

HOGG FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

POLICY ACADEMY AND POLICY FELLOW INITIATIVE

A DECADE OF INVESTMENT

Results Showed

90%

Confidence

Ninety percent of policy fellows agreed that they now can effectively engage in the policy process and advocate for change.

89%

Workforce

Eighty-nine percent of alumni are still involved in mental health or substance use policy engagement.

100%

Collaboration

One hundred percent of host organizations agreed that the program increased collaboration and strengthened the network of mental health advocates.

KNOWLEDGE

At the beginning of the program, 73 percent of respondents reported that they felt slightly or not at all knowledgeable about public policy and mental health advocacy.

After completing the program, 84 percent said they were now very or extremely knowledgeable

Extremely Knowledgeable

37%

Very Knowledgeable

7% 47%

Moderately Knowledgeable

20% 13%

Slightly Knowledgeable

60% 3%

Not at all Knowledgeable

13%

SKILLS

At the beginning of the program, 83 percent of respondents said that they were not at all or only slightly skilled at mental health policy and advocacy.

After the program, 80 percent reported now being very or extremely skilled.

Extremely Skilled

23%

Very Skilled

3% 57%

Moderately Skilled

13% 17%

Slightly Skilled

50% 3%

Not at all Skilled

33%

Before After