

Nebraska's Children's Mental Health and Substance Abuse State Infrastructure Grant

Purpose

Develop infrastructure for a system of mental health and substance abuse care at the state, regional and local levels

Goals

Support evidence-based interventions

Ensure cultural competence and family-centered approaches at all levels

Integrate across child and family serving agencies

Committee Charters

Steering Committee: set priorities, identify focus areas, establish subcommittees, coordinate and oversee the work of the subcommittees, and prepare final recommendations to further SIG goals

Youth Subcommittee: Develop state infrastructure needed to support community efforts to meet mental health and substance abuse needs of youth and their families.
Recommendations approved 2/27/06

Early Childhood Subcommittee: Develop state infrastructure needed to address the mental health needs of young children (ages 0-5) and their families
Recommendations approved 2/27/06

Academic Subcommittee: Promote the use of evidence-based practices and provide a forum for researchers, policy makers, consumers and service providers to plan and conduct relevant, collaborative research

Finance Work Team: Develop state and regional financing structures to support local systems of care for children with mental health and substance abuse issues and their families.

Organizational Structure Work Team: Develop state and regional organizational structures to support local systems of care for children with mental health and substance abuse issues and their families

- Priorities**
- Develop financing mechanisms and organizational structures to ...
1. support family and youth partnerships
 2. ensure appropriate services and supports
 3. ensure accountability
 4. support realignment/integration