Principles to Guide Behavioral Health Practice in Pre-Arrest Diversion Programs

1. Promote hope, health, and dignity
2. Embrace diversity
3. Systems, providers, and staff must recognize that recovery is an individualized process
4. Respect that recovery is a journey, not an event
5. Coordinate care along the services continuum
6. Identify and reduce barriers for access to services and service delivery
7. Apply holistic, integrated care
8. Incorporate promising and/or “evidence-based” practices
9. Evaluate process measures and outcomes
10. Utilize outcomes and research to evolve care
11. Unwavering commitment to ethical conduct and practice

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