NYS Roadmap to Program Wide Implementation

This 4 part implementation readiness series is designed to walk Centers, Schools, and Family Child Care Programs through the initial steps necessary to adopt Program-wide Implementation of the Pyramid Model Framework, by laying the foundation for success with support provided by Regional Coordinators and Program Implementation Coaches.

Exploration of the Pyramid Model Framework

Session 1 (1 hr.): *Introduction to the Pyramid Model for Supporting Development of Social Emotional Competence in Young Children*

This session is provided virtually or in-person and consists of a basic overview of the Pyramid Model Framework. Participants will learn why New York State adopted this Framework to support the social emotional development of children from birth - age 8. We will introduce the concepts and supports at each tier of the Pyramid and highlight how the Pyramid Model works in partnership with other New York State systems and initiatives. At the end of this session you are provided with information to register as an **Exploring Program - Phase 1 of Implementation** and become eligible to receive the first level of funded support. Once registered you will be contacted by your Regional Coordinator to plan your next steps.

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Preparation for Implementation of the Pyramid Model Framework

Phase 2 - Installation - Together with the Regional Coordinator each program determines when they are ready to begin this Phase of Implementation. The Regional Coordinator will conduct the next 2 sessions virtually or in-person with the programs administrative team to prepare for Initial Implementation of the Pyramid Model Framework, at the end of these sessions the program applies for access to a Program Implementation Coach.

Session 2 (1hr.): *Becoming a Pyramid Model Implementing Program*

Participants engage in a detailed discussion of the systems of change model used during Program-Wide Implementation and support available through the NYS Pyramid Model Initiative.

Session 3 (1 hr,): *Overview of the Application Pre-planning Tool*

Facilitators provide a walk through of the **Pre-Application Planning Tool.** At the end of the tool is the link to the application to receive the support of a Program Implementation Coach.

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Initial Implementation of the Pyramid Model Framework

Phase 3 - Initial Implementation - begins once a Program Implementation Coach has been assigned to your program. They will walk you through the final multi part session.

Session 4 - (first 3 to 4 meetings): Implementation Leadership Team Training

Working directly with a Program Implementation Coach, each Leadership Team or Family Child Care Provider takes a step-by-step journey through setting up their program in the Pyramid Model Implementation Data System (PIDS), completing the Benchmarks of Quality, creating an Action Plan, and is introduced to the data based decision-making process.

**The pace is flexible, allowing each program to move gradually to the next readiness phase.
The anticipated duration for each Phase is as follows; Phase 1: 6 to 18 Months, Phase 2: 6 to 12 months, Phase 3: 24 months, after which time programs move to the final Phase - Full Implementation which is ongoing.**