

3 Steps in Establishing Fidelity Criteria

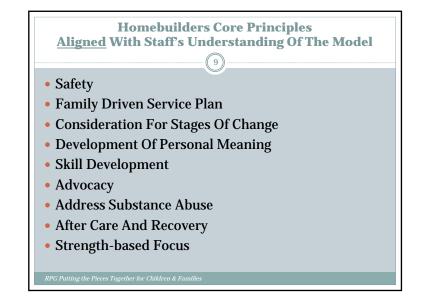
- 1. Identify <u>Core Principles</u> of the Homebuilders Model.
- 2. Measure Fidelity to <u>Core</u> <u>Principles</u>
- 3. Assess <u>Reliability</u> and <u>Validity</u> of Fidelity Criteria



Define & Establish Measures

- Focus Group with Program Staff & PI-
- Develop operational definitions for each core principle.
- Determine objective and measurable scales to rate the level to which each core principle has been implemented.
- Pilot Test

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Operationalize Each Core Principle in Program Language/ Context (*Examples***)**

- <u>Safety Assessment</u>: to establish a safety plan with every family and review plan at least weekly.
- <u>Family Driven Service</u> <u>Plan</u>: to support families in making decisions concerning their own goals, services and resource needed to achieve /maintain permanency.

Address Substance Abuse: to appropriately refer, to implement specific intervention strategies to address SA (i.e., Situational Confidence Questionnaire, Pick a Part of Your Day, Behavior-to-Change Exercise, Identifying Triggers, etc.)

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