NEW RESOURCES AND MATERIALS
GOSOSY introduced audio enhancements and guides for the Mental Health Lessons released in Year 2.

2018 DISSEMINATION EVENT
GOSOSY, IRRC, and PI hosted a joint event in September 2018. Attendees included 230 representatives from 35 states.

GOAL SETTING
The Goal Setting Instructors Guide and Student Goal Book were published for use across the states.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
New modules introduced included Working with Language Learners and Using Differentiation Strategies When Working with Various Learning Styles.
"No one can imagine how hard it is until you live it. In addition to the new language, you face a different environment, different situations and different people. It is impossible to explain in words. It requires much effort and dedication to adapt to a new life. The migrant program’s support and guidance encouraged me to not fail but take advantage." - Luis, Kentucky

"It wasn't a normal childhood life. I had to focus on work, not playing outside.”
-Roy, Florida

"I don’t really let (stigmas) bother me. I’m just going to show them that I can work harder and I can do better. You lead by example.”
-Alicia, Florida

"They helped us learn and treated us just like any of their regular students, and that is for me the most important part." -Jorge, Iowa

"I can’t really imagine not pursuing an education, because that is what I was taught since I was a little girl. My mom always told me, 'I didn’t get the education I needed, so I need you to do it for me.' I try to focus on my education so I don’t have to work with my hands as hard as they do." - Mariana, California

"(The program) made me really think about what opportunities are out there for me.”
-Ashton, Florida
Year 3 Annual Performance Report Executive Summary

The Graduation and Outcomes for Success for Out-of-School Youth Consortium Incentive Grant includes the 18 states of Kansas (Lead State), Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Vermont. It also includes 12 partner states of Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Migrant Education Program requirements mandate that youth up to age 22 be served, including those not enrolled in school. OSY continue to be one of the fastest growing subgroups within the MEP as well as the one least served. Policies are urgently needed to extend opportunities to out-of-school migrant youth who wish to continue their education as well as to develop service delivery models for states to assist them in meeting the instructional and support services needs for those OSY who are here-to-work.

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▶ Audio Enhancements

The audio lessons are designed to:

- Complement the print-based Mental Health Life Skills Lessons
- Provide additional opportunities for OSY to discuss important aspects of mental health
- Develop beginning English learners’ listening and speaking skills by practicing mental health-related English language skills
- Provide OSY with the opportunity for self-study in an effective and easy-to-use format

▶ Professional Development

Two new modules were created and posted on the GOSOSY website:

- Addressing the Needs of OSY: Working with Language Learners
- Addressing the Needs of OSY: Using Differentiation Strategies When Working with Various Learning Styles

Goal Setting

The Goal Setting Instructors Guide and Student Goal Book were piloted in several states during the summer of 2018 and released to everyone at the Dissemination Event in September. The books combine activities and OSY Learning Plans and are designed to be adapted as needed by service providers working with migrant students.

▶ www.osymigrant.net

Year 3 analytics reported 4,946 unique visitors, 9,857 unique sessions, and 46,970 page views - a significant increase from Year 2 numbers.
COMMUNICATION

Quarterly Newsletter

Three issues of the GOSOSY quarterly newsletter were produced during Year 3. The newsletter contains articles and photographs submitted by consortium states. These articles have addressed GOSOSY programs, materials, state supports for OSY, self-care for practitioners, research highlights and more. Of particular interest have been the state spotlight and success stories featured in every issue.

All back issues of the GOSOSY newsletter can be found at www.osymigrant.org.

AgTrends Newsletter

Two issues of the AgTrends newsletter were produced during Year 3. The newsletter is a joint effort between GOSOSY and the Identification and Recruitment Rapid Response Consortium (IRRC). The newsletter addresses agricultural trends and their impact on ID&R efforts and the OSY population. Year 2 articles included topic of H2-A workers, export news, contamination of crops, agriculture technology, and specific state ag industries.

All back issues of the AgTrends newsletter can be found at www.osymigrant.org.

