SAFETY DECISION MAKING METHODOLOGY

Implementation of the new Safety Decision Making Methodology is fast approaching! The Statewide Implementation Team met last week in Tallahassee and training was a major agenda item. "Train the Trainer" sessions on the safety framework will begin taking place in the coming months. Each region has been asked to identify people to fill the following roles:

Super Safety Practice Experts (Super SPEs) and Safety Practice Experts (SPEs)

Super Safety Practice Experts: 40 people across the state will come together for a 4 week intense training (with the implementation vendor) to become experts on the safety framework. The majority of these Super SPEs will likely serve as the state's master trainers. This session is set to begin on February 19th. The regions are working now to identify who will fill these slots.

Safety Practice Experts: The Super SPEs will co-train with the implementation vendor to develop 200 additional SPEs to become experts in the safety framework. This will be a less intense training, but will serve to build the capacity of experts around the state. The SPEs will then co-train with Super SPEs and the vendor experts to begin training supervisors around the state.

Each region has a Regional Champion on the Statewide Implementation Team. They are working with the regions to identify who will fill their allocated slots for Super SPEs and SPEs. For those of you who are not aware of who your regional champion is, please see the list below:

Northwest Region: Pat Franklin
Northeast Region: Patricia Medlock
Central Region: Stephanie Weis
Suncoast Region: Kimberly Williams
Southeast Region: Lynn Boughner
Southern Region: Glenn Broch

PRE-SERVICE:

The deadline for the RFP been extended 2 weeks due to this recent amendment: the completion date for the curriculum has been changed from June 30, 2013 to December 31, 2013. This extra time is very welcome news!!
The link to the RFP is below:


Focus groups continue to be conducted across the state to help inform the development of the new curriculum. Thanks to all of you who are helping with this very important needs assessment!

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