

Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting 1/14/16

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

Staff Support: Monica Payne, Corey Ludden

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

Additional Materials:

Agenda

Introductions

- Group introduced self.

Updates about the Joint Subcommittee meeting/project – tentative date time of the next meeting is March 1st at 10am. This may be cancelled as the future of the joint subcommittee work is unclear.

Final reviews of the County Assessment – please see the attached draft and come to the meeting with any final corrections. Please take a look at the answer choices on page 2. We were asked to come up with words to describe the answer choices so let me know what you think of these and/or what to change.

- Will be doing one version for 2016, for all counties to fill out. This is a change from the two surveys of last year.
 - Some language changed
 - Scoring changed
 - When someone answers “unsure”, the score will be removed and not counted as a zero.
 - This will also apply to N/A
 - In merging, the survey there was two types of leadership teams.
 - We should include County Leadership team as a sub group as well as leadership team so it can be identifiable for the reader.
 - Youth/Family Peer Support- Concern with the language may or may not have formal training. Suggested adding language that “Peer/Family Support” as identified for the project does have formal training. Definition reworded while on call.
 - May need to also define informal peer support.
 - Dr. Hodas will send Monica a brief description of “informal youth/ family support” for inclusion in the definitions.

System of Care Learning Institute

- June 20- 22nd
- There will be a Meeting for Subcommittees on June 20th at 3:00-5:00pm.
- There will be notice in near future for presenter requests for workshop proposals.
- Will have networking time, some focus on ASD, transition-aged youth, trauma informed care, and many other topics that relate broadly to children’s mental health.

- Will have Trauma Informed Care training day on June 22nd sponsored by the BHARP System of Care Project.
- Presentations need to have a youth or family involved in the presentation – PA SOC will pay for one family and/or one youth for one night's accommodations at the event if they are presenting.

System of Care Principles

- Dr. Hodas suggested taking a look at adding Trauma Informed Principles as one of the standards.
- It was discussed and will be brought to SLMT and/or PA SOC Partnership leadership for discussion.
- It was reported that several SOC Counties have added Trauma Informed Care to their principles.

Quick review of the latest updated Longitudinal Study data – (January 2016 – SOC/HFW Data Update) – we are now seeing 18 month and 24 month outcomes!

- 115 youth and families in study starting spring 2013.
- Data continues to show positive outcomes over 24 months for housing, school discipline.
- Attendance in school not showing improvement, but performance in school is improving.

Corey gave a brief update on Youth Move and the work being done around the state.

Final review of the HFW Chart Forms Descriptive Report – hot off the press! This is the first look at the whole state data combined and covering all of 2015. We will look at the format and content one last time so bring any corrections or comments. It will be distributed in February to all HFW counties!

- There was been 234 families in the report. This will be the baseline for the outcomes study.
- County/state descriptive reports will be out in February 2016 along with the county/state 4th quarter coaching reports.
- Discussed after report is released, to send out a survey on any changes or what is helpful.
- Some questions related to the report, but they were answered. The data appeared to be well laid out and good data.
- Dr. Hodas suggested generating a list of questions that could build conversation and analysis of the data locally.
 - Possible Questions:
 - Severity Level of HFW referrals
 - Where are referrals coming from
 - Degree of Multiple System involvement
 - Distribution of attendance at team meetings.
 - We will discuss next meeting in more detail.

5. Reschedule the February meeting – I will be away during the date we have scheduled – can we move it to Thursday the 18th? – decided that Feb 25th worked best for people.

Homework:

- Think of questions for Descriptive Report – Critical Thinking Guide
- Think of Trauma-related data/interviewing as possible training options for SOC Learning Institute presentation from Eval Subcommittee – Mark and Maria are interested in presenting again. We can check with Jess to see if she will join us too.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 25, 2016 from 9:00 to 10:30