

LCTS BEST PRACTICES

RAMSEY COUNTY

*Present Day Implementation
Local Perspective*



History

- August 1996
 - Ramsey County Board of Commissioners authorizes participation in the LCTS along with six school districts. County departments are:
 - St. Paul/Ramsey County Public Health
 - Community Corrections
 - Community Human Services serve as fiscal agent
- September 1996
 - County hires LCTS Coordinator

History (cont.)

- February 1997
 - Ramsey County LCTS Collaborative Partnership

<u>Member</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1	St. Paul School District
1	Suburban School District
1	St. Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative
1	Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative
1	Ramsey County Children's Mental Health Collaborative
1	Department of Public Health
1	Community Corrections
1	Community Human Services

History (cont.)



- July 1997
 - LCTS State/Ramsey County Contract signed
- April 1998
 - Implementation Begins, Second Quarter of 1998

Tasks From 1996 - 1998



1. Gain County Board Approval for Participation
2. Get Revenue Earners on Board

Tasks From 1996 - 1998 (cont.)

- *WHAT* it is
- *HOW* it works
- *WHO* participates
- *WHEN* it occurs
- *HOW* much time it takes
- *WHY* participate
- *WHO* benefits

Tasks From 1996 - 1998 (cont.)

3. Establish Designated Contacts Each Site
4. Establish an “Umbrella” Collaborative with Agreement

“All of the Collaborative Partners are committed to the collective mission of enhancing the capacity of Ramsey County collaboratives to support families and communities in promoting the healthy development of children and youth through integrated service systems that strengthen the social fabric of communities”

5. Establish an Allocation Formula: Reflects a Prevention Continuum

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6. Current Operating Capacity

• 6 School Districts	1400 participants
• Public Health	70
• Corrections	60
Total	<hr/> 1,530 participants

7. Generating approximately \$5.3 million and \$5.5 million per year