NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

New Jersey Statewide Student Support Services (NJ4S)
Advisory Taskforce Meeting
June 6, 2023

NJ4S Advisory Group Agenda

- Welcome
- Status of Hubs
    - Hub Advisory Groups
    - Hiring
    - Outreach to Communities
    - Outreach to School Districts
    - Major Accomplishments/Successes and Challenges
- NJ4S IT Build
    - Status report
    - Engagement of Hub Staff and School Representatives
- Evaluation
    - Discussion: Defining Success at the end of Year One

Division of Family and Community Partnerships – Implementation Support

- Statewide Implementation Team

- Weekly phone contact with hub agencies

- Biweekly Virtual Hub Meetings
  - Support NJ4S agencies by creating a space for learning and sharing which include discussions about:
    - implementation/operational facilitators and barriers
    - themes in implementation
    - trends
    - resource sharing, etc.

NJ4S Initial Implementation: Local Advisory Boards

Program Requirements: Initial Development of an Advisory Boards **June 1**

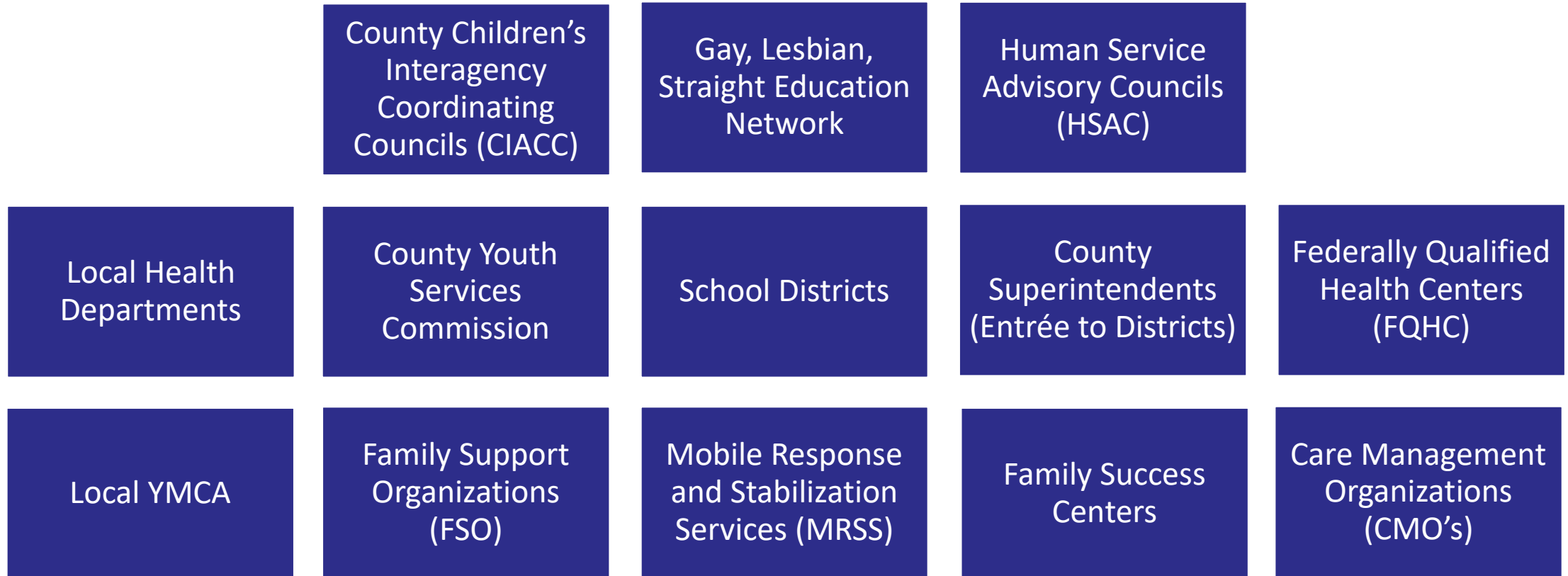| Recruitment Challenges	Initiating Outreach/Member Recruitment (have not met)	Board Established and Initial Meeting Occurred or is Scheduled
Vicinage 1: Acenda	Vicinage 2: CAFS	Vicinage 3: Legacy Treatment Services
Vicinage 15: Acenda	Vicinage 6: Partners in Prevention	Vicinage 4: Center for Family Services
	Vicinage 7: Catholic Charities	Vicinage 5: Family Connections Inc.
	Vicinage 8: Rutgers UBHC	Vicinage 10: Mental Health Association
	Vicinage 9: Preferred Behavioral Health	Vicinage 11: New Jersey Community Development Corp.
	Vicinage 12: Prevention Links	Vicinage 13: Center for Family Services
	Vicinage 14: Preferred Behavioral Health	Identified partner agencies and school staff to form board

NJ4S Hub Implementation: Hub Leadership

Program Requirements: Onboard Hub Leadership by June 30

Vicinage	Agency Name	Director	Assistant Director
1	Acenda		
2	CAFS	x	
3	Legacy Treatment Services	x	x
4	Center for Family Services		
5	Family Connections Inc.	x	
6	Partners in Prevention	x	x
7	Catholic Charities	x	x
8	Rutgers UBHC		
9	Preferred Behavioral Health	x	x
10	Mental Health Association		x
11	New Jersey Community Development Corporation	x	
12	Prevention Links		
13	Center for Family Services		
14	Preferred Behavioral Health	x	x
15	Acenda		

NJ4S Initial Implementation: Initial Outreach

County Children's Interagency Coordinating Councils (CIACC)	Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network	Human Service Advisory Councils (HSAC)

Local Health Departments	County Youth Services Commission	School Districts	County Superintendents (Entrée to Districts)	Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
Local YMCA	Family Support Organizations (FSO)	Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)	Family Success Centers	Care Management Organizations (CMO's)

NJ4S Information System

- Application for Services
  - Engaging Hubs and School Staff in build
- Public Facing Page
  - What is NJ4S
  - Tier 1 Services Identified
- Service Tracking
- Training and Communication Plan

Successes and Challenges

- Hiring qualified staff in this environment is challenging. Nevertheless, progress is being made

- Interest by other parties in participating

- IT Build is progressing and on track

What do we want to know at the end of Year One

- Small Group Discussion
  - How do you define success for NJ4S after the first year of operation?
  - What questions do you want answered?

Defining Success for NJ4S One Year Out

	A Little Success	Moderate Success	Substantial Success
Hub Advisory Group Functioning			
Students			
Parents/Caregivers			
School			
Community			
Other?			
Communities/schools are in different starting places.			