



Evaluation Update Report for Full Partnership, 02/17/11

Accomplishments

- Of the 152 families asked for consent to contact, 126 (83%) said yes. Of those, 112 reached the evaluation team within the baseline window, and of those, 69 eligible families (62%) have been enrolled into the Longitudinal Outcome Study.

Number of Interviews Completed, 02/11/11

	Baseline	6 Months
Caregiver	69	37
Staff-as-Caregiver	2	1
Youth and Young Adults	59	32

- The second round of the Staff Collocation Survey was completed. Results will be reported at the 2/22/11 SOC Housing meeting.
- Services and Costs and Flex Funds data continue to be successfully uploaded. We will have enough data to start reporting in the Spring.

Decisions

- The evaluation workgroup will be reviewing local data related to the Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day theme, “childhood trauma.” The plan is to work together with the social marketing workgroup by providing data to support their efforts.

Challenges/Barriers

- Services and Costs Study continues to be rolled out. This is a slow and laborious project but we are grateful to the agencies and staff who are assisting us in gathering the necessary data. All of our partner agencies are submitting or are beginning to submit data regularly. Ann is the lead on the project locally; her next step is to reach out to private and out-of-county agencies that serve youth and families in the system of care.

Next Steps

- A survey for referral sources regarding their experiences with the referral and intake processes is being developed.
- Evaluate DSS and Probation Pilot Projects.
- Develop logic model and evaluation plan for respite programs.
- Collaborate with social marketing workgroup to support planning for Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day.

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