**Progress of WISE**

**Preliminary Research Period:**
Statewide local focus group studies and review of research on stigma

Jan – Oct 2012

**WISE is born**

**2012**
- **Jan.** Preliminary Research Period: Statewide local focus group studies and review of research on stigma
- **March** WISE’s relationship with Pat Corrigan begins after 2012 international conference on stigma
- **July** WISE “Core Team” forms. The Core Team will later become the Advisory Board

**2013**
- **March** Relationship with IMPACT Planning Council Begins
- **Dec.** WISE Strategic Actioning Session: WISE Partners and stakeholders gathered for a 3-day intensive design retreat sponsored by the HELEN BADER FOUNDATION
- **Feb.** Training of Trainers:
  - First series of TOT for WISE Basics and Honest, Open and Proud presenters and facilitators
- **Apr.** Action Teams form

**2014**
- **Jan.** WISE “Core Team” forms. The Core Team will later become the Advisory Board
- **March** Action Teams form
- **April** Structures of Staff (Regional & Arts Coordinators) and Governance (Executive Committee & Advisory Board) proposed
- **May** 29 WISE Basics presentations to date
- **June** 14 WISE Basics presentations to date
- **July** Focus on Youth established for upcoming year

**2015**
- **Jan.** WISE’s relationship with Pat Corrigan begins after 2012 international conference on stigma
- **March** 29 WISE Basics presentations to date
- **April** 36 WISE Basics presentations to date
- **May** Media Launch of WISE
- **June** First Annual Roundtable discussion, centered on recovery art
- **July** Partnership Begins

**End Stigma Together**

**One Story at a Time**

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