Screening Tools and Protocols

The successful implementation of a screening process for trauma and victimization has multiple different elements and considerations that need to be taken into account. This resource is designed to serve as an implementation support tool for the selection and implementation of trauma and/or victimization screening processes within a selected agency and/or system. Using the Exploration, Preparation, Implementation, and Sustainability framework[1], this resource is designed to guide program leadership in the selection and implementation of a trauma screening process in their agency and/or system. This resource is intended for agency administrators and project coordinators: Epis Framework

Exploration Phase

During the exploration phase of implementing a trauma screening process, agency leadership is considering the implementation of a screening process within their agency and/or system and thinking through potential ways in which a screening process may be helpful to their clientele, but also focusing on potential challenges.

1. Form an Implementation Team
2. Identify the Problem
3. Narrow the Focus
4. Conduct a Needs Assessment
5. Identify Potential Solutions
6. Determine Program or Intervention Fit
7. Create a Written Summary

Preparation Phase

1. Ensure Leadership Buy-In
2. Develop an Implementation Support System
3. Work with Stakeholders
4. Ensure that the Chosen Program or Intervention Fits with Consumer Concerns
5. Identify Viable Funding Streams

    6. Develop Timetables

Implementation Phase

The screening practice in implemented. This is where the rubber meets the road and the implementers will find out if their work during the preparation phase addressed major issues.

    1. Verify Buy-In
    2. Ensure Priority
    3. Complete Training
    4. Prepare Materials
    5. Confirm referral Processes
    6. Monitor Fidelity to the Intervention
    7. Collect and Evaluate Outcomes
    8. Explore Scale-Up in the Service System or Systems

Sustainment

    1. Funding and Support
    2. Ongoing Training Needs
    3. Ongoing Fidelity Monitoring
    4. Outcome
    5. Making Refinements
    6. Reviewing Referral Process

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[1] EPIS Framework defined by Aarons et al., 2011