

JOIN THE BUILDING EXPERTISE IN HELP ME GROW MODEL IMPLEMENTATION (BEMI) 2025 LEARNING COMMUNITY



Hosted by the Help Me Grow (HMG) National Center, the Building Expertise in HMG Model Implementation (BEMI) Learning Community provides guided group technical assistance on launching the HMG Model.

Join BEMI to learn

- How to prepare for implementation; operational excellence, continuous improvement, and sustainability.
- Details on the Model's Structural Requirements, HMG Core Components, and their associated Key Activities.
- Various ways the Model has been implemented in states and communities across the National Affiliate Network.

BEMI provides HMG affiliates with a unique, formal setting to learn about the Model itself and become familiar with an array of approaches to implementation, including best practices, potential challenges to anticipate, and pitfalls to avoid. In addition to its function as a learning space, BEMI offers the opportunity to network and build valuable connections with others across the HMG National Network.

Participation

BEMI is ideal for new HMG systems, new staff joining established systems, as well as longer-standing affiliates that have had significant changes in management/structure and could benefit from a “refresher” on the basics of the HMG Model. Participants attending live can connect with, ask questions, and learn from presenters and peers working on HMG across the country. Participants will also have ongoing access to an online BEMI Hub with recordings and curated materials.

Content & Structure

BEMI consists of a Kick-Off session and six 2-hour group learning sessions which includes connecting to mentors who have implemented the Model after each session. Participants will be expected to complete pre-work between sessions to apply learning to their local efforts.

Session topics will cover:

- Basics of the HMG Model
- Approaches to coalition-building
- Strategies to advance system change
- Evaluating impact
- Leveraging HMG activities for funding

Additionally, sessions will offer opportunities for networking, full group discussions, Q&A, and mentorship.

Pricing

\$9,000 per participating system (multiple people can participate from each system). Discounted pricing packages available for multi-system states interested in participation from multiple systems.

Schedule

BEMI sessions will launch in March 2025 and will take place continuously over the year. Systems are encouraged to sign up by January 31, 2025.

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