The Hexagon: An Exploration Tool

The Hexagon can be used as a planning tool to guide selection and evaluate potential programs and practices for use.

**IMPLEMENTING SITE INDICATORS**

**CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT**
- Staff meet minimum qualifications
- Able to sustain staffing, coaching, training, data systems, performance assessment, and administration
  - Financial capacity
  - Structural capacity
  - Culturalresponsivity capacity
- Buy-in process operationalized
  - Practitioners
  - Families

**FIT WITH CURRENT INITIATIVES**
- Alignment with community, regional, state priorities
- Fit with family and community values, culture and history
- Impact on other interventions & initiatives
- Alignment with organizational structure

**NEED**
- Target population identified
- Disaggregated data indicating population needs
- Parent & community perceptions of need
- Addresses service or system gaps

**PROGRAM INDICATORS**

**EVIDENCE**
- Strength of evidence—for whom in what conditions:
  - Number of studies
  - Population similarities
  - Diverse cultural groups
  - Efficacy or Effectiveness
- Outcomes – Is it worth it?
  - Fidelity data
  - Cost – effectiveness data

**USABILITY**
- Well-defined program
- Mature sites to observe
- Several replications
- Adaptations for context

**SUPPORTS**
- Expert Assistance
  - Staffing
  - Training
- Coaching & Supervision
- Racial equity impact assessment
- Data Systems Technology Supports (IT)
- Administration & System

**FIT**

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