"Show-Me" System of Care Project

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Context

Population

- Children with SED up to age 22 and their families
- Transition age youth with SED (17 – 21 years old)

System

- Gap between availability of services and needs especially in rural areas
- Mixture of centralized and decentralized structures that do not readily support a coordinated approach to service delivery
- Lack of access and availability of services to growing Hispanic population
  - ✓ Lack of specialized services to transient populations
- Poor service access and coordination for youth with SED who have co-occurring disorders
- Six county region is fastest growing area in state
  - ✓ Children up to age 18 are found in a variety of settings in the target region
  - ✓ Lack of transportation
  - ✓ Lack of mental health services
  - ✓ Fractured communication across agencies
  - ✓ Lack of school-based mental health services

Strategies

Values

- Families & youth have a unique & important perspective & are valued as full participants in all aspects of the planning, delivery and evaluation of services.
- Children best learn to be responsible adults by growing up in communities, family-like settings & being successful in school. Communities have a responsibility to their children & a vital role in their success.
- Working together, systems, agencies & families accomplish more when they share responsibility, decision-making & resources within a positive, supportive climate of mutual respect.
- Effective systems empower & foster families by providing individualized services/ supports to meet their unique needs. This requires a corresponding commitment to ongoing staff development.
- Show-Me Kids SOC is constantly seeking to improve its representative & collective service delivery system to be more responsive, effective & efficient.

Structure

State Level System of Care Policy Team

- Provide technical assistance on policy/procedures
- Resolve/develop policy to support system of care
- Oversee quality and outcomes
- Develop MOUs

Regional Policy Team

Structure for strategic planning, policy formation interagency collaboration, & effective use of resource and funding

Area Consulting Teams (ACT)

Consultation to IST
Problem solving
Case Review Process

Individualized Child & Family Support Teams (IST)

- Wraparound Service Planning and Delivery

Strategies

Services

Expand Service Capacity
- Respite & Family Support Workers

Improve Service Delivery
- Implement Evidence Based Practices & Wraparound Planning

Parent Organization
- Recruit, train & support family members to serve on all committees
- Recruit, train & supervise Parent Partners
- Develop local Family Organization

Training & Technical Assistance

Goals/Objectives/ Outcomes

Goals

- Develop an integrated community-based System or Care across Southwest Missouri
- Broad array of coordinated services and supports

Objectives

1. Improved access and service integration
2. Improved capacity for culturally competent services
3. Earlier identification and intervention
4. Development of a local family-run organization

Outcomes

System/Organizational Level

- Referral rates of children with SED will rise 50% over 2000 figures (resulting in 4800 children served when system of care fully developed

Child/Family Level

- Improved functioning and symptoms

Evolutionary Change Model

1. Address youth with most crisis 2. Improve access to services for multitude of youth who have SED 3. Early Intervention Prevention

Evaluation

1. Measures of child characteristics 2. Outcomes: Child level / System/Organizational Level