

The Building Bridges Initiative (BBI): Advancing Partnerships. Improving Lives.

Brief Overview of Six Core and BBI Interface

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Six Core Strategies©

- 1) *Leadership* Toward Organizational Change
- 2) Use *Data* To Inform Practices
- 3) Develop Your *Workforce*
- 4) Implement *Prevention Tools*
- 5) Full inclusion of *youth and families in all activities*
- 6) Make *Debriefing* rigorous



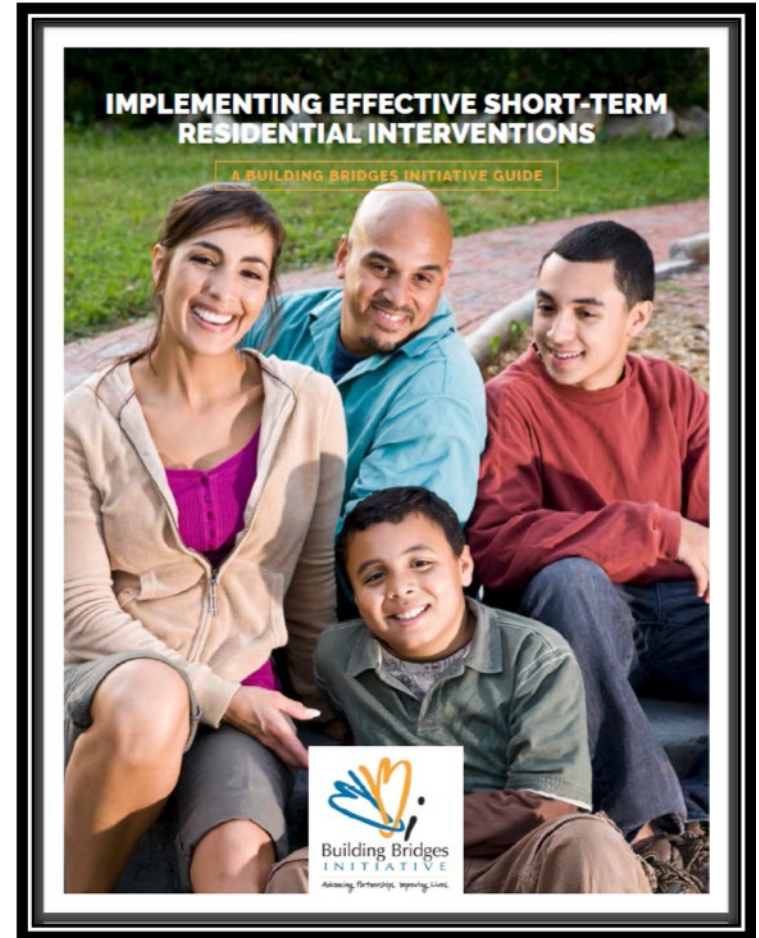
Interface between Six Core Strategies© and BBI

- Six Core Strategies© provides a foundation for culture change - both to prevent aggression, trauma, critical incidents and coercive interventions – and ALSO for ALL CULTURE CHANGE INITIATIVES/PROJECTS

For instance:

The BBI Guide on Effective Short-Term Residential Interventions: Over 30 program leaders were identified across the country who had transformed their residential programs to become short-term, family-driven and youth-guided. Each of them **used the Six Core Strategies to achieve their transformation** (although most did not even realize this). They each also used a 7th strategy: a strong focus on partnerships (with families/youth/community).

Advancing partnerships among residential and community-based service providers, youth and families to improve lives.



Common Strategy for both the Six Core and BBI

Family and youth voice, choice and formal roles

Both the Six Core Strategies© and BBI have a major focus on family and youth voice, choice and formal roles.

BBI Mission

Identify and promote practice and policy initiatives that will create strong and closely coordinated **partnerships and collaborations** between families, youth, community- and residentially-based treatment and service providers, advocates and policy makers to ensure that comprehensive services and supports are **family-driven, youth-guided, strength-based, culturally and linguistically competent, individualized, evidence and practice-informed, and consistent with the research on sustained positive outcomes.**



BBI Core Principles

