

LA - YES

Louisiana Youth-Enhanced Services

Context	Strategies		Goals / Outcomes						
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Youth ages 3-21 that have a serious emotional or behavioral disorder and their families •Residents of the south central area of Louisiana bordered by the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi River, and Lake Pontchartrain 			<p><i>Goal 2.</i> Involve the community including the target population and their families in all levels of the system including planning, governance, program development and service delivery.</p>						
Challenges for LA Youth			<p><i>Goal 3.</i> Increase access from 6% to 10% of the target population in the targeted geographic area.</p>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Racial/ethnic disparities & geographical and cultural barriers •Lack of family and community involvement •Lack of access to services •Fragmented funding •Evidence-based practices not readily available •Prevention and early intervention not emphasized •Emphasis not on defined clinical outcomes •Insufficient array of services •Unawareness and stigma 			<p><i>Goal 4.</i> Develop a comprehensive system of care for the defined target population of children and youth ages 3-21, with a serious emotional disturbance and their families.</p>						
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Barriers to System Reform			<p><i>Goal 6.</i> Early Intervention and Prevention of Emotional and Behavioral Problems.</p>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lack of conceptual familiarity with System of Care Principles and approaches •Categorical and inadequate funding •Fragmentation and territorial disputes •Service disparities •Families not included •Over-reliance on institutionalization •Shortage of staff and resources 	<p><i>Goal 7.</i> Evaluate effectiveness of the system of care and its component services.</p>								
SOLUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → •Technical assistance and training at the policy, governing, program and service levels for key stakeholders → •Pooled or braided funding, re-engineering of Medicaid → •Coordination and collaboration, information sharing → •Cross-cultural assessment, treatment and training → •Family participation at all levels → •Funding follows child into least restrictive setting → •Grant and foundation funding 	<p><i>Goal 8.</i> Facilitate the provision of a broad array of mental health and other related services, treatments, and supports to the target population.</p> <p><i>Goal 9.</i> Increase awareness in the geographic target area that mental illness does affect children and youth and decrease the stigma and socio-cultural barriers associated with mental illness in the target population.</p>							
			<h3>National and Local Evaluations</h3>						

“Louisiana Says YES to Children with Mental Health Needs and their Families”