

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	ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES	OUTPUTS/DELIVERABLES	OUTCOMES
<p>The voice of Connecticut’s Youth is missing from the decision-making process regarding their care and the transformation of the network of care</p>	<p>Youth & Family Engagement</p> <p>Identify, train, & support youth & young adults as leaders & champions of the youth voice in children’s behavioral health</p> <p>Collaborate with state agencies, providers & other youth-led organizations to expand opportunities for active youth involvement at all NOC tables</p> <p>Develop ongoing mechanisms for gathering & analyzing youth input on policy planning and implementation efforts</p> <p>Increase youth knowledge of available systems & supports in children’s behavioral health</p> <p>Increase community knowledge of youth-led/youth focused organizations, activities & supports</p> <p>Provide technical assistance to service providers on youth engagement issues</p> <p>Expand the peer to peer support program to include youth and young adults</p> <p>Workforce Development</p> <p>Support youth capacity to be full partners in planning, delivery & governance of state and local advisory boards</p> <p>Assist providers and state agencies to develop effective youth engagement strategies through training and technical assistance on youth engagement</p> <p>Develop the FAVOR HOPE learning collaborative as a repository of curriculum & trainings on the core competencies of youth & family peer support & advocacy</p> <p>Expand the FAVOR HOPE learning collaborative to include the support and mentorship of youth & young adults</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Identify & mentor youth & young adult champions</p>	<p>Youth & Family Engagement</p> <p># of outreach events</p> <p># of youth & young adults touched through outreach efforts</p> <p># new youth & young adults identified</p> <p># of Youth Engagement teams statewide</p> <p>% of youth & young adult involvement in system-level planning & governance tables at local & state levels</p> <p># of community conversations with youth conducted</p> <p># of youth & young adults participating in community conversations</p> <p># of youth & young adults receiving direct peer support services</p> <p># of youth-led/youth focused support groups statewide</p> <p># of times the FAVOR, WrapCT, & Healthy Lives CT websites are accessed</p> <p>Workforce Development</p> <p># of trainings on core competencies of youth/family peer support (e.g., HOPE Trainings, Data 101, & Persuasive Storytelling)</p> <p># of trainings provided by training type</p> <p># of youth participants trained by training type</p> <p>##/% of youth participants satisfied with training</p> <p># of youth & young adult champions trained as trainers</p> <p># of youth & young adult volunteers participating in FAVOR HOPE Learning Collaborative</p> <p># of community projects completed</p> <p># of providers receiving technical assistance on youth engagement</p> <p># of collaborations among youth-led/youth focused organizations</p>	<p>Short-term</p> <p>Increased number of youth & young adults trained to fully participate in all aspects of the NOC</p> <p>Increased number of youth & young adults who have the skills to navigate child service delivery systems independently</p> <p>Increased availability of youth-led/youth focused services & supports for families</p> <p>Increased youth & young adult involvement in advocacy at the local, regional state & federal levels</p> <p>Intermediate</p> <p>Increased integration of youth & young adults on planning and implementation advisory bodies within provider organizations</p> <p>At least 51% of membership at policy & practice decision-making/system tables are youth & family members</p> <p>Long-term</p> <p>Expanded youth & young adult peer support employment opportunities for youth & family members</p> <p>At least 51% of leadership positions at policy & practice decision-making/ system tables held by family members & youth</p>
<p>INPUTS</p> <p>Youth & Family Leadership & Voice Favor, Inc.</p> <p>Beacon Health Options</p> <p>Child Health and Development Institute</p> <p>Public Act 13-178 Advisory Board</p> <p>CT Behavioral Health Partners</p> <p>CT HOSA Chapters</p> <p>CT Schools</p> <p>Yale Consultation Center</p> <p>SAMHSA</p> <p>FAVOR Website</p> <p>United Way</p> <p>WrapCT website</p> <p>Healthy Lives CT Website</p>			