



Coleman Coalition Priorities: Year 1 Efforts

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CTP Incubator

Impact: Expand opportunities for post-transition age young adults with IDD

Year 1 Objectives:

- Landscape analysis
 - Create materials for marketing to colleges, potential students, families, other constituents
 - Establish webpage to centralize Illinois information including program lists, tools for colleges, and information for families
 - Analyze survey data to understand current programs and interest
 - Outreach to current programs to understand capacity for growth and expansion
- Establish cohort of programs to support CTP development activities
- Liaise with DRS to maximize funding for CTP students
- No funding to individual colleges in Year 1, but potential funding for individual colleges in years 2 and 3 when Coleman's budget more than doubles.

Year 1 Outcomes:

- Centralized information on CTPs in Illinois
- Clear resources for constituents
- Assessment of cohort model for CTP start-ups, with at least 4 new programs in development across Illinois
- System identified for grant funding in Year 2 and 3 for colleges who desire to start CTP programs or invest in quality improvement
- Submission to present at a minimum of 2 in-person statewide or regional conferences

Year 1 Deliverables:

- CTP Brochure(s)
- CTP FAQs Document
- Website content
- CTP Statewide Directory
- Year 1 Project Impact Report
- Slide deck template on CTP presentation available for coalition members to use with affiliated audiences
- Informational webinar recorded and available for on-demand viewing

Dignity In Pay Alignment

Impact: Shape emerging state policy

Year 1 Objectives:

- Monthly coordination meetings with ICDD team to determine alignment opportunities
- On-going feedback sessions with individuals, providers, and families to inform DIP efforts
- Support to ICDD in identified areas to further reach of communication, feedback, and implementation

Year 1 Outcomes:

- Alignment and coordination between DIP efforts and Coleman Collaboration
- Enhanced feedback for DIP from the community from individuals with IDD, families, and provider community
- Identification of future areas of support and planning to advance related strategies
- Development and facilitation of a provider Community of Practice for interested provider organizations

Year 1 Deliverables:

- Impact Summary Report
- DIP Infographic for dissemination to families, individuals with IDD and provider community
- Informational webinar recorded and available for on-demand viewing

Behavioral Health Clinic Awareness + Expansion

Impact: Address widely acknowledged unmet needs for IDD population

Year 1 Objectives:

- Develop framework for provider education and awareness regarding BHC opportunity
- Promote communication and information exchange among current BHC providers
- Expand family and consumer awareness regarding access to BHC resources
- Facilitate expansion of BHC network
- Identify challenges and opportunities within BHC model that may require regulatory, administrative and/or legislative intervention

Year 1 Outcomes:

- 3 regional BHC in-person training sessions for the provider community
- 2 family-focused training sessions
- Establishment of BHC COP
- Expansion of BHC IDD Network
- Recommendations for addressing regulatory/administrative/legislative challenges/opportunities

Year 1 Deliverables:

- BHC Resource Manual for provider agencies
- BHC Infographic
- Informational webinar recorded and available for on-demand viewing