NIATx

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Protecting and Improving the Health of Iowans

NIATX Overview

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Founded in 2003- University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Health Enhancement Systems Studies

Formerly-Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment- Projects since 2003

Changes that were tested and shown to derive actual improvements by various behavioral health organizations

Simple Process Improvement Technique

Simple Process-Designed for behavioral health settings

Small changes- Big results

Consists of Four Aims, Five Principles, Promising

Practices, Learning Collaborative Model

Four AIMs plus…..

Reduce Wait Times

Reduce No-shows

Increase Continuation

Increase Admissions

Increase Reimbursement for Fee-for Service Clients

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Tailored to Prevention Needs

Increase Use of evidence-based practices

Increase retention of prevention staff

Decrease ineffective systems

Increase cost effective services and programs

Five Principles

Understand/Involve the customer

Fix what keeps the CEO or staff up at night

Change Leader Importance

Ideas from outside the organization

Rapid-cycle testing to establish effective changes

Learning Collaborative Model
Change Leader Academy (CLA)
June 25 & 26, 2019

NIATx Resources

Niatx.net

- Promising Practices
- Process Improvement 101
- Provider Toolkit
- System Level Toolkit
- Support Forum
- Templates
- NIATx E-News-Sign Up
- IDPH support

Important Information & Dates

Coaching Calls

- Option 1-July 10; 11a-12p and August 7; 11a-12p
- Option 2-July 24; 11a-12p and August 21; 11a-12p

Other Requirements

- One Prevention and One Treatment Change Project
- Presentation summaries September 13
- Format- Simple, 5 x 5, power-point at CLA
- Presentations available at ISU site until August 24, 2019 at:

https://register.extension.iastate.edu/change/resources