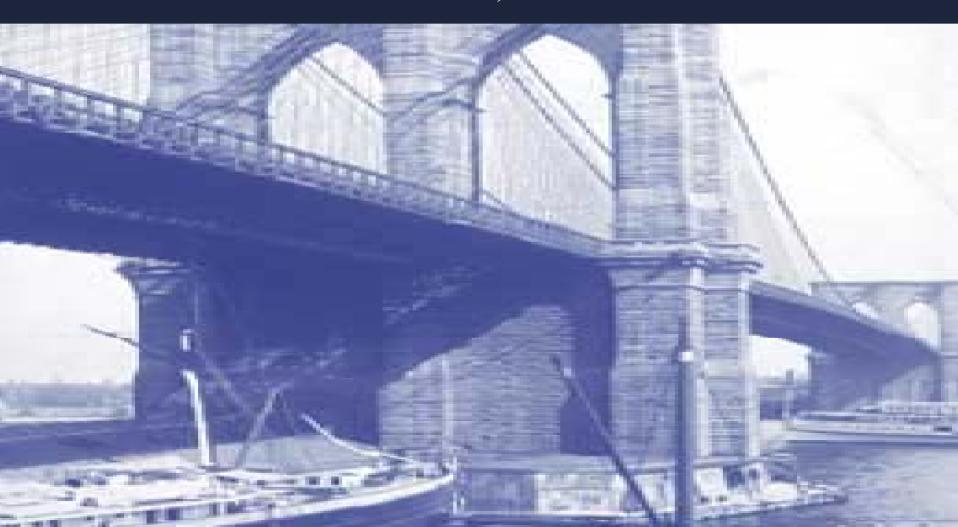
The NY Blending Project Roundtable

Building Lasting Partnerships to Bridge Practice / Research Gaps

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Goals
The New York Blending Project
Today's Roundtable

Introductions

Lessons from LA

Lessons from NY – What have we heard?, Where do we go?, Who are the Partners? OASAS, PIC, ASAP, ATTC, BOCES, IPDA, Workshops, CTN, others

How do we proceed?

Organization

Communication

Collaboration



- The overall goal for our two-day Blending Conference is to set the stage to
 - expand access to treatment in the community,
 - extend the range of treatment approaches,
 - improve the quality of treatment, and
 - ultimately improve addictions outcomes and costs to society
- The primary goal of the New York Blending Project is to capitalize on this opportunity to assure that the Conference leaves a lasting legacy



- We need to establish a partnership of interested stakeholders and define an agenda for change
 - Blending Conference Planning
 Committee meetings since February,
 2001
 - Several smaller Project meetings over past year
 - Project Kickoff Roundtable today to establish a lasting forum for communication and to develop of a broad range of collaborative projects



Challenges Ahead

- Coalescing a Stakeholders Group
 - OASAS, PIC, ASAP, ATTC, BOCES, IPDA, Providers, CTN, others
- Setting Realistic Agenda
- Coordination and Leadership
- Funding
 - Leveraging existing funds
 - New funds
- Communication