Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina provides implementation support based on implementation science and best practices. Implementation science emerged out of a body of research compiled by the National Implementation Research Network (NIRN). NIRN identifies five overarching frameworks for programs to achieve intended results.

**THE FIVE IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE FRAMEWORKS**

1. **Usable Interventions**
   - Deciding WHAT program fits the needs of your agency and community

2. **Implementation Stages**
   - Determining WHERE your agency is in the implementation process

3. **Implementation Drivers**
   - Exploring key components for HOW to implement a program effectively

4. **Implementation Teams**
   - Identifying WHO carries out the work of effective implementation

5. **Improvement Cycles**
   - Identifying HOW data and feedback are communicated and integrated within an agency

*Tools for each framework are available at [http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu](http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu)*

**IMPLEMENTATION DRIVERS**

Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina’s Implementation Support is often connected to the Implementation Drivers. Implementation Drivers are key components of capacity and infrastructure that build the foundation for program success.

Three categories of Implementation Drivers

1. **Competency Drivers** – Supporting staff competence through selection, training, coaching, and assessing for fidelity

2. **Organization Drivers** – Creating and sustaining organizational environments for effective implementation

3. **Leadership Drivers** – Providing effective leadership