

Consultation

Consultation involves working with program leaders and other stakeholders to implement policies, procedures, and practices that improve program performance.

EXAMPLES

Opioid overdose reversal preparedness

- implement safety policies and practices related to preventing opioid overdoses—policies, procedures, resources
- how and where to keep Narcan in program facilities

Developing a care network

- assisting programs to arrange relationships with other services and supports across multiple systems

Strengthening the program's recovery-orientation

- developing recovery-oriented policies and procedures
- creating recovery-oriented (person-centered) curriculum
- offering or linking with multiple pathways of recovery
- goal setting and planning

Integrating harm reduction practices throughout the treatment continuum

Community asset mapping and resource development

Supporting programs to meet BSAS training requirements

Intensive Training/ Implementation

Intensive training is skill-based education designed to improve staff's performance of required work competencies. These sessions include time for practice with feedback from experts.

EXAMPLES

Behavioral de-escalation

Having a harm reduction-focused conversation with a client

Developing and identifying harm reduction strategies to include injection safety & overdose prevention

Implementing evidence-based practices

Reversing an overdose using Narcan

Utilizing motivational strategies to promote positive behavior change

Supporting the prevention and management of infectious diseases (HIV, HCV, STD's, etc.)

Supporting sexual health

Addressing stigma and shame

Teaching self-advocacy skills

Conducting educational groups for patients or residents in treatment

- health and wellness during use and in recovery
- sexual health
- symptom management
- recovery skills