

Implementation & Intervention Goals and Stages of BIH Program Maturity

Implementation Phase		Evaluation Focus	Implementation Stage(s)	Milestones
1	Pre-Implementation (Planning)	Formative	Engagement	Interest and feasibility assessed; costs and funding reviewed.
			Readiness planning	Scope(s) of Work (SOW) signed; staff hiring timeline established; referral and recruitment planning; group schedule calendaring established; facilities identified.
2	Early Implementation	Process: improvement-oriented	Initial operational capacity building and outreach	Staff hired and trained; participant recruitment and enrollment begun; site teleconferencing and site visits with MCAH begun; data entry and tracking begun.
			Initial process monitoring	Routine fidelity and data quality benchmarking begun.
3	Mid-Implementation	Process: assessment-oriented	Operational capacity building	Staffing requirements met; adherence to SOW established; adherence and dosage fidelity standards and data quality standards first met.
4	Mature Implementation	Effectiveness: <i>Short-term and intermediate outcomes</i>	Maintaining Fidelity	Implementation fidelity standards met for all dimensions (dosage, adherence, quality of delivery, and participant engagement) and data quality standards -maintained for at least 12 consecutive months.
5	Sustainability	Effectiveness: Impact- (1) determining which approaches are most effective in obtaining the desired participant outcomes and (2) measuring the <i>longer-term impact</i> of the intervention on conditions among participants on a broader scale.	Programmatic competency building and optimization	Program in Mature Implementation phase (assessing shorter-term outcomes) for at least 3 to 5 fiscal years. Note: Precision in analyses of preterm birth and other long-term impacts is dependent on the number of participants.