

IMPROVE ADOLESCENT WELLBEING

GOAL # 1: Assess adolescent well-being in Los Angeles County.

Objective:

By June 30, 2010, using common national and state outcome measures, create and implement a tool to assess adolescent wellbeing.

Milestones

- 1) By June 30, 2006, identify outcome variables and data elements necessary to create Youth Profile Model for youth and young adults (10 – 24 yrs) in Los Angeles County.
- 2) By June 30, 2007, administer a pilot youth profile tool to the community.
- 3) By June 30, 2008, analyze the data collected from the pilot youth profile tool and complete draft report.
- 4) By June 30, 2009, administer the youth profile for adolescents in LAC, analyze and create report.
- 5) By June 30, 2010, re-administer youth profile to community, new report created.

Evaluation Process or Outcomes-

Maintain documentation of activities on file.

Summarize activities and describe outcomes/impact in the Annual Reports in accordance with fiscal year Policies and Procedures.

GOAL # 2 Improve healthcare providers' knowledge and practice of adolescent medicine.

Objective:

By June 30, 2010, assess healthcare providers' current knowledge and practice of adolescent medicine.

Milestones

- 1) By June 30, 2006, identify assessment tools used to assess adolescent healthcare providers' knowledge and practice of adolescent medicine.
- 2) By June 30, 2007, implement a tool that assesses the knowledge and practice of adolescent medicine by healthcare providers in LAC.
- 3) By June 30, 2008, conduct focus groups.
- 4) By June 30, 2009, finish data analysis.

Evaluation Process or Outcomes-

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Objective:

By June 30, 2008, develop and begin implementation at least two initiatives to address weaknesses found in the baseline provider assessment.

Milestones

- 1) By June 30, 2008, develop two initiatives for policy change.
- 2) By June 30, 2009, present policy to APA, grand rounds, the LA-AHC and the Society for Adolescent Medicine.
- 3) By June 30, 2010, evaluate results of the initiatives and demonstrate improvements in the knowledge and practice of adolescent medicine by providers in LAC.

Evaluation Process or Outcomes-

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GOAL # 3 Improve community systems of care for adolescents

Objective:

By June 30, 2010, develop a five-year plan for the Los Angeles County Adolescent Health Collaborative.

Milestones

- 1) By June 30, 2006, provide the structure and development of the Los Angeles-Adolescent Health Collaborative (LA-AHC) including: vision and mission, goals and objectives, policies and procedures.
- 2) By June 30, 2007, create separate issue-based committees that advocate for positive policy changes and increase utilization of best practices for programs and professionals.
- 3) By June 30, 2008, explore funding resources for continuance of collaborative.
- 4) By June 30, 2009, evaluate progress of collaborative through survey or other methodology.
- 5) By June 30, 2010, create five-year plan for LA-AHC.

Evaluation Process or Outcomes-

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Objective:

By June 30, 2008, develop and disseminate a best-practices document for community providers

Milestones

- 1) By June 30, 2006, identify and develop a protocol on best practices/core competencies for professionals who provide services to youth and young adults (10-24 yrs).
- 2) By June 30, 2007, incorporate community providers' feedback into document and finalize best-practices document.
- 3) By June 30 2008, Publish and disseminate best-practices document.

Evaluation Process or Outcomes-

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Objective:

By June 30, 2010, assess strategies to utilize Youth Development Principles/Programs within Los Angeles County.

Milestones

- 1) By June 30, 2006, CBOs providing services to youth will be surveyed about their knowledge and implementation of youth development principles
- 2) By June 30, 2007, provide evaluation of programs currently using youth development models.
- 3) By June 30, 2008, recommendations for utilization of Youth Development model will be drafted.
- 4) By June 30, 2010, conduct a Youth Development Summit.

Evaluation Process or Outcomes-

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