CONNECTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT LOGIC MODEL — LAST UPDATED 1-22-18

Vision: To increase mental health awareness by partnering with youth and young adults with the goal of integrating youth voice into the statewide Children's Behavioral Health System

Goal: To engage and connect with youth groups through-out the state in order to expose youth and young adults to the behavioral health system with the goal of linking local and regional youth groups to each other.

CONTEXT

The voice of
Connecticut's Youth is
missing from the
decision-making
process regarding their
care and the
transformation of the
network of care

INPUTS

Youth & Family Leadership & Voice

Favor, Inc.

Beacon Health Options

Child Health and Development Institute

Public Act 13-178 Advisory Board

CT Behavioral Health Partners

CT HOSA Chapters

CT Schools

Yale Consultation

Center

SAMHSA

FAVOR Website

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WrapCT website

Healthy Lives CT Website

ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES

Youth & Family Engagement

Identify, train, & support youth & young adults as leaders & champions of the youth voice in children's behavioral health

Collaborate with state agencies, providers & other youth-led organizations to expand opportunities for active youth involvement at all NOC tables

Develop ongoing mechanisms for gathering & analyzing youth input on policy planning and implementation efforts

Increase youth knowledge of available systems & supports in children's behavioral health

Increase community knowledge of youth-led/youth focused organizations, activities & supports

Provide technical assistance to service providers on youth engagement issues

Expand the peer to peer support program to include youth and young adults

Workforce Development

Support youth capacity to be full partners in planning, delivery & governance of state and local advisory boards

Assist providers and state agencies to develop effective youth engagement strategies through training and technical assistance on youth engagement

Develop the FAVOR HOPE learning collaborative as a repository of curriculum & trainings on the core competencies of youth & family peer support & advocacy

Expand the FAVOR HOPE learning collaborative to include the support and mentorship of youth & young adults

Provide education & support to youth & young adults on key issues in children's behavioral health, family peer support & advocacy through the trainings (e.g., NOC-AOT, Persuasive Storytelling and Data 101 trainings)

Identify & mentor youth & young adult champions

OUTPUTS/DELIVERABLES

Youth & Family Engagement

of outreach events

of youth & young adults touched through outreach efforts

new youth & young adults identified

of Youth Engagement teams statewide

% of youth & young adult involvement in systemlevel planning & governance tables at local & state levels

of community conversations with youth conducted

of youth & young adults participating in community conversations

of youth & young adults receiving direct peer support services

of youth-led/youth focused support groups statewide

of times the FAVOR, WrapCT, & Healthy Lives CT websites are accessed

Workforce Development

of trainings on core competencies of youth/family peer support (e.g., HOPE Trainings, Data 101, & Persuasive Storytelling)

of trainings provided by training type

of youth participants trained by training type

#/% of youth participants satisfied with training

of youth & young adult champions trained as trainers

of youth & young adult volunteers participating in FAVOR HOPE Learning Collaborative

of community projects completed

of providers receiving technical assistance on youth engagement

of collaborations among youth-led/youth focused organizations

OUTCOMES

Short-term

Increased number of youth & young adults trained to fully participate in all aspects of the NOC

Increased number of youth & young adults who have the skills to navigate child service delivery systems independently

Increased availability of youthled/youth focused services & supports for families

Increased youth & young adult involvement in advocacy at the local, regional state & federal levels

Intermediate

Increased integration of youth & young adults on planning and implementation advisory bodies within provider organizations

At least 51% of membership at policy & practice decision-making/system tables are youth & family members

Long-term

Expanded youth & young adult peer support employment opportunities for youth & family members

At least 51% of leadership positions at policy & practice decision-making/ system tables held by family members & youth

CONNECTING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT LOGIC MODEL — LAST UPDATED 11-28-17

Vision: For every family in Connecticut to live in a community that supports all children and families to live safe, healthy, and fulfilled lives without barriers due to race, culture, language, health, and socioeconomic status.

Goal/Mission: To advocate and empower families to lead the transformation of the children's mental health system.

CONTEXT

Connecticut Families are not full partners in the decision-making process regarding their family's care or the transformation of the network of care

INPUTS

Family & Youth Leadership & Voice

Favor, Inc.

Beacon Health Options

Child Health and Development Institute

Public Act 13-178 Advisory Board

Department of Children and Families

Yale Consultation Center

SAMHSA

Certified family trainers

ACTIVITIES

Family & Youth Engagement

Establish ongoing mechanisms for gathering & analyzing family input in NOC policy, planning & implementation efforts

Identify, train & support youth & family members as leaders & champions of the family voice in children's behavioral health

Collaborate with state agencies, providers & other family-led organizations to expand opportunities for active involvement at all NOC tables

Provide direct peer support services for families that have children with emotional & behavioral challenges to assist them to navigate NOC & advocate for themselves

Support family & youth capacity to be full partners in all levels of NOC planning, delivery & governance

Collaborate with state agencies, providers & family champions to expand opportunities for family & youth participation and leadership at local & state decision-making tables

Workforce Development

Develop the FAVOR HOPE learning collaborative as a repository of curriculum & trainings on the core competencies of family peer support and advocacy

Provide education & support to families on key issues in children's behavioral health, family peer support & advocacy through the provision of trainings (e.g., NOC-AOT, Persuasive Storytelling, Data 101)

Provide training & technical assistance to providers & state agencies to develop effective family engagement strategies Sustain collaborations with other family-led organizations to promote the core competencies of family peer support Collaborate with other family-led organizations to develop state certification process for family peer support specialists

OUTPUTS

Family & Youth Engagement

of outreach events

of families touched through outreach efforts

new family members identified

of FEAT teams statewide

#/% of family involvement in system-level planning & governance tables at local & state levels

of community conversations conducted

of adults & youths participating in community conversations

of families receiving direct family peer support services

of family-led support groups statewide

Workforce Development

of trainings by type on core competencies of family peer support (e.g., HOPE Trainings, Data 101, Persuasive Storytelling)

of participants trained by training type

#/% participants satisfied with trainings

of family champions trained as trainers

of family volunteers participating in FAVOR HOPE Learning Collaborative

of families mentored in leadership development activities.

of providers receiving technical assistance on family engagement

of collaborations among family-led organizations

State certification process for family peer support specialists completed

OUTCOMES

Short-term

Increased number of family members & youth who have the skills to navigate child service delivery systems independently

Increased availability of family-led services & supports

Increased number of family members & youth trained to fully participate in all aspects of the NOC.

Increased family involvement in advocacy at the local, regional state & federal levels

Intermediate

Increased integration of family members on planning & implementation advisory bodies within provider organizations

At least 51% of membership at policy & practice decision-making/system tables are family members & youth

Long-term

Expanded family peer support employment opportunities for family members & youth

At least 51% of leadership positions at policy & practice decision-making/ system tables held by family members & vouth