Conceptual Framework for a Youth Mental Health Systems Change Initiative in Galway

Systems of Program Management
- Administration
- Finance
- Supervision
- Personnel development
- Accountability
- Resource allocation

Youth Services & Programs
- Youth programs, centres, settings
- Mental health professionals and paraprofessionals
- Other health care, social service, education, & juvenile justice providers

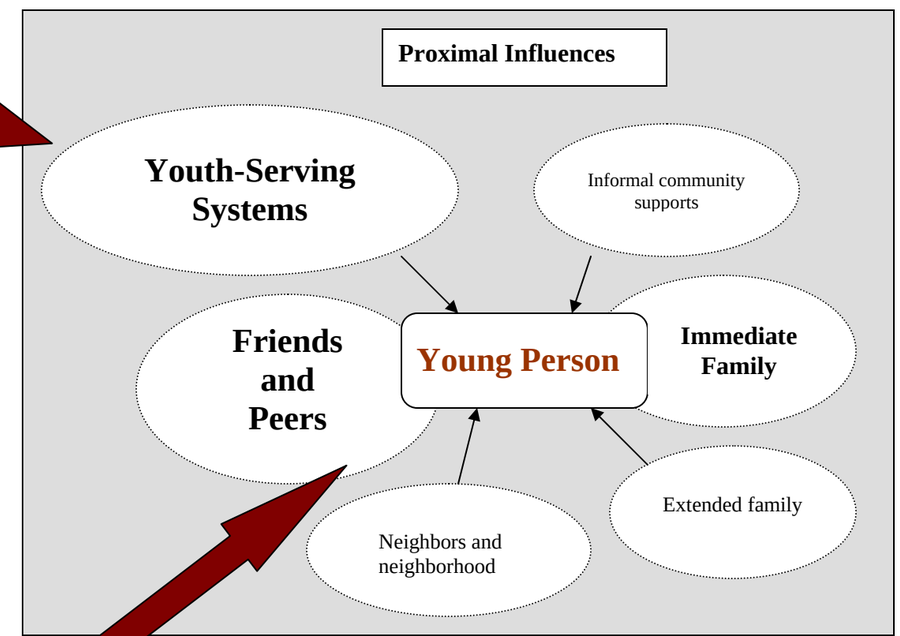
Program Planning & Evaluation,
- Information management system
- Needs and resources assessment
- Community readiness assessment
- Implementation evaluation
- Outcomes determination
- Data warehouse

Service Coordination & Integration
- Service facilitation
- Regional planning teams
- Cross-training
- Resource sharing
- Clinical supervision & consultation

Enhancement of Youth Engagement
- Youth Advisory Boards
- Youth Cafes
- Peer support & counseling
- Website, Internet approaches
- Other innovations

Epidemiological Surveillance & Information System

Distal Community and Societal Influences that Shape Youth Mental Health



Community and Societal Attitudes and Beliefs Related to Mental Health

Community Involvement

Valued Societal, Community, Service System, and Youth Outcomes

Societal/Community
Prevention
Need reduction
Reduced stigma
Knowledge
Commitment

Service System
Responsiveness
Equity
Service integration
Accessibility
Community-based
Cost-efficiency

Youth
Emotional health
Empowerment
Social competence
Social support
Productivity
Problem reduction
Recovery
Harm reduction
Protective factors
Cultural sensitivity
Least restrictive/ intrusive

Enhancing the current system of care

Creating new systems and approaches