Triple P System Implementation Outcomes: *Sustainability*

Sustainability is the “extent to which a newly implemented intervention is maintained or institutionalized within a service setting’s ongoing, stable operations” (Proctor et al., 2011, p. 70). Community coalitions can continually monitor the extent to which

1. service agencies are actively implementing Triple P services, and/or
2. practitioners are actively delivering Triple P programs to community parents and families

as methods for assessing program sustainability.

It has been found that Triple P service agencies without a program sustainability plan in place are less likely to continue Triple P implementation (Aldridge et al., 2016). Sustainability plans should account for each of the programmatic (e.g., program materials and training), implementation (e.g., agency implementation teams), and financial resources needed to continue Triple P within an agency.

It is recommended to monitor program sustainability and sustainability planning as early in the implementation process as feasible, and to continuing monitoring to gain a complete picture of program effectiveness and possibilities for continuation.

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