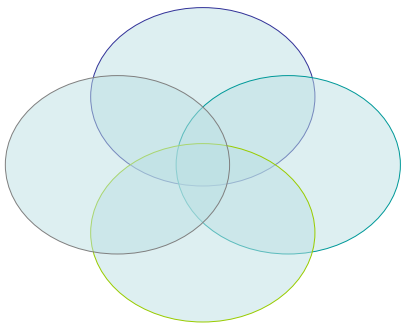




INTENSIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Intensive Technical Assistance: Motivational Interviewing (iTAMI)



TA Components

- Application Discussion Meeting (1 hour)
- Online orientation (1 hour)
- Development of a 'Living' Participation Plan (1 hour & as needed)
- MI Overview Training, three sessions, on-line, (3 hours per session, 9 hours total)
- **Group Practice Sessions provided to each individual program team (six sessions***, one per month, 1 hour each)
- ****Audio Recordings: Making supported 'mock' recordings, reviewing mock and actual recordings, providing MI congruent and specific strengths and growth opportunity feedback (up to 3 recordings per person, 1-hour each)
- Sustainability Plan Meeting (1 hour)
- Additional consultation(s) as needed to make adjustments and to meet emerging needs

Description

iTAMI offers intensive technical assistance opportunities that support the adoption, implementation, and refinement of the evidence-based practice of Motivational Interviewing. Additionally, the innovative iTAMI structure allows programs to engage in training, implementation support and individual coaching activities in a *volitional* and *cumulative* manner; determined by specific needs and program structures.

Eligibility Criteria:

Treatment programs that provide services to people that are considering and moving toward behavior change(s).

Basic Requirements

- Identification and authorized* participation of staff, peers, volunteers' engaging in behavior change conversations
- Full participation of designated staff, peers, volunteers in *all* determined training and TA activities
- Technical capacity to participate in Zoom video conferencing meetings

iTAMI Focus Outcomes

- Pre & post-test MI Knowledge questionnaire
- Baseline assessment of MI Practice
- Group Practice Sessions frequency counts
- Audio recordings review
- Recording feedback session participation frequency counts

*All designated participants must obtain written authorization from their organization/program Executive Representative.

**Upon completion of the 9-hour MI Overview Training, *programs* can request Group Practice Sessions.

***After the completion of six Group Practice Sessions, *program teams* can request an additional six Group Practice Sessions.

****Upon completion of *three* Group Practice Sessions, *individuals* can request Audio Recordings activities.

To apply for iTAMI participation, please complete the application on the following page and send the completed form to Tri Cisek Chaple at patricia.chaple@nyspi.columbia.edu

If you have questions about iTAMI, contact Paul Warren at paul.warren@nyspi.columbia.edu



iTAMI Application

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name of Organization

Program Name

Full Name of Person Completing the Application

Official Job Title

Program Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail

Phone

Technical Assistance Needs & Expectations

Please summarize below your agency's needs regarding the clients you serve and your expectations for participation in the iTAMI Project: