

Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting 3/10/16

Name	Role	Present/Absent
Monica Walker Payne	Evaluation Staff Lead	Present
Maria Silva	Family Partner Tri Chair	Present
Mark Durgin	System Partner Tri Chair	Present
Jase Elam	Youth Partner Tri-Chair	Present
Melissa Bible	Committee Member	Present
Alan Ford	Committee Member	Absent
Bryon Luke	Committee Member	Absent
Dr. Gordan Hodas	Committee Member	Present
Andy Kind-Rubin	Committee Member	Present
Tim Truckenmiller	Committee Member	Absent
Lisa Caruso	Committee Member	Absent
Sharon LeGore	Committee Member	Absent
Rand Coleman	Committee Member	Absent
Karan Steele	Committee Member	Absent
Dave Jeannerat	Committee Member	Absent
Corey Ludden	CIT/Youth Staff Support	Present
Amanda Clouse	Evaluation Staff Support	Present
Jill Santiago	Evaluation Staff Support	Present
Will McKenna	Evaluation Staff Support	Absent

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

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Join the conference call.

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Agenda

1. SOC Data brochure feedback (attached) – I tried to make all of the changes we discussed last time, please review and give any last changes/feedback. We are hoping to distribute this at the June SOC Learning Institute.
 - a. Updated the suggested changes
 - i. Added website
 - ii. Preamble
 - iii. Back page, update 52 PA counties to 52 PA Individuals.
 - iv. Jill will be forwarding some additional information to Monica
 - v. Monica may put a disclaimer in that some counties work in ranges beyond 8-18.
 - vi. Puzzle symbol- could we look at a different option, as the puzzle can be associated with Autism.
 1. Maria is sending Monica Clip art options and this was shared with the group.
 2. Diagram shared and liked by the group.
 - b. Distribution of flyer
 - i. PDF
 - ii. Print off some copies for the conference.
 1. Have at registration or several copies on tables.
 2. Other options will be considered.

2. Descriptive Data report for Healthy Transitions – (second draft attached)
 - a. Please look and give us any additional feedback on the format, the way that we are representing the data, and check for any spelling/errors in calculations/etc.
 - b. Page 20, YFTI expanded the detail for the state report to include the SAMHSA/TRAC criteria for a “positive outcome”.
 - i. Youth Functioning Well is 68.8%.
 1. It was discussed that the cut off for answering questions is five of eight questions, and is this too low.
 - a. It was noted that on the eight questions, the rate of missing questions ranged from 28.8% to 32.2%.
 2. It was also questioned on the positive response being 3.5 is a mixture of neutral or higher.
 - a. This is the SAMHSA Criteria as part of the programing.
 3. Dr. Hodas brought up some concern with the scale, as it would show a person not showing distress, but in reality, they may be.
 - c. Page 21, Psychological Distress
 - i. This is data from Intake.
 - d. Demographics
 - i. It was noted that the race and ethnicity did not match the populations.
 - e. For homelessness
 - i. On the instruction, if someone is couch surfing, they are not considered homeless.
 - f. Suggested to further investigate living situations to determine if a person was living with family prior to living on own, for transition age youth.
 - g. Monica is hoping that the Subcommittee can start to make lists of “critical thinking questions” to accompany these reports like – Are you reaching the youth that you intended to serve?; what additional trainings might you need to offer? (suicide prevention, trauma-informed care, etc.); how can you support the infrastructure growth to include more youth in programing who are falling through the cracks in the system?; are youth comfortable enough and engaged enough to report symptoms accurately?; etc.
3. March 22nd Evaluation and CQI Webinar for SOC Counties at 10am and 6pm
 - a. This is open to everyone in the state.
 - b. Can take the survey after this webinar.
 - c. Monica will be giving out tip sheets on how to use data and using slides from the Tri-chairs workshop from last year’s Learning Institute.
 - d. Everyone is welcome to attend and to provide input on the webinar.
4. April 13th YFTI Advisory Board
 - a. 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
 - b. Involves youth, family, and system partners.
 - c. Will be discussing other trainings that may be options for the state.
 - d. All subcommittee members are welcome to attend in person at the Child Welfare Resource Center in Mechanicsburg or by a phone line – Monica will send out info.
5. April 14th is the next Subcommittee meeting.

Meeting Adjourn: 10:29 a.m.