

OUR COOPERATIVE RESULTS

2015 - 2016

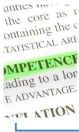
Our Projects & Initiatives



Six Core Strategies© to Reduce the Use of Seclusion and Restraint Initiative



Open Dialogue Pilot & Training



Core Orientation and Clinical Skills for Direct Care Staff Initiative - **Launch July 2016!**



AWARE Vermont Youth Mental Health First Aid: Data & Evaluation



Team Two: Data & Evaluation



Promoting Recovery: Young Adults Early Episode Psychosis Initiative



Dialectical Behavioral Treatment (DBT) Institute & Learning Community



Co-Occurring Competency E-Learning Community Pilot



Health & Wellness: Smoking Cessation and Wellness Initiative



Screening for Trauma in Adult Primary Care Pilot

How much did we do?

- Executed over 10 major statewide practice improvement and quality improvement projects, by leveraging state funding and organizational financial contributions.
- Over 600 Mental Health and Substance Abuse staff have participated in trainings, practice and quality improvement initiatives, and pilots in the past year.
- Over 100 provider leaders across disciplines in the Vermont Mental Health and Substance Abuse system of care have come together to participate in over 10 workgroups in the past year to inform evidence-based practice adoption statewide.
- Established a comprehensive statewide website (www.vtspi.org) that serves as clearinghouse for resources related to evidence-based practice, workforce development and practice improvement.
- Provided comprehensive data and evaluation services and supports to several statewide initiatives and program pilots
- Provided over 6,000 hours of Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) to over 350 Clinical Mental Health Counselors, Psychologists, Alcohol and Drug Counselors, Social Workers and Nurses.
- 1700 new visitors per month utilize the VCPI website.

How well did we do it?

- VCPI selected to present at the National Council Conference for Behavioral Health in 2016
- Behavioral health leaders in Vermont report a significant increase in their ability to sustain practices and advance practice change due to VCPI's implementation support, maximizing financial investment in workforce development and practice improvement.
- National content experts report that the Vermont Mental Health and Substance Abuse system of care in Vermont has expanded its capacity to sustain and implement best practices due to the development of VCPI.
- Behavioral Health Directors report an increase in clinicians pursuing Licensure as Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC's) as a result of VCPI training opportunities. Vermont is currently experiencing a statewide shortage of LADC's in the Behavioral Health Workforce.

Is anyone better off?

- 95% of overall participating staff have reported an increase in competency and skills related to their ability to provide Mental Health and Substance Abuse services as result of participating in VCPI training and practice improvement activities.
- 98% of overall staff attribute this increase to the best practice model utilized by VCPI including; the ability to participate in ongoing Learning Communities and access to Technical Assistance (TA) and implementation support.
- 88% of staff participating in VCPI training and practice improvement activities report that their future work in field will be positively impacted or changed.
- Six Core Strategies© Initiative: Statewide aggregate data indicates a significant decrease in the use of Seclusion & Restraint in Level 1 facilities since the quality improvement effort launched in 2014.
- Co-Occurring Competency E-Learning Community Pilot: 92% of participating staff report an increase in their skill and ability to provide Co-Occurring competency services to clients.