The Ministry of Health of the Bahamas, the Department of Public Health and the Public Hospitals Authority, with the technical support from PAHO/WHO, conducted a one day workshop on February 7th, 2013, aimed at discussing and validating the logical framework for a national initiative on integrating mental health care services into primary health care (PHC). The overall purposes of the project are to bring mental health services closer to the communities, to enhance mental health legislation, and to reduce stigma.

The meeting was held at the Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre (SRC). 25 stakeholders representing the government, public hospitals authority and health facilities, made a collaborative effort to agree upon the activities that are needed to improve mental health services at the primary health care level.