

Evaluation Workgroup Meeting

Attendance

Ladel L	WMU
Carolyn S	WMU
Diane M	F & CS
Judson G	Parent
Jennifer G	Parent
Heather J	Parent
Michelle H	KCMHSAS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

National Evaluation Update:

- Completed over 100 baseline interviews
- At least 39 6-month interviews have been completed
- At least 3 12-month interviews have been completed
- Data received from national evaluation-data through 12/10/07 analyzed
- Jan 8-"booster" for wraparound clinicians completed

Actions to be taken:

- **Initiate booster for F&CS and Homebased CMH**

Local Evaluation Updates

IAT (Integrative Action Team) Workgroup

- 8 out of 20 members regularly attend
- Amy completed 9 interviews/data submitted to PIs/PDs
- This evaluation may be terminated
 - IAT phone calls- A significant of people not willing to cooperate.
- The selection of IAT members was addressed.
 - All members for IAT volunteered to be on the board 2 years ago.
- Discussion on how can we get more involvement at the IAT.
 - The current time was chosen by the (high school) youth.
 - 4 parent spots available
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- A suggestion was made to ask families that are graduating if they want to be a part of IAT.
- The newsletter consistently says how to get involved in the workgroups.
 - How do we entice parents/youth to participate.

PBLS (Positive Behavior and Learning Support)

- The evaluation team received PBLS implementation data.

Submitted by: Ladel Lewis

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- There are a lot of PBLS advisory/workgroups, and they don't disseminate data.
 - How have they been using their data?
 - PBLS data isn't shared because the data can be taken out of context (and people may want to take their kids out of the school).
 - Is the community aware of PBLS's purpose?

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

National Data Statistics:

- Carolyn acknowledged important changes to the data.
- The information didn't have much 6 month data.
 - Family functioning showed significant changes
- The evaluation team will report more findings from the 6 month data next report.
 - What data should be put in the newsletter?
 - Next time the evaluators should compute confidence intervals (per Dr. Sullins).

Substance Abuse Referrals:

- Substance abuser kids are not going to intake for substance abuse services and the families are not following through for services.
- Mental Health services for substance abusers need to be promoted.

FYI

- Renee is consistently asking for feed back (call/email her) from newsletter and you may receive a gift certificate.

Actions to be taken:

- External Coaches and Internal Coaches will be identified and contacted regarding the dissemination of data.
- Carolyn to join PBLS workgroup.
- Propose training for individuals involved in the PBLS programs (i.e. Bus drivers, parents, etc.)
 - Ask Rebecca if there is training on how to implement PBLS in the home.
 - Explore starting a parent advisory group for PBLS (Judson)

Upcoming meeting: Tentative February 18th 5:30pm-7:00pm CMH