

Evidence-Based Practices Sub-Committee

Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council
2022 Annual Report Presentation

Vision

To have an expansive resource of sustainable evidence-based practices for practitioners to identify and utilize in order to provide best quality care for Kansans. Evidence-based practices centralize feedback from individuals receiving care and practitioner feedback, agency collaboration and research-based outcomes.

Mission

Develop a framework to identify EBP and practice-based evidence to implement in Kansas, a process to provide training for those EBP and practice-based evidence, and a procedure for quality reviews that leads to fidelity.

Philosophical Approach

“Implementation science is defined as the study of factors that influence the full and effective use of innovations in practice the goal of implementation science is not to answer factual questions about what is, but to determine what is required (mission driven)” (Fixsen & Van Dyke, 2019)

Innovative research and evidence-based practices are typically lost if not methodically installed using implementation science processes and tools (Fixsen et al., 2005). Implementation science maximizes the effectiveness of innovations with collaborative implementer partnerships and contextual fidelity measures, achieving authentic sustainable socially significant outcomes. State, regional, and organization Implementation Teams, trained on use of implementation science processes and tools, could then carefully identify, and navigate factors which facilitate or impede the effective use and sustainability of innovations (Fixsen & Van Dyke, 2019).

Accomplishments

- Started building a foundation for educational materials on Implementation Science and Evidence Based Practices
- Reviewed Evidence Based Practices Survey and incorporated feedback
- Members of the subcommittee attended and presented at the Kansas Recovery Conference to move toward authentic engagement with individuals and families served.
- Sub-Committee members have attended other sub-committees in efforts to align our work with the work of other committees in the state.
- Sub-committee partnered with Matt Enyart from The Kansas Institute for Positive, Healthy and Inclusive Communities to explore Implementation Science and how that supports our framework.

Recommendations



An accessible Data Dashboard will allow providers and the public access to information on implementation of evidence-based practices across the state, outcomes of those implementation including fidelity and areas of flexibility and modifications in fidelity, and to provide information on emerging best practices.

Recommendations



Regional Implementation teams would partner with providers, communities, and people in recovery in the selection of evidence-based practices with a trauma-informed lens, allowing for modifications specific to the environment, culture, and population.

Recommendations



Education & Training

A critical element to implementing change is education and training of staff, individuals served, and legislators.

Trauma-Informed Care

This year, the Evidence-Based Practice Subcommittee accepted the charge of spearheading a workgroup to bring support to and align practice around Trauma-Informed Care in Kansas.

Initial Steps for TIC Workgroup

- Identify, visit, and interview focal points of trauma-informed care conversation
 - Initial visit to Osawatomie already performed.
- Identify specific themes in current activity
- Host conversations with
- Map these themes across both value-based and evidence-based understandings of trauma-informed care
- Prepare initial report and recommendations prior to any reconvening of the Modernization task force. Target January of 2023, to continue iteration in response to data, feedback, and the work of our colleagues and communities across the state.



Thank You