Identify Supports and Design Changes for your Intervention(s)

Action Step: Identify Supports and Design Changes

Overview

Identify program supports and adaptations required to fit the needs of the community.

Purpose

Implementation involves supporting change (e.g., behaviors, skills). This might include making changes to the design of an intervention – otherwise known as “adaptation” - to make it “fit” within a setting, and/or better meet the needs of the individuals the intervention is designed to serve.

This activity will help you:

→ Identify potential supports that can be used to overcome barriers and leverage facilitating factors to people’s engagement with the evidence-based intervention, and;

→ Identify potential adaptations to evidence-based intervention if design challenges are apparent.

When to Use This Resource

This activity is designed to be performed for each overdose intervention being implemented in your community. As noted above, to perform this activity, you must have identified barriers and facilitators to engaging with the program, and design issues (if any) that might require you to adapt the program.

Note: The Prioritization Activity in Module 3 must be completed before engaging with this resource.
Activity Details

Who to Involve
Public health and safety embers involved in problem-solving/improving local interventions and services; other services providers, as appropriate.

Time Needed to Complete
Plan to spend at least 60-120 minutes completing the template.

Format & Filetype
Worksheet to be handed out.

Resources/Materials Needed
- Handouts of the resource
- Completed Barriers and Facilitators Activity

Companion Resources:
- Barriers and Facilitators Activity
- Module 3 System Mapping Tool

What's Included
- Detailed instructions
- Next steps
- Completed examples

Not Included
- Facilitator notes