Kentucky Adolescent Treatment–Enhancement & Dissemination Initiative (KAT–ED)

An Active Implementation–Focused Approach

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KAT–ED

- CSAT cooperative agreement
- Funding cycle: October 2012 – Sept 2015
- ~ 1M per year
- Required Activities
  - Implementation of evidence–based assessment and treatment in two provider agencies
  - Workforce mapping and financial mapping

Purpose of KAT–ED

To expand and/or enhance capacity to provide effective, accessible substance use treatment and recovery support services for adolescents (12 – 18) and their families throughout Kentucky.

If anything is certain, it is that change is certain…. Change should be a friend. It should happen by plan, not by accident.

Philip Crosby, Reflections on Quality

The Formula for Success

Effective interventions X Effective implementation X Enabling context = Socially significant outcomes

the scientific study of methods to promote the systematic uptake of research findings and other evidence-based practices into routine practice
Kentucky’s Use of the Active Implementation Frameworks

- Usable Interventions
- Implementation Drivers
- Implementation Stages
- Implementation Teams
- Improvement Cycles

Implementation Drivers as an RFA Framework

- Socially Significant Outcomes
- Effective Intervention
- Performance Assessment (Fidelity)
- Systems Intervention
- Facilitative Administration
- Decision Support Data System

Stages of Implementation

- Exploration
- Installation
- Initial Implementation
- Full Implementation

2 – 4 Years

Implementation Teams

- State
- Regional
- Agency
- Learning Collaborative

Improvement Cycles

- Data Literacy Training
- NIATx Training
- GPRA, GAIN, and DDCYT Data Reports
- Walkthroughs
Audience Input...

Take a moment to consider how you have or might in the future apply the active implementation frameworks to your implementation efforts.

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