Welcome

Are you thinking about implementing the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Assessment in your community? This short training segment serves as an orientation to the training series.

Introduction

Segment 1 consists of an overview of the importance of community readiness and an explanation of the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model.

Key Components of Community Readiness

In Segment 2, the five key components of the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model are discussed. In addition, segment 2 includes an in-depth explanation of the process for using the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model.

Community Readiness Assessment Tools

Segment 3 provides an explanation of all of the tools necessary to perform a community readiness assessment using the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model. This segment includes a planning tool, a script to prepare key respondents, an interview script, anchored rating scales, and individual and combined score sheets.

Scoring

Scoring the interviews using the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model is the focus of Segment 4. In this segment you are provided with a step-by-step process of how to score each interview, individually and as a pair (or combined).

Stages of Community Readiness

The nine (9) Stages of Community Readiness that are used in the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model are explained in Segment 5. The nine Stages of Readiness include: No Awareness, Denial or Resistance, Vague Awareness, Preplanning, Preparation, Initiation, Stabilization, Confirmation or Expansion, and High Level of Community Ownership.

Reporting

Segment 6 focuses on reporting the findings from the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model after interviews have been scored. Guidelines for drafting a report and strategies for the future are outlined and discussed.

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Overview of Content

The information provided in this web-based training series will help communities better understand how to implement the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Assessment. The assessment is a part of the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model developed by the Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research at Colorado State University.

Please visit http://pfs.ohio.gov/SPF-Phases/Assessment/Community-Readiness to access the web-based training series.

Introduction

Many Ohio communities are struggling to address important issues—such as problem gambling, drug and alcohol use, HIV/AIDS, intimate partner violence and others—that impact community health and positive youth development. This web-based training series will explore how community readiness assessments can help Ohio communities build awareness of important public and behavioral health issues and readiness to address them as part of the community’s system of care. Community readiness assessments help communities understand how ready a community is to address an issue that is impacting the health of the community. In addition, community readiness assessments help communities match interventions to the community’s level of readiness, thereby facilitating success.

Using the Tri-Ethnic Model of Community Readiness to Address Important Issues in Ohio’s Communities

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