

NCTSN Mini-Grant Initiative: Fact Sheet

Name of Project:

<p>Target Area</p>	<p>Which under-funded area did your mini-grant initiative address?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Making child-serving systems more trauma-informed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhancing cultural competence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing family and youth involvement</p>
<p>Project Description</p>	<p>Title of project: My Identity, My SELF: Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ Youth in Sanctuary® Informed Residential Treatment</p> <p>Briefly describe your project, including project goals and target population (e.g., abstract): Our project is a three part curriculum aimed to improve services for LGBTQ youth in residential care. Our project's goals are to 1) provide practical training to multi-disciplinary staff on working with LGBTQ youth in an affirming manner, 2) to provide LGBTQ youth with support and psychoeducation through a 10 week psychoeducation group format, and 3) to provide all youth in residential programs with psychoeducation about identity, including but not limited to issues of sexual orientation and gender identity.</p>

<p>Project Evaluation</p>	<p>Please describe the evaluation plans for your project. Our evaluation plans are 1) two pilots of the training curriculum with pre/post tests and information gathering from the trainers, and 2) one pilot of the psychoeducation curriculum to a group of youth.</p> <p>What was the outcome of your evaluation plan? We have completed 1 training pilot and are in the process of finishing the second. We have gathered feedback from the trainers of what parts to edit. One change we are making to the curriculum is adding a handout on post training recommendations.</p> <p>Based on your evaluation findings, is there an aspect of the project you would have done differently? No.</p>
<p>Outcomes</p>	<p>Is there a product or resource that you have developed as part of this initiative? Yes, the 2 part training curriculum for staff and psychoeducational curriculum for youth.</p> <p>In what way does your project contribute to the field of child traumatic stress (e.g., products, knowledge)? Our project contributes a product that will be able to be disseminated to programs throughout the country to improve services for LGBTQ youth.</p>
<p>Cultural Considerations</p>	<p>For which specific cultural group(s) is your project tailored for? If none, please respond “not specifically tailored.” Our project is tailored for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. In our psychoeducation curriculum, we also address issues of racial, cultural and ethnic identity.</p> <p>How are cultural issues specifically addressed in your project? We consider LGBTQ issues to be in the category of culture. Therefore, our entire project specifically addresses this population.</p> <p>If there was a product or resource developed as part of your project what culturally specific issues arise with its use? Issues relating to</p>

	<p>sexual orientation and gender identity are woven throughout the curriculum.</p>
<p>Partnerships</p>	<p>If you collaborated with other agencies or organizations over the course of this project, please describe this experience. We received support from a variety of readers/editors from other agencies. This was extremely helpful and also provided a potential vehicle for dissemination.</p>
<p>Future Directions</p>	<p>What would you like to see done next to build upon this project? We would like to see the product successfully disseminated and integrated into services at a number of sites throughout the country.</p> <p>If you have developed a product or resource what is your plan for dissemination? Part of our budget is dedicated to printing costs. We plan to disseminate the product after the final edits are made. We have discussed dissemination to the Sanctuary Network of programs through the Andrus Leadership Development Institute.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>	
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