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SUD Families Implementation Team: Community of Practice Project Team Meeting

September 28, 2020, 2:00 -3:00 pm

Desired Outcomes

1. Continue to move forward with action steps to support strategies and timeline
2. Data dive - Review current SUD data
3. Partner & Caregiver Engagement follow-up

Welcome

2:00-2:05 (5 min)

Strategy and Action Steps: Updates and Next Steps

2:05-2:35 (30 min)

- Follow up from last month's to-do's
- Review Strategies #6, 7, &8
- What's one "to-to" you can take with you?

Data Dive

2:35 - 3:00 (25 min)

- Review data we have pulled together from state sources
- What resonates with you/What's missing?
- Does this data align with what we are seeing in our community?

Subcontractor & Partner Updates

3:00-3:25 (25 min)

- Timeline of Fall Parenting Support Groups
- Referral Opportunities
- Link to other community initiatives
- Other Announcements

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3:25 - 3:30 (5 min)

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Notes

Concrete plan for training dates (goal of December, 2020) - will hopefully be ready for October, 2020. Jessica Wilder will offer training opportunities in partnership with CVHS!

STRATEGIES:

- 6) Promote the Strengthening Families Protective Factors framework as a shared practice
- Range of real-time trainings through LGK-these have been particular to business practices during COVID-19. Trying to offer legal and business-based consultation opportunities. Another opportunity through LGK has been around health and safety, particularly around re-opening
 - Final bucket has been to identify families who have or are starting to experience struggles around accessing resources and supports (tips/tools, language, etc. around Help Me Grow resources).
 - Food security and community practice
 - Strengthening Families Protective Factors as a framework AND hopefully the idea would welcome a deliberate identification of what the framework actually is.
 - Opportunity with EMTSS-Pyramid 802 Plus connection
 - Pilot project through February, 2021

7) Expand ASQ screening initiatives across health and childcare settings to improve early identification of at-risk families so that prevention services can be provided to promote child safety and well-being in the home.

- Audience of kiddos who could benefit from screenings?
- Jessica Wilder: we have a lot of faith-based/home school communities with kiddos in a different education system. Could we support outreach to these communities
- Does DCF step in and get involved with ASQs? CAPTA referrals are made automatically for children birth-3yo, but the process for 3yo-5yo does not seem to be the focus.
- ASQs during pediatrician appointments-questions about the tool, parents don't even always understand what the tool is or that they have even completed the tool at the pediatrician's office.
- Partnering and working with interpreters to support delivering the tools for families who don't speak English

Incentives:

*SUD Grant spent money on Hannaford gift cards, Piggy Back program cards-all monetary incentives

*Thinking about child care providers, can they use incentives?

VDH Data review

Next Steps:

*Meet with HMG/partners at VCHIP to present/discuss data at a meeting? Small group to look at the data presented and then take a broader consideration of the data.

*New Data reports in the works, let's check back in next month to see if themes around children and families are presented.

Updates:

- Piggy Back Project did not start up yet-TBD

- Openings within home visiting program for pregnant moms/children under 3 through Early Head Start. Check out the website for applications!
- If you know anyone who wants to serve on the Policy Council-connected to early childhood issues specific to Head Start-once a month meeting-please connect with Jen Fink!
- Jen Beayon-Turning Point will not be open for quite some time. The previous director has transitioned out and a new one has started as of today (Jessie Bunch)! Recovery coaching and peer support can all be found on the website. Connecting through zoom and phone...definitely looking for referrals. Groups don't have great attendance.
- Liz Mitchell-down on referrals through CIS, but lots of families are coming through on their own and through child care. Lots of outside home/community-based visits. Trying to support families who are isolated or are considered high-risk families. Working with child cares on a selective basis to support child-based needs.
- STAAMP Grant: perinatal mood disorders-now have a clinician who is specifically trained in perinatal issues and has .5 FTE capacity to support perinatal counseling and/of consultation for families.