

BRIDGING PREVENTION & RECOVERY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

EVALUATION NOTES

This evaluation:

- Determined the effectiveness of the BPR program;
- Sought to understand how the participants work together to integrate their systems using the BPR framework; and
- Assessed the program's implementation, providing feedback on strengths and areas in which to improve.

Data

The analysis is based on self– reports and feedback from ten participants and two trainers using qualitative and quantitative data from surveys, an activities checklist, and a focus group.

Method

A descriptive analysis was used with a single group test/retest in a retrospective format. We use descriptive statistics (means, percentages, and T-test) to understand effectiveness, implementation fidelity and quality. Also, thematic analysis was used to collect the qualitative data from participants and trainers.

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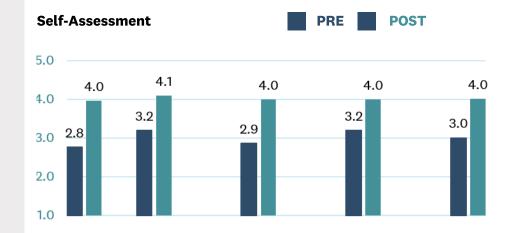
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PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

The constructs which link learning to the application of knowledge and skills in the workplace were measured using CDC recommendations (CDC, 2019).

Results demonstrate an increase in the participants' self-assessment of knowledge at the end of the program (T- test: p-value: 0.000063, Cohen's d: 1.97).



Furthermore

- 91% of participants strongly agreed that the program was relevant to their work.
- 92% indicated that they intend to use the knowledge acquired at their workplace (learning transfer).
- 88% of participants strongly agreed that the BPR program changed their attitudes about how to work with other organizations using an integrative framework.
- 86.7% strongly agreed that they improved their skills in developing a community strategic plan.

QUALITY OF DELIVERY AS RATED BY PARTICIPANTS:

92.3%

87.7%

85.5%

Rating of material appropriateness.

Material's usefulness to increase practical skills.

Highly-rated trainers' communication skills.

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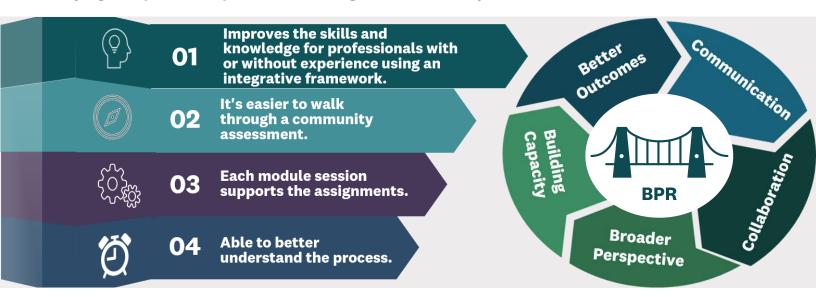
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USING BPR TO WORK TOGETHER

The participants indicated that they felt stronger and more confident working together under the program because:

- They were able to build a common language between prevention and recovery.
- There were assignments which supported each learning module.
- This framework provides a better approach for working more collaboratively together.
- The tailored technical assistance allowed you to look more specifically at your community. For example, they were able to receive one-on-one help with their community assessment.

All participants stated that they would use this framework in the future because it is practical in identifying new partnerships and addressing their community needs.





We were able to fully engage and understand the full concept of what we need to do to be able to reach our projected outcomes and goals. - BPR Participant

Being able to go through the process using a step-by-step guide helped to enhance the skills and knowledge base for those [participants] who were already familiar with it [the framework], but also allowed those who were not as familiar to stay on task and better understand the concepts while they were learning. - BPR Participant





