

Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting 11/12/15

In Attendance: Jess Elam, Bryon Luke, Alan Ford, Gordon Hodas, Mark Durgin, Melissa Bible, Andy Kind-Rubin, Tim Truckenmiller, Maria Silva

Staff Support: Monica Payne, Will McKenna, Amanda Clouse

Standing Meeting will be the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9:00 to 10:30.

Additional Materials:



Anonymous
Descriptive Report 2C



SOC Data Brochure - County Assessment -
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2016 Draft.docx

Agenda

1. Review the PowerPoint presentations for the 3 Healthy Transitions counties to become more familiar with what each county is doing (and what we are evaluating).

Monica reviewed some general components of the Healthy Transitions Partnership such as:

- Building Leadership Teams, of youth, family, and system partners
- Working on making systems changes to make a smooth transition from the child to adult systems, such as a centralized referral process, collaboration and communication among partners, and work with schools and colleges
- Youth Driven – having focus groups, youth on advisory boards, teen centers designed by youth
- Outreach – YMHA training, awareness and stigma reduction events, websites designed by/for youth, social media/marketing, training on suicide, brain development, EBPs, youth culture, LGBTQIA, etc.
- Building upon or enhancing current services and supports – HFW for Transition-aged youth, Mobile/Site-based Psych Rehab waived to start for 16-17 year old youth, Certified Peer Specialists waived to start for 16-17 year old youth, Shared Housing, Respite, Transition-aged youth care coordination, screening tools – Casey Life Skills and BH Works.

Reviewed the Ignite PowerPoints for Berks, Bucks, and Washington Counties to see what each county is specifically doing to implement the project. Thanks to Bryon for filling in more detailed information for Bucks County! These PowerPoints will be sent out with the minutes.

2. Talk about changes to the County Assessment for 2016. Attached is a draft version for your review. We have decided to go back to using only one survey regardless of the county's status with SOC so we want to make sure the questions cover the 8 standards in a general way. Please review and bring comments/suggestions/edits to the meeting on Thursday.

- We ran out of time for this agenda item but we discussed the changes and Monica asked members to please review and submit comments and edits within the next 2 weeks. Specifically, we would love to have feedback on the definitions of answer choices and any wording changes for the questions to make them easier to read/understand. Thanks!

3. Review the final draft of the HFW Chart Forms Descriptive Report - Will is still working on this but the draft will be sent around on Wednesday and should incorporate all of the feedback that we discussed last month. Please take a look at it before the meeting on Thursday and let me know if there are any final edits.

- Reviewed all of the changes that Will made and gathered additional input for changes. New changes made will be to correct the “notes” at the bottom of several sections to move them to the top of the table and make the wording simpler.
- Move the “missing” data in the Living Situations to letter “s.” so that it is easier to add up the %.
- Reorganize the Living Situations and Trauma (and other similar) tables so that the “Past Year/Lifetime” columns actually include the current information too so that it is more intuitive to read. We will also reorder the Lifetime/Current columns so that Lifetime is first.
- We received feedback after the meeting from Jess about changing some language and categories of the sexual orientation section of the Intro, making blank spaces for situations that could not be court-ordered, and for clarifying the gender identity categories.
- Thanks so much to everyone for all of your detailed comments and please feel free to send any additional comments within the next 2 weeks.

4. Talk about the agenda for our December 11th joint meeting and ideas for a joint project with the other subcommittees. I made a draft of a brochure about youth with multi-system involvement and some outcomes from the SOC Longitudinal Study as an example of how we could distribute data in a more visual/appealing way. Bring your thoughts and suggestions for how to improve this and/or how we could collaborate with the other subcommittees effectively on this or other projects.

- We briefly discussed the SOC Brochure and there were positive comments about the idea of using data on a visual brochure. We will all continue to think of ways to integrate Social Marketing, CLC, and Evaluation into a group project that can effectively get the SOC message(s) out to a broader audience. The Tri-chairs will meet before the Joint meeting to further discuss and Monica will meet with the leads of the other subcommittees to get a clearer agenda to help prepare our subcommittee to participate. The meeting will be for one hour.

Next meeting: Friday, December 11, 2015 from 11:00am to 12:00pm – Joint meeting with other Subcommittees