



Evaluation Update Report for Full Partnership, 05/19/11

Accomplishments

- Of the 205 families asked for consent to contact for the evaluation, 159 said yes (77%). Of those, 143 reached the evaluation team within the baseline window, and of those, 84 eligible families (59%) have been enrolled into the Longitudinal Outcome Study.

Number of Interviews Completed as of 05/13/11

	Baseline	6 Months	12 Months
Caregiver	77	43	4
Staff-as-Caregiver	4	1	1
Youth and Young Adults	59	33	9

- Ann and Micky are achieving one of the highest retention rates among all evaluation teams – 91%! Retention is important to the quality of our data; if families drop out of the longitudinal study early, we lose important information about how they may have been affected by being in the System of Care.
- The evaluation team and workgroup spent most of the last month preparing data materials, interactive activities, and surveys for the Children’s Mental Health Awareness Event on May 1st and the Family Dinner on May 6th.
 - Survey results are summarized in the attached documents.
- StatsBlast #5: Description of Youth was released on May 12th.

Decisions/Process

- The evaluation work group will be spending time at their next meeting prioritizing projects for the next few months.

Challenges/Barriers

- There were no significant challenges or barriers during the reporting period.

Next Steps

- The next two StatsBlast will focus on findings of the latest batch of Wrap Satisfaction Surveys and the Longitudinal Outcome Study Supplemental Questionnaire.
- The Data Profile Report (DPR) has been released by the national evaluation team (ICF Macro). LuAnn is preparing a summary and comparison of Orange County with other communities funded at the same time (our “cohort”). This will be ready for presentation and discussion at the next Full Partnership.
- The Evaluation Workgroup will meet at Full Partnership to discuss additional next steps.

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