

PROJECT NAME: Lafayette County Brighter Futures Consortium, Teacher Trainings
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TIMELINE: Jan. 2010-Dec. 2010
CONTENT AREA: Mental Health, Rural Mental Health, Teacher Training and Student Mental Health
FUNDER: Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City
CLIENT: Lafayette County Brighter Futures Consortium
AUDIENCE: Lafayette County Brighter Futures Program, Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Lafayette County school districts' teachers and administrators
METHODOLOGY: Quantitative analysis, technical assistance

In conjunction with mental health services provided to Lafayette County students and families, the Lafayette County Brighter Futures Consortium initiated training sessions during school district teacher in-service days. In-service sessions funded through the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City were planned to increase teacher knowledge of the mental health issues/stressors facing students and in increasing teacher skills in managing student mental health issues evidenced during the school day.

Details of RDI's programmatic support and evaluation included: working via teleconferencing with Brighter Families to develop surveys for use at the four trainings; arranging for transfer of hard-copy surveys to RDI, developing SPSS databases, entering data, and conducting analysis of data. Fact sheets presenting evaluation findings were prepared for each training.

LINKS: