

# Youth Services Integration: February 2022

February is a month for action! Each of our projects has tangible work products and action items in full swing. We are excited to continue making small steps towards big change. This month we are highlighting other connected initiatives and our Steering Committee communication sub group. In an effort to support data-informed decisions, take a look below at the work products and data measures showing progress and participation.

## Steering Committee

The Steering Committee presented to 11 groups of stakeholders, collected over 400 responses, and spent 15 hours gathering your input in our brainstorming exercise for the development of universal practices for The Guild Youth Services.

## IEP Improvement Committee

The IEP Improvement Committee has analyzed over 1,000 pieces of both qualitative and quantitative data to determine our first goal: develop a toolkit of multiple sources of data from all IEP stakeholders - parents, students, and school teams to develop student-centered goals.

## Policy and Practice Portfolio Work Group

First adopter houses have been chosen to participate in our COMPASS first design round. Plan-do-study-act cycles designed to pilot our frequently asked questions and flow charts have been designed. Thank you to Sassafras house for being our "COMPASS First Adopter."

## Communication Sub-Group

With the help of P3 and COMPASS, we now have new email groups connecting all house teams. Since the onset of these emails, over 675 conversations have occurred communicating programming and student needs to integrated teams. We also have a new website to post our ongoing communication and work. See the link below or scan the QR code to take you there.

**Have an idea? Want to be a part of a committee?**

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