

National Wraparound Initiative Meeting July 16, 2008

Evaluation and Research Work Group

Members Present + Interests

- Jennifer Mettrick (MD) – Interested in adding items to WFI related to care coordinators; connection between training and high fidelity; Medicaid Demonstration Waiver comparison with RTC population
- Julie Radlauer (FL) – Fidelity Coordinator / Evaluator
- Rosalyn (MO) – Review of wraparound implementation, survey around implementation of wraparound across different agencies
- Jesse Suter (VT) – Meta-analysis; narrative review; school-based wraparound within Positive Behavioral Supports
- Eric Bruns (WA) – Initiating a randomized controlled trial in NV
- Carol LaForce (OK) – Focus on outcomes and \$\$ spent; connection b/w outcomes and fidelity; Respite care; parents with mental illness

Goals & Subgoals	Whom	When
<i>Develop a more effective Evaluation Consortium with ability to contribute data to answer specific research questions</i>		
- Develop roster of sites interested in sharing data to answer research questions - Specifically contact WFI sites, the approx 20 evaluators who have created local reports compiled by WERT, and the NWI membership	Eric with RA at UW	Develop and send to WFAS sites and NWI by Aug 15
- Develop matrix to query consortium sites about data available on program, participants, fidelity, and outcomes, implementation (overall training issues, certification, supervision, caseload, youth involvement , etc.) - Importance of understanding how data collected	Eric with RA at UW	Develop and send to WFAS sites and NWI by Aug 15
- Explore opportunities to collect additional data (e.g., survey) to add to existing data at these sites	TBD based on responses to initial request	
- Reach out to NWI workgroups to see what research topics they are interested in	Eric	Review work group notes and send follow up query by Sept 1
<i>Explore idea of a special issue in JCFS</i> Eric contact Nirbhay Singh	Eric	By Aug 1
<i>Implementation / fidelity</i>		
Sample variables: Overall training and certification process, supervision, caseload		
- What variables do sites connect to fidelity?		
- Connection to outcomes		
- Review and provide feedback on <i>Implementation</i>	Rosalyn &	This is up to Rosalyn

<i>review</i>	whole workgroup	
- Capturing data on the audience and content of wraparound training		

Other topics of discussion and possible projects of interest

Outcomes

- Connection b/w EBPs and wraparound (Wrap Plus in MD)

Positive Behavioral Supports

- Montgomery Co. (Jennifer brought this up) Phil Leaf
- Tulsa, PBS initiative

Sources of Data / Evaluation Consortium

- Julie: Outcome and fidelity data with participating sites
- Carol: OK SOC outcome and fidelity data
- Rosalyn: Houston, TX?
- National Evaluation of SOC – can contact MACRO for data?
- Reach out to WFI sites (about 20 return data to WERT) to see if there is interest in collaborating
- MD research project to compare addition of peer support on wraparound teams (lead by youth work group)

Support to assist with research

- Jennifer: Post-doc and interns in MD
- Carol: OK E-Team at University of OK