Early data suggests our model of implementation support can move the dial for communities scaling an evidence-based program.

**BACKGROUND**

- Implementation science is at risk to suffer from the same challenge it was designed to address: a lack of translation into application.
- What drives the effective application of implementation science within real world environments?

**MATERIALS & METHODS**

- Drawing from the relevant literature and our experience, we organized 10 theoretically and empirically informed core practice components.
- We conducted initial feasibility testing in two projects involving implementation support for community sites scaling an evidence-based system of parenting interventions.
- Community sites received monthly surveys to report process outcomes and quarterly surveys to report short-term outcomes.
- Long-term, site implementation capacity outcomes were assessed every six months.

**RESULTS**

- Sites reported favorable process and short-term outcomes.
- Long-term implementation capacity outcomes in the initial cohort of sites have demonstrated improvement over time.
- Feedback from the Center’s Implementation Specialists led to a re-operationalization of components to increase their usability.

**NEXT STEPS**

- Next steps include a practice profile, stronger training and fidelity assessment materials, and formative evaluation methods to test statistical associations between components and intended short- and long-term outcomes.