



C.A.R.E.S. Implementation Framework

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	Self Assessment	On-Site Assessment	Planning
Objectives	To Identify Common Community Goals, Strengths, Opportunities, and Challenges	To Collaborate with the Site on Self Assessment Findings and Establish a Baseline for Site Readiness	To Create a Site Implementation Plan with the Commitment of Leadership and Resources
Site Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Partners Complete the Self Assessment Template	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self Assessment DebriefProspective Agency and Community MeetingsJoint Team Assessment<ul style="list-style-type: none">Desired OutcomesPotential ResourcesCurrent Competency LevelsCurrent Process and Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Custom Action Plan DevelopmentTimeline and Resource Requirements DefinedFinancial Sustainability Planning
NCFIE Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implementation OrientationCompatibility AnalysisAdaptability AnalysisSelf Assessment Findings Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Full Assessment Planning and ConsultationCommunity Stakeholder AnalysisCurrent Process and Tools AnalysisRecommendations for Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dedicated Site LiaisonCustomization of Standard C.A.R.E.S. InstallationProject Management SupportChange Management Support
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3



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	Installation	Applying Practice	Sustainability
Objectives	To Ready the Community to Practice the C.A.R.E.S. Model	To Achieve Fidelity to the Model and Program Sustainability	To Maintain Fidelity to the Model and Program Sustainability
Site Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Team Kick-off• Wraparound Orientation• Training• Establish/Prepare Provider Network• Plan Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin Practicing the C.A.R.E.S. Model• Continuing Education• Practitioner Certification• Fidelity Monitoring• Program Sustainability Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fidelity Monitoring• Program Sustainability Management• Continuing Education• Joint Annual Site Evaluation
NCFIE Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated Site Liaison• Training• Consulting, Coaching, and Mentoring• Project Management Support• Change Management Support• Data Platform Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated Site Liaison• Training• Consulting, Coaching, and Mentoring• Data Review• Change Management Support• Data Platform Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consulting, Coaching, and Mentoring as Needed• Data Review• Data Platform Support
	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6