



COORDINATED
SYSTEM OF CARE

Project Status Report for January 24, 2013 Governance Board Meeting

Prepared January 21, 2013

Wraparound Agency (WAA)/Family Support Organization (FSO) Implementation

Enrollment

Act 1225 Region	7/13/12	10/11/12	1/17/13
2 (Capital area)	96	122	136
1 (Jefferson Parish/Greater New Orleans area)*	26	61	122
7 (Alexandria area)	59	74	96
8 (Shreveport area)	147	156	159
9 (Monroe area)	99	162	190
TOTAL	427	575	703

* Expansion to include Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes began on 10/22/12

Family Support Organization update

The RFI for a statewide Family Support Organization was issued after the last Governance Board meeting and several partner and stakeholder discussions. The selection team conducted face-to-face interviews with the top two scoring proposers and selected Ekhaya Youth Project to serve as the statewide Family Support Organization. A transition team that includes representatives from the State CSoC Team, Magellan and Ekhaya has begun to map out the workplan and approach for this transition that pays particular attention to ensuring continuity of care for youth and families as well as the potential for continuing employment for existing qualified FSO staff.

Technical Assistance and Training

The University of Maryland (Institute for Innovation and Implementation, formerly “Innovations Institute”) continues to provide wraparound training and coaching to all of the implementing regions. A three-day introduction to Wraparound training is being held on January 23-25, 2013 in Baton Rouge. In addition, a day-long meeting with the University of Maryland Training Team, the CSoC State Team and the Magellan team will be held on Tuesday January 22, 2013 to ensure alignment between all teams on practice related issues.

The State and Magellan CSoC Teams continue to host Technical Assistance calls for all implementing regions. In addition, State CSoC staff are making frequent visits to each region to provide support,

training, technical assistance and conduct onsite reviews. The team is currently developing a review checklist that will allow for a standardized process to be used by all team members in all regions during these visits.

Communications

The new CSOC website has been launched. Please check out <http://www.csoc.la.gov/>. Content from the prior site was archived and relevant documents remain posted.

All members of the CSOC team continue to offer presentations and training on a regular basis. Over the past several weeks, training was offered to the City/County/Family Court Judges at the annual Judicial College conference as well as the Public Defenders at their statewide training. A special meeting was scheduled with representatives from Magellan, the state agencies and a group of Judges to discuss approaches for training and education. This meeting will be held on January 22, 2013. A webinar for all Public Defenders is scheduled for February 21, 2013. Other training activities are also being planned and scheduled.

CSoC Finance and Audit Committee

An initial meeting of the newly re-formed CSOC Finance and Audit Committee was held on December 10, 2012. The committee reviewed the draft MOU for the Fiscal Year and made revisions. The committee will meet again on Tuesday January 29, 2013 to continue its work on the MOU.

Other

Regional Expansion

Beginning October 22, 2012, the region that was previously comprised of solely Jefferson Parish was expanded to include Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes. A follow-up meeting with key partners from both areas has been scheduled for January 30, 2013 to assess progress to date and address any challenges.

State Coordinating Council

The State Coordinating Council has met twice since the last Governance Board meeting to ensure input and guidance to the FSO selection process. Representatives (both professional and family) continue to be recruited for specific regions.

Wraparound Evaluation and Research Team (WERT) at University of Washington

The state continues to partner with the WERT to develop an evaluation of the CSOC effort. Of particular excitement is the ability to potentially compare the outcomes between implementing and non-implementing regions to assess the impact of CSOC as an intervention. The QA Committee continues to guide this process and held a constructive meeting with Dr. Eric Bruns the WERT lead and a nationally renowned system of care researcher on January 7, 2013.