

APPENDIX 1: BSSI LOGIC MODEL

BRIDGEPORT SAFE START INITIATIVE LOGIC MODEL REVISED 8/28/2002

OBJECTIVES

Reduce the impact of exposure to violence in the home for children 0-6.

Reduce the incidence of exposure to violence in the home for children 0-6.

- RESOURCES**
- OJJDP
 - Technical Assistance for planning, training, and evaluation
 - NET and NCCEVI
 - Management Team (City, CWF, BCAC)
 - Design Teams (40 Bridgeport Agencies)
 - Family Centers in Bridgeport
 - State Agencies
 - Bridgeport Collaborations
 - School Readiness Programs
 - Local Evaluators

- ACTIVITIES**
- Best Practice Research
1. Continually identify and assess best practices in developing services for families who experience violence in the home.
- System/Service Coordination
1. Develop, refine and implement policies that assure integrated service delivery across systems and across continuum of services.
 2. Referral and Coordination activities are focused on ensuring that care for all families of children exposed to or at risk of exposure to violence in the home is integrated and coordinated and on addressing service gaps.
 3. Develop a data-friendly environment for systems to share information in order to better serve families.
 4. Develop an organizational structure for the Safe Start Initiative that facilitates and sustains the work of the initiative.
- Granting Process
1. RFP development process
 2. Performance-based contracting
- Policy/Legislative
1. Develop a legislative agenda to assure goals and objectives of the Safe Start Initiative can be sustained.
- Training
1. Assure that those who work with children are educated and skilled in delivering services needed to enhance resiliency and protective factors in children 0-6.
 2. Expand and enhance family-centered, strengths-based, comprehensive approach to prevention of violence or recurrence of family violence for families of young children at risk of exposure to violence.
- Public Awareness/Media
1. Conduct public awareness activities aimed at incorporating the vision of Safe Start across the community.

- OUTPUTS**
- Best Practice Research
- Develop/obtain and implement TTA programming needed to disseminate and apply best practices, standards and principles.
- System/Service Coordination
- Joint protocols across systems for addressing needed system/policy changes.
 - Universal protocols for referral and care coordination.
 - Protocol for sharing information on identified children and their families both across and within institutions/systems.
 - Universal protocol for state, regional, local agencies on care coordination
 - Organizational capacity to carry out initiative.
- Granting Process
- Proposals representing continuum of services:
 - Assessment/Identification
 - Prevention
 - Treatment
 - Grant Awards
 - Performance-based contracts
 - Process and outcome evaluations
- Policy/Legislative
- Advocacy activities state-wide based on an advocacy agenda that specifies ways to improve policies and services for children 0-6 exposed to violence
- Training
- Training curriculum
 - Number of trainings
 - Number of participants and agencies
- Public Awareness/Media
- Number of PSA's
 - Number of brochures/written material disseminated

- IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES**
- Best Practice Research
- Increased knowledge, awareness of best practices to address violence in the home
- System/Service Coordination
- Increased identification of youth exposed to violence
 - Continuum of community-based, school-based, and home-based services
 - Increased interagency collaboration (information, resource sharing)
- Granting Process
- Decreased parenting stress
 - Increased social support
 - Decreased trauma symptoms in children
 - Outputs from partner agencies
- Policy/Legislative
- Policy changes
- Training
- Increased provider/agency knowledge, skill, capacity to deliver range of child abuse and neglect services
- Public Awareness/Media
- Increased awareness of the impact of violence exposure
 - Increased awareness of available services

- INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES**
- Reduction in Indirect Risk Factors
- Increased economic status for youth/families
 - Increased family functioning
 - Increased housing adequacy
 - Increased positive medical/health care status
 - Decreased substance abuse

- LONG-TERM OUTCOMES**
- Decreased arrests
 - Decreased number of domestic violence calls
 - Decreased number of out-of-home placements
 - Decreased number of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect
 - Decreased rates of violent crime
 - Decreased number of youth exposed to violence