

Access to Better Care Initiative
12/1/05

Summit County Base Transformation Plan Chart One

Targeted Impact/Goal Description	Short-term or Intermediate Measurable Outcome/Result Timeframe: Select a process or child-outcome measure that may show progress toward the targeted impact prior to June 30, 2007	Strategy Description
(1) Decreasing incidents of custody relinquishment made solely for the purpose of meeting the behavioral health needs of the child or youth.	<p>1. Develop a method to accurately track custody relinquishment due to behavioral health needs of the child or youth.</p> <p>2/a Increase parental knowledge and access to community behavioral health services by developing a family advocacy model to provide peer support, education and technical assistance for families accessing services.</p>	<p>1. Through a continuation of a collaborative strategic planning process FCFC will facilitate a planning meeting to develop with the child placing agencies, CSB, Juvenile Court, MRDD and Child Guidance a consistent method to determine if this occurs and if so the number of youth placed. At this time we could not identify cases where CSB was given custody solely for the purpose of meeting the behavioral health needs of a child.</p> <p>2/a FCFC will meet with the Peers Project to discuss how to incorporate the Peers Project (family advocates) as the Family Committee of FCFC and to designate roles & responsibilities.</p> <p>2/b Family Advocates will be invited to attend Cluster Cross System Training to increase their knowledge of services in the community and</p>

		<p>how to access services. This will also increase professionals' knowledge of the availability of this service.</p> <p>2/c Trained parent advocates will be available to attend staffings of both Cluster & FAST cases at the parent's request.</p>
<p>(2) Decrease incident of out of home placements made solely for the purpose of meeting the behavioral health needs of the child or youth.</p>	<p>1. Develop a method to accurately track out of home placements made solely for the purpose of behavioral health needs of the child or youth.</p> <p>2. Increase the number of "wraparound" staffings that occur in the county.</p>	<p>1. FCFC will facilitate a meeting to further discuss and develop with the child placing agencies, CSB, Juvenile Curt, MRDD, Child Guidance and Cluster a consistent method to determine the number of youth placed.</p> <p>2. Increase and build on existing Cluster & FAST efforts to coordinate service planning through the implementation of a Wraparound Model which is strength based, family driven and where each child will have an individualized plan of care.</p> <p>Cluster Coordinators and parent advocates will attend additional "wraparound training sessions" to increase their level of skill and fidelity to the model.</p> <p>Wraparound Model will continue to be part of the yearly Cluster Cross System Training Class to increase understanding of this model across systems.</p>

	<p>3. Develop a process for identifying “at risk” youth earlier in order to reduce the need for placement.</p> <p>4. Reduce the number of youth placed out of home due to co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues.</p>	<p>3. Trained “wraparound” staff will offer agency personnel (CSB, MRDD, Child Guidance & Juvenile Court) information and/or training on the wraparound model.</p> <p>4. Support the ITC (Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment) program between Juvenile Court and Child Guidance.</p> <p>Have counselors present their program at the Cluster Cross System Training Class to increase knowledge and understanding of the program.</p> <p>Offer wraparound training to the therapists working in the home with these youth.</p> <p>Offer parent advocates to the parents in this program.</p>
<p>(3) Increasing access to behavioral health services for children involved in juvenile court, child welfare, education and/or primary health care systems.</p>	<p>1. Review & align existing county plans such as Mental Health, Children Services, Partnership for Success and Drug & Alcohol.</p> <p>2. Cluster Coordinators will offer in house training for case managers in MRDD, CSB, JC and Child Guidance to increase knowledge of</p>	<p>1. FCFC Evaluation/Planning Committee role as developing and monitoring FCFC planning will review existing community plans to determine areas of alignment, support and gaps in service. The intent would be to reduce fragmentation and duplication of services and increase knowledge of programs/services across systems.</p> <p>2. Number of trainings will be tracked.</p>

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