Build a sustainable model in which a broad and diverse range of stakeholders, including funders, take ownership of problems and work collaboratively to influence change.
2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Recognition from National League of Cities
Research on Crisis Care Center Published
Community Education Resource Development
Training
New Programs Initiated
RECOGNITION FROM NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Rapid City was chosen as a Case Study in 2013!

“Some of the most notable achievements of the Rapid City Task Force for Strengthening Families are a new 24/7 mental health and substance abuse crisis center, a pilot initiative to expand access to high-quality pre-kindergarten (Starting Strong), a model youth civic engagement initiative (Teen Up), South Dakota’s first “Bank On” program to reduce reliance on high-cost check cashers, new reentry services to reduce recidivism among formerly incarcerated residents, and a sharpened focus on the root causes of truancy and failure to graduate from high school (ACT NOW).”

Black Hills Human Services Collaborative
COMMUNITY EDUCATION RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- Re-ran TV Commercials developed in 2012 to provide awareness about behavioral health providers and the Crisis Care Center linked to 211 Helpline.
- Re-printed Black Hills Behavioral Health Resource Guide
- Re-printed Helping Hand Emergency Resource brochure
- Updated and printed Rights and Responsibilities; Young People in South Dakota
- Created website: www.randr.com
TRAINING

TRAINING 2011-2013

✓ CIT training:
  • Instructors expanded to RCFD as first responders
  • Almost 200 individuals trained including RCPD & PCSO law enforcement/support, Rapid City Public Library, Lawrence County, Spearfish, OST, non-profits

✓ Motivational Interviewing – Train the Trainer