

## Behavior Change Consortium Milestones

Date	Task/Achievement
October, 1997	Release of RFA by OBSSR
May, 1998	Deadline for grant submissions
April, 1999	Fourteen (14) project sites successfully funded
September, 1999	One additional project site successfully funded
<b>Year One</b> (Fiscal 1999)	<p><b>First meeting of Behavior Change Consortium</b> (September, 1999)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• introduction to the 15 individual projects and establishment of working relationships</li> <li>• identification and establishment of behavioral workgroups (i.e., Smoking/Tobacco Dependence, Physical Activity/Exercise, Nutrition)</li> <li>• identification and establishment of common themes workgroups (i.e., Treatment Fidelity/Adherence, Recruitment &amp; Retention, Common Mediators/Outcomes)</li> <li>• emphasis on defining common mediators</li> <li>• ODS supplementary funding obtained to assess children's dietary practices (Dzewaltowski)</li> <li>• BCC cross-site coordinator (October, 1999)</li> <li>• BCC website launched (November, 1999)</li> </ul>
<b>Year Two</b> (Fiscal 2000)	<p><b>Second bi-annual meeting of BCC</b> (January, 2000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identification of common mediators across all BCC sites</li> <li>• establishment of Reach &amp; Translation workgroup</li> <li>• establishment of Motivational Interviewing workgroup</li> <li>• identification of recommended outcome measures across sites</li> <li>• RWJF supplementary funding obtained for translating research into practice (Glasgow; Mockenhaupt)</li> <li>• NCI supplementary funding obtained for dietary assessment validation study (Peterson/Greene; Nebeling)</li> <li>• NHLBI supplementary funding obtained to code motivational interviewing sessions at Emory University site (Resnicow; Czajkowski)</li> <li>• <i>Guest presenter:</i> Margaret Chesney</li> </ul> <p><b>Third bi-annual meeting of BCC</b> (July, 2000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acceptance of <i>Health Education Research</i> supplement dedicated to BCC projects and cross-cutting issues</li> <li>• identification of eight common mediators across sites</li> <li>• introduction of Transbehavioral Outcomes Assessment workgroup</li> <li>• introduction of Methodology &amp; Data Analysis workgroup</li> <li>• NINDS supplementary funding obtained for cross-site methodology and data analysis (Jeffrey; Radziszewska)</li> <li>• NIA/OBSSR supplementary funding obtained for Transbehavioral Outcomes Assessment workshop and HER Supplement coordinator (Ory; Solomon)</li> <li>• <i>Guest presenter:</i> Steve Belle</li> </ul>

**Year Three**  
(Fiscal 2001)

**Fourth bi-annual meeting of BCC** (January, 2001)

- OBSSR/NICHHD supplementary funding obtained for post-doctoral fellow to coordinate treatment fidelity workgroup activities (Borrelli; Czajkowski/Taggart)
- Identification of candidate behavioral outcome measures for cross-site and transbehavioral analyses
- NINDS supplementary funding obtained for cross-site methodology and data analysis

**Fifth bi-annual meeting of BCC** (July, 2001)

- planning strategies for grant renewals and extensions
- Common Mediators workgroup merges with Methodology & Data Analysis workgroup
- baseline analysis of nutrition supplement data
- NCI/ODP supplementary funding obtained for cross-site activities related to smoking interventions/outcomes (Williams; Backinger/Vogel)
- RWJF supplementary funding obtained for validation of stages of change measure for physical activity (Nigg; Bazzarre)
- *Guest presenter:* Tom Baranowski
- *Guest presenter:* Neil Weinstein

**Sixth bi-annual meeting of BCC** (December, 2001)

- meeting held in Dallas, TX with input from AHA leadership
- completion and submission of HER supplement manuscripts
- development of template for identifying collaborative research projects
- development of cross-site data summary
- identification of high-priority cross-site research projects
- NICHD supplementary funding obtained for coding of motivational interviewing for all sites (Resnicow/Peterson; Haverkos)

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**Year Four**  
(Fiscal 2002)

Anticipated funding completion on or about March 31, 2003.

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