Community Component

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Spectrum of approaches

- A Multi-Level Approach
- A Community Collaboration Approach
- A Systems Change Approach
Continuum of Community Change

- Multi-level approach
- Community collaborative approach
- Creating new connections

- Systems Change
- Collaborative program ownership

Low
High
Multilevel Approach

- Works not only with the individual, but with individual’s context/ environment

- Works in the interaction between the child and his/ her microsystem.
  - Works on relationships within the family
  - Works on relationships between the child and their school/ faith/ community/ etc.
Continuum of Community Collaboration

Creating new connections | Getting meaningful program input from community stakeholders | Collaborative governance to community ownership of program

Low | High
Community Collaborative Approach

Programs

1) Promote community ownership
2) Establish community buy-in
3) Are run by collaborative groups
4) Give the participant group governing power
5) Seek to build relationships and value all participants
- Recognize interacting social, economic, and environmental factors
- Facilitate power sharing interactions of the participants and the family, local organizations, or the community leaders, etc.
- Focus on changing the way things work in a community
- Find and address root causes of community issues
Systems Change

- Works to change systems through
  - strategic planning
  - public policy development
  - leadership
  - youth-led community action
  - Participatory action research, etc…
System’s Change

- Targets changes in the community’s
  - policies
  - resources (grants, non-profits, boards, etc)
  - ways of working together
  - targeted outcomes
  - leadership structure
  - mobilization, etc…
Socio-Ecological Model

MACROSYSTEM
Broad ideology, laws, and customs of one's culture, subculture, or social class

EXOSYSTEM
Extended family

MESOSYSTEM
School

MICROSYSTEM
Child

Friends of family
Family
Church, synagogue
Doctor's office
Community health and welfare services

Workplace
Mass media

Neighborhood play area
Day-care center
Legal services

Neighbors
Peers

School board
School

Time