

STUDYING FREEDOM HOUSE'S COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO CROSS-SECTOR ALIGNMENT IN KENTUCKY TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN IN RECOVERY

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PROJECT SUMMARY

This project will assess alignment variations across rural and urban contexts by evaluating Freedom House, an evidence-based model to provide substance use treatment and parenting supports for women and their families, focusing on Freedom House's coordinated efforts among public health, health care, and social

services systems in Kentucky. The study will examine the program and its recent expansion into a rural community to see how well and in what ways organizations participating in these systems align in terms of core components of alignment. With a focus on health equity, the study will identify and explain similarities and differences between rural and urban settings as it relates to program implementation, cross-sector alignment, and client outcomes.

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Areas of the Theory of Change



Purpose



Data



Financing



Governance



Internal factors affecting capacity



Outcomes

Stakeholders Involved

- Community partners
- Governmental and private health care providers
- Public health
- Social services organizations