Implementation Science: Taking the Pyramid Model to Scale

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Pyramid Plus: The Colorado Center for Social Emotional Competence and Inclusion
The Pyramid Plus Center recognizes that there are myriad points at which gaps in knowledge and practice might occur that can impede evidence-based practices from producing their intended outcomes.

The continuum of approaches to implementation of evidence-based practices exists from “letting it happen” to “helping it happen” to “making it happen” (Greenhalgh, Robert, MacFarlane, Bate, and Kyriakidou, 2004).

The Pyramid Plus Center takes a “making it happen” approach.
The Pyramid Plus Approach Training incorporates the Pyramid Model practices along with other evidence-based social emotional practices (e.g. PTR-YC) and inclusion practices (e.g. SpecialQuest, Building Blocks, LEAP).

- 18 sessions
- birth to 5 years
- center and home settings
Certifying trainers and coaches to ensure fidelity of implementation state-wide.

- Certified Coaches – 49
- Certified Trainers – 39

(as of June, 30 2014)
Data collection on all components to ensure fidelity of implementation, to provide feedback for quality improvement and to ensure that programs remain at high fidelity over time (preventing “drift”).

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Conclusion

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• State Leadership Team
• Certified trainers and coaches
• Demonstration Sites at program-wide fidelity
• Implementation Communities with a leadership team, certified trainers and coaches, and implementation programs
• Data collection on all components to ensure fidelity of implementation
• Systematic partnering with demonstration sites, coaches, trainers, and Implementation Communities for state-wide scale-up of the Pyramid Plus practices

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