i-THRIVE Toolkit: Understanding your Quantitative Data Workshop

Aims of the workshop

The primary outcome of this workshop will be a list of issues and areas for improvement to the system. Workshop participants will aim to identify and understand current problems faced by the system using previously collected local data and reports.

In order to carry out the understanding your data workshop you will need to have already undertaken the first couple of steps within Phase 1 of the i-THRIVE Approach to Implementation including:

- Mapping existing services aligned with the THRIVE Framework needs based groupings
- Collection of local quantitative data

This workshop will help you to understand your system and identify areas for improvement.

Materials

- The map of local provision aligned to the THRIVE Framework needs based groupings created at the last workshop
- PowerPoint: Understanding Your Data (Quantitative)
- Flip chart and pens to record outcomes of group discussions
- Large print outs of graphs/data sets for attendees to work from in the group discussion
- Tables for group work

Who should attend

Staff from across the system should be invited to participate in order to produce a full as possible understanding of the system. This will include professionals from health, the local authority, education, voluntary sector and any private providers that are used locally.

Workshop Structure

1. Overview of the data

Start by providing a summary of how the local data was collected and some of the key findings.

30 – 45 minutes

- Overview of the data collection process
- Key findings from the data collection

2. Group discussion

The group should be split into tables for a discussion about the data that has been presented. Each table should have a mix of professionals if possible (e.g. health, local authority, education, voluntary sector etc.).

Split up the data by service/data type and assign evenly to the tables. Ask attendees to look at the data and discuss whether they think this reflects their perceptions of the local system and if there is anything that surprises them.

Group exercise: 45 minutes

Split into groups of 4-6 people. In your group review the data on your table and discuss the following:
- Does the data presented reflect your personal experiences of the local system?
- Are there any surprises in the data presented?
- Is there anything that needs further contextual investigation?
- Is there any data missing?
- What additional data would you like to see included?

Record all thoughts on flipchart paper so that this can be collated.

Feedback: 30 minutes
- Each table feeds back to the group the key points raised in their discussion
- Are they any additional points from the other tables in relation to the data?
- Ensure that all comments and points raised are recorded

3. Actions to take forward

As a whole group, identify further work that needs to be undertaken in order to form a full understanding of the local system.
- What data needs to be investigated further?
- Is there any outstanding multi-agency data that needs to be collected?

Agreeing actions: 15 minutes
- Agree and record all actions to take forward

Next Steps

Write up all of the identified actions and share with the group. Organise the qualitative data collections and workshop.

Continuing with Phase 1 of the i-THRIVE Approach to Implementation

Staff will be invited to further workshops to look at qualitative data and to use the THRIVE Assessment Tool before then establishing agreed areas for prioritisation and to analyse where there are currently gaps. This will enable you to develop a view of your ideal pathway.

Finally, a local outcome framework could be developed to help you measure your pathway to see how the implemented changes lead to improvement and to identify problems early so they can be addressed.

Contact the National i-THRIVE Programme Team

If you would like further information about this workshop or about implementing the THRIVE Framework in general please contact the National i-THRIVE Programme team via http://www.implementingTHRIVE.org and follow @iTHRIVEinfo on Twitter.