COORDINATED
SYSTEM OF CARE

Project Status Report for March 30, 2012 Governance Board Meeting
Prepared March 25, 2012

Enrollment

Act 1225 Region	#
2 (Capital area)	29
Jefferson Parish	9
7 (Alexandria area)	20
8 (Shreveport area)	40
9 (Monroe area)	24
TOTAL	**122**

Staffing
The CSoC Family Lead, Shawn Herbert, unfortunately had to resign her position in mid-February due to family challenges. She had been a wonderful addition to our team. Recruitment for a new Family Lead is underway.

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

Contracting
All initial contracts for the WAAs and FSOs have been approved. Amendments to ensure continued funding to support the organizations during ramp-up were sent to each organization on Friday March 23, 2012. Dollar amounts do not exceed those approved by the Governance Board however they do require designation of each WAA and FSO as a sole source provider. This request was sent to the Office of Contractual Review on March 23, 2012.

Technical Assistance and Training
The initial Wraparound Training was held for Regions 7, 8 and 9 on February 21-23, 2012. This training was offered to Jefferson Parish and Region 2 on February 27-29, 2012. This training was conducted by Lisa Damrow from Georgia (who was trained as a Trainer by the University of Maryland) who will also offer our April/May Wraparound Training as the contract with University of Maryland (UM) has not yet been finalized. Challenges have been encountered in the contracting process with UM which we are actively attempting to resolve.

Matt Pierce from Learning Seeds, LLC of Arizona has been engaged to conduct training and technical assistance for the Family Support Organizations. Matt's approach, referred to as the "Functional Behavioral Approach," will help FSOs acquire and develop specific skills to use when conducting interventions with families. Matt will be conducting initial training in the Alexandria area for Regions 7, 8 and 9 on March 26 & 27, 2012 and then in Baton Rouge for Region 2 and Jefferson Parish on March 28 & 29, 2012.

Out of Home Placement Assessment
John Lyons team is completing the out-of-home placement assessment process. Approximately 800 assessments have been completed. John is working to develop a final report that will give the State and Magellan a better picture of provider network needs.

Statewide Coordinating Council (SCC)
Due to Shawn Herbert's resignation, less progress has been made on establishing the SCC than had been anticipated. Responsibility for continuing this work has been temporarily assigned to Gwen Jackson on the CSoC Team to ensure the process is not stalled until a replacement is hired. Toni Bennett, an MSW intern will also be supporting Gwen with this effort.

New Orleans System of Care effort
The CSoC Director attended a meeting in New Orleans with their SOC Team and the assigned SAMHSA Project Officer. Since that time, the New Orleans group has hired a Project Director, Dr. Deneen Gammons, and begun more intense planning activities. The State Director has contacted Dr. Gammons to attempt to schedule a conference call to ensure coordination of activities. At this point, Dr. Gammons has not suggested a date/time.

Communications
The CSoC logo has been selected. Work is underway to develop a format for PowerPoints, letters, Fact Sheets and other communications. In addition, the CSoC website is being developed. Information currently housed on the DCFS CSoC web page will be moved over and a redirect from that page will be constructed which will automatically port people from the old page to the new page once it is live. Per the Governance Board's request, a more specific timeline has been developed and is included as part of the meeting materials.

Other
The CSoC Director wishes to formally thank members of the Governance Board as well as all members of the CSoC State Team: Yvonne Diaz Domingue, Keith Durham, Gwen Jackson, Lisa Longfellow, Jacqueline Page and Janice Zube for their incredibly hard work leading up to the launch of CSoC on March 1, 2012. Without their efforts, CSoC would not have been possible.