CIG Collaboration Calendar

A CIG Collaboration calendar is housed on the GOSOSY website so that all members are made aware of the activities hosted by all CIGs including: GOSOSY, Identification and Recruitment Rapid Response Consortium (IRRC), Preschool Initiative (PI), and Migrant Reading Achievement: Comprehensive Online Reading Education (MiraCORE).
JOINT CIG DISSEMINATION EVENT

Harvesting Success Together
Preschool Initiative
irrc
Identification & Recruitment
Rapid Response Consortium
OSY
Graduation and Outcomes
for Success for OSY

2018 Joint CIG Dissemination Event

More than 250 people from 35 states attended the 2018 Joint CIG DE in Clearwater, FL. Presenters offered more than 60 breakout sessions covering subjects from identification and recruitment strategies to instructional resources to the important concepts of mental health and self-care. One very special highlight was the hour that keynote speaker, John Quiñones, spent privately with the nine OSY in attendance.

Those nine students participated in the OSY Panel during the event’s Closing Session. The students sat together at a head table on the stage where they answered different questions from the moderators and also the audience. “Sometimes I have wanted to quit, but we have excellent teachers who continue to show up and encourage us to continue,” said one student on the panel. Several audience members took the opportunity to express how valuable it was to have OSY participate and how admirable each of their stories were. When asked what she would say to other migrant workers who may be considering the Migrant Education Program, a student replied, “Others should take advantage of this opportunity. It is very important to receive help. We have been lucky. It has been a true blessing.”

REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT

The Fidelity Implementation Index is reviewed monthly by the project director, evaluator, and SST/TST as appropriate. The review of progress toward proposed activities on a consistent basis ensures that all activities are completed.

Ratings, suggestions, and data regarding services and professional development collected through evaluation surveys are examined closely by project evaluators and SST/TST members to compile recommendations for improvements. Data, results, and lessons learned are used by the TST and the SST to improve each project.

Professional development is planned and scheduled around identified needs using data analysis and continuous improvement. These professional development safeguards, along with our collaboration and resource systems (i.e. SST meetings, GOSOSY website, materials, links, and strategies) result in improvements in instructional and administrative practices aimed at positive learning outcomes for OSY.
TST WORK GROUPS

▶ OSY Goal Setting & Learning Plan

Emily Hoffman (lead), Carmen Anderico, Rachel Beech, Joyce Bishop, Sarah Braun-Hamilton, April Damron, Margot DiSalvo

- The Goal Setting and Learning Plan Work Groups were combined in Year 3.
- Learning Plans were developed for both students and practitioners and piloted by several states.
- Feedback from that pilot allowed the group to edit both versions to better serve the purpose.
- The Instructors Guide was rewritten per feedback and discussion from the TST.
- A Student Goal Book was created and translated into Spanish.
- Virtual instruction format was added to the group and one-on-one formats.
- All materials were posted on the GOSOSY website along with individual PDF versions of each activity.
- The group presented the new materials in two breakout sessions at the Dissemination Event.

▶ Materials & Curriculum

Brenda Pessin (lead), Peggy Haveard, Chris Norton

- ESL Resource Rubric was finalized and posted on the GOSOSY website.
- Finalized the fifth Mental Health Life Skills Lesson - "Let's Talk About Stress".
- Continued to work on the pre- and post-assessment process for Life Skills Lessons.
- Created "Key Strategies for Instructors Teaching English to OSY Students" and posted on website.
- Oversaw creation of audio enhancements for Mental Health Life Skills Lessons, also on website.

▶ Identification & Recruitment

Jennifer Almeda & Deke Showman (leads), Barbie Patch, Pedro Santiago, Justyn Settles, Emily Williams, Travis Williamson, Rachel Wright Junio

- Edited GOSOSY ID&R Manual, based on feedback, to include more up-to-date standards and practices.
- Group presented breakout sessions around the new ID&R Manual and Field-Based Recruiting Tips at the Dissemination Event in collaboration with IRRC.

▶ Professional Development

Joan Geraci & Kiowa Rogers (leads), Lysandra Alexander, Christina Benassi, Odilia Coffta, Sabrina Rivera-Pineda

- Developed "Addressing the Needs of OSY: Working with Language Learners".
- Developed "Addressing the Needs of OSY: Using Differentiation Strategies when Working with Various Learning Styles".
- Group presented two breakout sessions on the new modules at the Dissemination Event.

▶ Literature Review

Jessica Castañeda (lead), Susanna Bartee, John Farrell

- Developed the final version of "Understanding the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Migrant Student Populations" and posted on the website.
- Visual chapters were created to make presentation of the topic easier for practitioners.
- Work group co-presented two sessions on ACEs at the Dissemination Event.
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