



New Hampshire Children's Behavioral Health Workforce Development Network

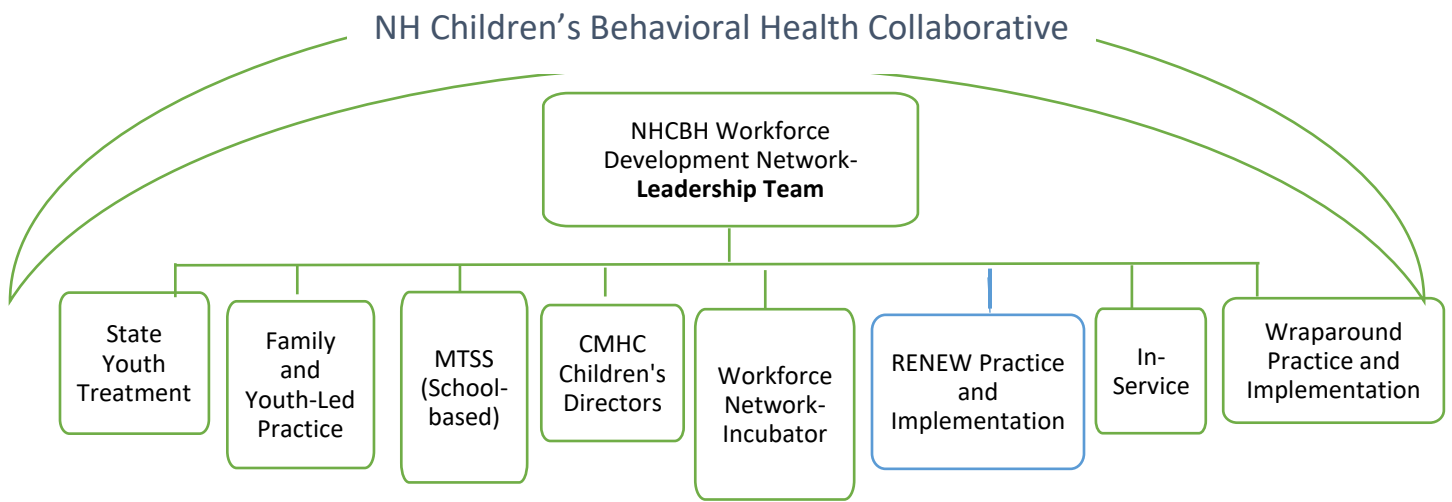
Activity Report

January through December 2018

Our Mission: The mission of the NH Children's Behavioral Health Workforce Development Network is *to ensure a highly-effective, diverse workforce by building a sustainable, responsive, and effective cross-sector system for workforce development that is infused with the core competencies and system of care values and guiding principles.*

We will do our work by:

- Utilizing existing infrastructures and resources to deliver and enhance workforce development;
- Creating criteria and a system for identifying and meeting the development needs of a diverse and cross-disciplinary children's behavioral health network, and:
 - Creating new opportunities and collaborative structures for workforce development, aligned with the New Hampshire Children's Behavioral Health Plan.



1. We are supporting workforce development for transitional age youth (12-25 years old) with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental health and SUD.

We have developed a treatment and recovery model for the **Creating Connections NH Youth Treatment project**; formed peer to peer, workforce, and policy subgroups; interviewed multiple stakeholders; currently working on a training schedule for pilot site start up.

2. We continue to incubate new interdisciplinary workforce development and research projects including:

1. Provide support and evaluation to the UNH HRSA-funded integrated care training program for graduate social work and occupational therapy students;
2. Created a 5-year grant-funded project to implement an interdisciplinary program on trauma informed care and education at UNH in for graduate education and social work students (awarded in October 2018).
3. Submitted a grant to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to study the impact of Wraparound on the health and wellness of refugee/immigrant youth with significant emotional and behavioral disorders and their families. Convene a workgroup to implement wraparound with refugee/immigrant youth and families.
4. Continue to convene the NH CBH Workforce Development Network 4 times a year to determine gaps and best practices.

3. We continue to support the development of NH's peer-to-peer support workforce, by:

1. Facilitating the Youth Engagement Project that includes 10 youth-led coalitions, created a framework and website, and monthly networking meetings.
2. Assisted NAMI NH with the development if its family peer support training and certification model;
3. Assist YouthMOVE with its peer-to-peer training and coaching model, provide coaching to the lead peer support staff, and assist with strategic planning.

4. We continue to install and scale up New Hampshire's model of high-quality Wraparound throughout the state. There are now twenty five trained Wraparound Coordinators in NH across 5 projects.

5. We continuously improve and scale up the **RENEW** transition model throughout NH and nationally:

1. Trained over 60 individuals to be RENEW Facilitators in 2018; we have trained and supported over 15 RENEW coaches in mental health centers and schools.
2. Continue to co-lead the national RENEW randomized controlled trial (243 youth participants in 11 high schools) in Illinois, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

6. We continue to provide training and coaching and continuous improvement to schools in **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavioral Health and Wellness**.

We facilitated a Summer Institute with over 225 attendees; provided coaching and training in MTSS-B to schools in 11 districts in New Hampshire; hosted 2 Universal Team retreats and 1 Tier 2/3 retreat. We facilitate the MTSS-B Collaborative that is designing a cohort training to be launched in the Spring 2019.

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