

Evaluation Subcommittee Breakout Session

5/8/14

Plan Style Discussion of Next Steps for Subcommittee

Committee Members In Attendance: Andy Kind-Rubin, Dr. Gordan Hodas, Sandy Mantsch, Bryon Luke, Mark Durgin, Gina Lutz, Tim Truckenmiller, Corey Ludden

Staff in Attendance: Monica Walker Payne, Jill Santiago, Amanda Clouse

Agenda

1. Discuss the Spreadsheet and ensure the group has a working knowledge of what evaluations are completed with HiFW and SOC and what counties collect what.
2. Review and Discuss SOC Standards
3. Determine what the next step is
4. Schedule next meeting

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Standards discussed:

- A, B, C, are a broad look at the CQI process and relate to the County Leadership Team.
 - This involves collecting of data, participating in the SOC/YFTI data collection and submitting/using data for CQI
- D and E:
 - Standards for participating in leadership around the evaluation work
- F and G
 - Breaking down barriers at the county level to work on issues related to confidentiality, cost assessment and data sharing.
- H
 - County Leadership Team participates in the annual County SOC Progress assessment.

- Dr. Hodas brought up the point that HFW is on the verge of becoming evidence based throughout the nation.
 - The question is are the data collection tools able to support the evidence based standards and is the program cost effective.
 - Standard VII- Use to be HFW, but is now Youth and Family Services and Supports planning.
 - This section for planning process does not need to be evidence based per Monica. This gives counties the freedoms to utilize processes in place to move toward Evidence Based Practices. This enables counties to come into SOC and move towards HFW.
 - Data (TRAC-NOMS) is what is required by the Feds for the grant at this time. This may change in the future.
 - Monica believes there should be a separation from the research of HFW vs. the evaluation being collected by the state. There is not the funding at this time to do a full research trial.
 - PCORI- Grant (Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute) may be an option for future grant for research. This grant would require additional staff at YFTI for the future if approved.
- Discuss the Spreadsheet and ensure the group has a working knowledge of what evaluations are completed with HFW and SOC and what counties collect what.
 - CANS- Multiple CANS versions out there, not everyone using the same domains. There is an autism version, CANS for Younger and Older Youth.
 - Tim reported that Fayette, Westmorland, and Allegheny use the same CANS.
 - It was suggested that across the state if all used the same CANS to get comparable data.
 - Counties have been looking at the HFW to see if they are cost effective

- Mark Durgin- Discussed the recent report York completed a JPT study and discussed this.
 - Sandy in Erie County- Working with MH, D & A, and OCYF to work on a program to determine what services were utilized and cost data before and after services. Working to get JPO data as well. The challenge is working with the raw data and looking at it to see what it says.
 - They will be presenting at the Learning Institute in June 2014.
- Chart Forms- Roll out date is now going to be the end of summer or beginning of fall 2014. (due to modifications)
 - Four/five counties participated in the pilot.
 - The contact note was rather large, and the engagement form is 18 pages.
 - It was found that the information was too large. A meeting on Monday 5/5/14 was held to discuss where information and data collection could be reduced.
 - Coaches from pilot counties coming to YFTI on May 12, 13 to review pilot and discuss reduction of data points.
 - Chart form goals- to be able to collect data on who participated in the meetings, purpose of contact/meetings, goals, skills, theory of change as well as system changes and outcomes.
 - Information could be used by the coaches and oversight to get up to date information on the HFW team.
 - It was commented that the contact note/chart forms are good for collecting black and white data to show how the process works.
- Next work with Data:
 - How to present the data to the County Leadership teams and collect it for the counties. Also how to use the data and make it meaningful.

- Ideas for Data:
 - Reduction of youth in RTF
- Next Meeting will be at the Learning Institute on 6/23/14 in the afternoon at 4:00 or 5:00 PM.
 - Who will be attending the meeting: Dr. Hodas, Andy, Jill, Amanda, Bryon, Gina, Tim, Sandy, Lisa, Monica, Will.
 - Look at additional memberships:
 - Alex Knapp, youth member asked to join the committee.
 - We need to recruit another youth member to replace Corey who is now staff.
 - We need to have another family member or system partner to reach 12 members.
 - Finalize the Subcommittee Charter.
 - Identify the Tri-Chairs.
 - Set up a regular meeting schedule and identify topics for future meetings.
 - Discuss Empowerment Evaluation – materials will be given ahead of time and it was asked that this be read ahead of time for discussion/activities at the meeting.

Meeting ended at 11:27 Am