

Smart Solution Template

Systems Building

Systems Building is a collaborative process engaging diverse perspectives and interest - holders in ways that bring about improved outcomes and reduced disparities for children and families. Core components for model fidelity include collaborative groups engaging individuals representing relevant diverse perspectives - including families who are experiencing disparities related to targeted outcomes – in an iterative cycle that includes the following three steps: 1. Gathering Information to understand how interacting system root cause conditions are affecting local outcomes and disparities, 2. Design Strategies to shift these interacting system root causes in ways that bring about improved outcomes and greater equity, and 3. Testing out the Strategies and gathering rapid evaluation feedback in iterative cycles to understand how to adapt and/or scale the strategies over time. Dosage will vary across communities as will delivery mode. Staffing requirements for a given systems building initiative will depend on the character and intensity of that initiative.