

## NYSB5 Activity Template

**Activity Title:** Pyramid Model Community-Wide Leadership Teams and Hubs

**Activity Background/Description:**

One of the goals of the NYSB5 Grant is to share best practices statewide. NY is supporting Pyramid Model implementation as a statewide best practice. Five Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies are forming Community-Wide Leadership Teams (CWLT) to increase local coordination of services and support best practices in vulnerable communities.

The regional CWLTs will meet 8 times throughout 2019 to coordinate community planning and increase program awareness of the Pyramid Model. The teams will be developing Action Plans based on the Community-Wide Benchmarks of Quality to measure their implementation process. CWLTs will also be promoting Pyramid Model training available across the state at no cost to providers and program staff.

Three of the CRRs with CWLTs will be “Pyramid Model Hubs” to provide regional support (including data collection) to implementing programs participating in Cohort 4.

The scope of work/deliverables for the three Pyramid Model Hubs includes:

- Essential members of the Community-Wide Leadership Team attend the two-day orientation in Latham, NY on “How to Be a Pyramid Model Hub.”
- Form a Community-Wide Leadership Team in Hub’s community and conduct at least 8 Community-Wide Leadership Team meetings from March – December 2019 to coordinate Pyramid Model implementation in their region as prescribed in the Community-Wide Benchmarks of Quality.
- Recruit early care and education programs to apply to participate in the Hub’s Mini-Cohort 4.
- Host a two-day Mini-Cohort Regional Kick-Off meeting for accepted programs.
- Participate in ongoing TA from the NY Pyramid Model State Leadership Team.
- Collect and analyze Pyramid Model data from the Mini-Cohort programs.

NYSB5 staff who are part of the NY Pyramid Model State Leadership Team will maintain contact with the CWLTs and provide ongoing Technical Assistance throughout 2019.

CCR&Rs forming Community-Wide Leadership Teams (Hubs are indicated with an asterisk\*):

- Child Care Resource Network; Buffalo/Niagara
- \*Child Care Council, Inc.; Rochester
- \*Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council; Menands
- \*Child Care Resources of Rockland; Spring Valley
- Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc.; Garden City

**Implementation Timeline:** March – December 2019 (or end of grant period)

**Additional Details:**

NYS Early Childhood Advisory Council: <http://www.nysecac.org/ecac-initiatives/pyramid-model/>  
Pyramid Model Consortium: <http://www.pyramidmodel.org/resources/connect/community/>

**Cross-sector Partners:**

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NYS Council on Children and Families, NYS Pyramid Model Master Cadre, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, NYS Office of Mental Health, NYS Department of Health, NYS Education Department, NYS United Teachers, Early Childhood, Early Care and Learning Council, NY Association for the Education of Young Children, Prevent Child Abuse NY

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