
- Program expectations
- Uneven performance
- Sustainability

Recommendations

- Broaden market
- Target mentoring providers
- Clear focus; accountability
- Knowledge sharing
- Leverage existing efforts



Do These...

**Program
Best
Practices**

Monitor These....



Active Mentoring Relationships

Measure These...



Organizational

- Engaged leadership
- Passionate, competent staff
- Existing mentoring program
- Fully functional partnerships
- Strong internal systems

Programmatic

- Targeted recruitment
- Comprehensive screening
- Customized, pre-match training
- Case management ratio of 30 – 40 per 1 FTE
- Full engagement of care giver



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Mentoring Children of Prisoners Progression of Matches

