

PROJECT ECHO Knowledge Network

RUTGERS CANCER INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY & NORTH JERSEY HEALTH COLLABORATIVE PROJECT ECHO: *Addressing Barriers to Healthcare & Preventive Cancer Screenings in Individuals with Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities (IDD)*

Scenario Briefing Form

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Key Questions for Discussion

(Note to the presenter: Please focus on the key question relating to the most significant challenge faced by your consumers/patients/providers related to barriers to healthcare and cancer screenings for individuals with IDD.)

Scenario/Examples	
	<p>Is it possible to integrate ability appropriate health and wellness programs in community programs for individuals with disabilities?</p> <p>Create a culture of health and wellness in disabilities services agencies</p> <p>Create a community campaign for health and prevention that reaches every household in the community- not just this ewho register for emails. (Keeping in mind that residential programs are run by agency staff and residents are not typically engaged in community activities.)</p> <p>Design Inclusive Community Health Improvement Plans Inetgaret</p>

<p>Key Stakeholders</p>	<p>Individuals with IDD and their families Paid caregivers (agency staff or DDD self determined hired employees)</p>
<p>Local-Related Issues: (Local access, processes, staffing, etc.)</p>	<p>Staff ratios and Medicaid reimbursement may be prohibitive of group wells classes</p> <p>Primary physicians who know the whole person' may not be widely for adult care</p> <p>There are only a few DDD qualified Providers who accept Medicaid for programs</p> <p>There are few special trained fitness professionals in disabilities exercise programs for self pay populations</p> <p>Register Ready- Statewide</p> <p>Sign up with local municipality and Local Office of Public Health for local issues</p>
<p>National-Related Issues</p>	<p>National fitness, nutrition, wellness certifying agencies and special needs certifications are rare.</p> <p>Establish best practices for screenings and sensitivity training using successful service models form other public health an healthcare systems.</p> <p>Establishing best practices from the National Center on Health , Physical Activity, and Disability (NCHPAD)</p>



Governance Issues: (Funding, Structures, Processes, etc.)	Medicaid fee for service versus contracts
Other Relevant Information:	

Outcomes

In this section, include the anticipated outcomes that would occur if changes are made as a result of interventions made. What might happen without this intervention?

Health and wellness interventions may reduce obesity rates, and risk for diseases associated with sedentary lifestyle and polypharmacy (by reducing need for certain medications for chronic disease). Lifestyle education and practice may reduce risk for cancers.



Reflections and Points for Discussion:

1. Preventive Screening sensitivity training for staff of dx centers and direct support personnel.
2. Recognition that disability is not an illness.
3. Individuals with IDD benefit from diet and exercise as much as the rest of the population.
4. Individuals with IDD should engage in regular fitness
5. In addition to register ready, Residential program managers should connect the residents with municipal government and local health depts.
6. Public health should include interventions for disabilities populations in CHIP



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