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Oral Presentation

Theme 3: Fidelity, Adaption and Scale up

Title: Community Implementation System – a structure to support sustainability.

Scaling up a program while maintaining fidelity requires a dynamic approach with strong leadership and the capacity to adapt the implementation in response to community needs.

This presentation describes the concept of a Community Implementation System, the elements and relationships within this system and examples of the type of implementation support provided to communities that are implementing Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® (Triple P).

Triple P adopts a public health approach to parenting support, and a key strength of the Triple P System is the ability to take the program to scale. This approach requires a robust, flexible and systematic implementation framework to guide and support all involved in the implementation process.

Triple P International uses the Triple P Implementation Framework to support communities to establish Community Implementation Systems to develop the capacity for effective, sustainable program implementation. Taking a systematic approach to implementation, the Triple P Implementation Framework addresses fidelity considerations at each layer of a community system roll-out and does so with a focus on self-regulation and minimal sufficiency, meaning that programs scale up at a pace that allows for maximum community benefit.

The ultimate aim is for a community to be able to self-manage, feel confident, accept responsibility for positive change, and sustain their implementation of Triple P without significant ongoing support. A secondary benefit is that the structures and systems created can be used to support the effective implementation of other program and practices.

Throughout this presentation the concept of Community Implementation Systems and the relationships between the levels of leadership will be explored, with an emphasis on how these systems support the scaling up of the implementation of EBPs, whilst ensuring an adequate balance of flexibility and fidelity of program delivery.