



Building Sustainability Through Partnership

Central Jersey Family Health
Consortium

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Overview

- Building partner (school-based) capacity through technical assistance and collaboration to expand reach and build site based sustainability
- Working within existing school based and school linked systems of care to build long term program sustainability
- Using outcomes to build strong support within school system, community and State, County and Local government

Building School Based Capacity

- Partners brought on during planning process and provided with all the tools necessary to discuss program with school administration, teachers, students and parents (tools are not editable)
- Supervisors of sites (70%) are trained in the model- they are then better able to supervise partner site co-facilitators and champion program growth- all sites are over-reaching goals
- Consistent technical assistance opportunities for all trained facilitators, including staff of partner agency free of charge (excluding training, over 75 hours of TA provided)
 - Multiple full and half day training opportunities provided to all Facilitators (approximately 42 hours)
 - August 2012 Wyman Summer 2 Day Facilitator Institute: 25 Facilitators trained on adolescent brain development, group formation (Tuckman), classroom management and CSL.
 - August 2013 Wyman Summer 2 Day Facilitator Institute: 25 Facilitators trained on Cooperative Learning, Experiential Learning and Structure and Clear Limits.
 - August 2014 Wyman Summer 2 Day Facilitator Institute Planned for August 6 & 7 2014

Working with NJDOH and NJDCF to Plan for Long Term Sustainability

- Received OAH funding in 2010
- Met with NJDOH and NJDCF at their request to discuss program potential in late 2010 (at this time CJFHC has established partnerships with 5 SBYS and 1 APPI DCF funded programs)
- Expanded program via PREP funding in 2011 including one DCF Funded site (Mercer County Project TEACH)
- Met again with NJDOH and NJDCF to discuss program implementation (at this time CJFHC increased established partnerships to 7 SBYS, 1 APPI and 1 Project TEACH DCF funded programs)
- Provided TA to NJDOH AEP Grantees on adding CSL to program delivery to enhance youth engagement
- Added an additional DCF Funded site (Monmouth County Project TEACH)
- Both NJDOH and NJDCF have added TOP to several federal funding applications which (if funded) will allow SBYS, APPI and Project TEACH sites (possibly other SBYS initiatives as well) to apply for funds to implement or expand TOP

Outcome Based Sustainability

- April of 2013 CJFHC held it's first lunch and learn to disseminate outcomes from the first year of implementation. Over 50 people attended the event including representatives from NJDOH, NJDCF, partner sites (staff and BOE members), community members and parents
- This presentation was repeated several times reaching over 150 people during 2013
- Between May and June of 2013 CJFHC will hold an additional 3 dissemination meetings for both the OAH and PREP grants, as well as a meeting discussing overall outcomes for both grants over the first 3 years of implementation
- In addition to public dissemination, CJFHC releases an annual program report which is shared publicly
- CJFHC staff have also exhibited and presented at multiple local, Statewide and National Conferences disseminating program outcomes
- These outcomes will be used to continue to build success at current sites and expand to include new sites