The benefits of using a shared risk and protective factor approach for prevention

NON SRPF APPROACHES

TRADITIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
- Partnerships are based on the programmatic issue
- Relationships are "owned" by programs

SILOED PROGRAMS/STRATEGIES
- Programs are developed by funding available
- Strategies are issue specific and sometimes developed in a vacuum

ISSUE SPECIFIC FUNDING
- Funding is siloed to the topic area and not blended across strategies
- Efforts begin and end with funding cycles
- There is less vision for how strategies are connected

VERTICAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
- Team members are hired based on experience in programmatic issue
- Work unit is organized based on programmatic issue or functional similarities

NOT ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES
- Strategies address specific issue rather than the root cause of the issue
- The perspective of work is focused on the short-term using the resources available "right now"

INCONSISTENT AND INDEPENDENT MEASUREMENT
- Evaluation is inconsistent
- Measures are selected based on specific programmatic issues and/or funder requirements only

SRPF APPROACHES

EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS
- Partnerships are based on shared protective or risk factors/root causes
- Relationships are shared across program team members

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS/STRATEGIES
- Strategies are developed based on protective factors that are shared across programmatic issues

BLENDED/BRAIDED FUNDING
- Funding is blended/braided across funding streams to fund shared strategies that address shared risk and protective factors
- Efforts are sustained past any one specific project period

NETWORKED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
- Team members are hired based on attributes that support SRPF work
- Work unit is organized to support collective work

ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES/DRIVERS OF HEALTH
- Addressing SRPFs is also addressing social drivers of health which are the root causes
- The perspective of work is focused on building capacity and connecting prevention strategies for long-term outcomes

SHARED MEASUREMENT
- Evaluation is based on identified shared protective factors
- Programs and partners share measures and accountability

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