





IDENTIFY PROGRAM CHAMPIONS

PROGRAM CHAMPION: the driving force behind a new initiative; the glue that holds the implementation process together; each implementation partner needs at least one

Use the table below to indicate the individuals in your staff who meet the qualities of an effective program champion by writing their name and marking the qualities that they meet. This list is not exhaustive.

 Qualities of an Effective Program Champion	Name: _____	Name: _____
Availability/bandwidth to dedicate to program implementation tasks.		
Confidence in their ability to complete training requirements.		
Willing to collaborate with the implementation partner to facilitate program implementation.		
Capable of delegating tasks among champions and the support team.		
Capable of encouraging staff to participate in the program.		
Invested in the success of the program within their organization and community.		
 Tally it up!		





ASSEMBLE A SUPPORT TEAM: Although the program champion will be leading the implementation tasks, they will require assistance from a core support team. Consider the following qualities in a team member:



Diverse skills, such as planning, organization, communication



Experience working on other health initiatives



Readiness to learn the components of the program and implement the program as intended



Adaptability to unforeseen circumstances



Flexibility in availability



Access to families for program awareness/introduction

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