

Application of START in Colorado

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START in Colorado

- START Coordination implemented in two regions
- Provide systemic support and education around persons with IDD and MH needs that are in crisis or at-risk of crisis
- START Coordinators are experts in MH/IDD and systemic consultation
- Demonstration in your state led to significant decreases in crisis services use, costs, mental health symptoms, and detrimental experiences in just 7 months

Potential Expansion of Model in Colorado

- Continue START Coordination, expand to more areas
- Include training and certification of START Case Managers to develop expertise in Wraparound services for children with high needs
- Tiered system to prevent further trauma and crisis, and identify those in need earlier

START Coordinators & Case Managers

- Need START certified Coordinators to provide training consultation to START certified Case Managers in the state
 - Coordinators are experts /senior clinicians that will train to use START tools and how to identify those at-risk for crisis early and reduce trauma and prevent need for full START services
 - Will work together for first 3-6 months to provide ongoing support and guidance
- Center for START Services provide training for Wraparound providers to become certified START Case Managers
 - Involved in-vivo training and support to expand and apply knowledge

Training Content: Case Managers

- Basic knowledge of MHIDD
- Use of tools to address the needs of high-risk individuals
 - START Plan
 - CSCPIP
- Will need to pass knowledge-based test to acquire certification

Consult to Design

- Who do you want to train?
- Percentage of all Wraparound? All?
- Do you want to use START Plan?
- Etc.